Students in Agricultural & Biological Engineering (ABE) choose from one of two concentrations: Agricultural Engineering or Biological Engineering

From there, you can tailor your degree further in one of our seven specializations:

- **Bioenvironmental Engineering**: Design systems and structures to ensure desired environmental conditions for animals, people, crop storage, and greenhouses.
- **Ecological Engineering**: Design and manage sustainable ecosystems and services to reduce human impact to the natural environment.
- **Food and Bioprocess Engineering**: Develop and manage equipment and systems for processing of food and biologically based materials.
- **Nanoscale Biological Engineering**: Develop technologies at the nanoscale for biological applications, such as biosensors and particle delivery mechanisms.
- **Off-Road Equipment Engineering**: Design, manufacture, and test equipment and control systems for off-road industries, including agriculture, construction, and mining.
- **Renewable Energy Systems**: Design renewable energy systems, including solar, wind, and geothermal energy.
- **Soil and Water Resources Engineering**: Design sustainable systems to manage and conserve water and soil resources, control erosion and sediment, improve water quality, and minimize pollution.
AREAS OF EMPLOYMENT

- Biological Systems Automation
- Bioprocessing
- Ecological Modeling
- Environmental Consulting
- Enzyme Development and Production
- Food Engineering
- Off-Road Equipment Design and Testing
- Precision Agriculture
- Renewable Energy
- Sustainability

AREAS OF ADVANCED STUDY

- Agricultural and Biological Engineering
- Bioengineering
- Civil and Environmental Engineering
- Energy Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering
- Medicine

YOUR STUDENT EXPERIENCE

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