



**ARKANSAS STATE
UNIVERSITY**

**Eight-Semester Degree Plan
Bachelor of Science in Agriculture
Major in Agricultural Studies
Emphasis in Agricultural Communication
2020-2021**

Year 1							
Fall Semester				Spring Semester			
Course No.	Course Name	Hrs	Gen Ed	Course No.	Course Name	Hrs	Gen Ed
ENG 1003	Composition I	3	X	ENG 1013	Composition II	3	X
AGRI 1213	Making Connections in Agriculture	3	X	AGEC 1003	Intro to Agribusiness	3	
PSSC 1303	Intro to Plant Science	3		ANSC 1613	Intro to Animal Science	3	
HIST 2763/ 2773 or POSC 2103	US History to 1876/ since 1876 or Intro to US Government	3	X	MATH 1023	College Algebra	3	x
MUS/THEA/ART 2503	Fine Arts: Music/Theater/ Art	3	X	COMS 1203	Oral Communication	3	x
Total Hours:		15		Total Hours:		15	
Year 2							
Fall Semester				Spring Semester			
Course No.	Course Name	Hrs	Gen Ed	Course No.	Course Name	Hrs	Gen Ed
BIOL 1003/1001	Biological Science/ Lab	4	x	CHEM 1013/1011 or 1043/1041	General Chemistry and Lab or Fundamental Concepts of Chem/ lab	4	x
CMAC 1003	Mass Communication in Modern Society	3	x	MDIA 2323	Reporting Words	3	
ECON 2313 or ECON 2333	Prin. of Macroeconomics or Economic Concepts and Issues	3	x	MDIA 2053	Introduction to Visual Communications	3	
CMAC 1001	Media Grammar and Style	1		ENG 2003/2013/PHIL 1103	World Literature I/II or Intro Philosophy	3	X
CMAC 2003	Media Writing	3		AGST 2003	Intro to Ag Systems	3	
AGED 1411	Intro to AG Ext. Education	1					
Total Hours:		15		Total Hours:		16	
Year 3							
Fall Semester				Spring Semester			
Course No.	Course Name	Hrs	Gen Ed	Course No.	Course Name	Hrs	Gen Ed
MDIA 2313	Multimedia Production	3		AGEC 3063	Ag Sales and Services	3	
AGST 3503	Geospatial Data Applications	3		AGED 3443	Leadership in Agriculture	3	
MDIA 3013	Multimedia Reporting	3		AGRI 4223	Ag and the Environment	3	
STAT 3233	Applied Stats	3		MDIA 3313	Audio and Video Production	3	
STCM 3023 or STCM 3003	Prin. of Advertising or Prin. of Public Relations	3		STCM 4213/ GCOM 3673	Social Media in Strategic Communication or Desktop Publishing	3	
Total Hours:		15		Total Hours:		15	
Year 4							

Fall Semester				Spring Semester			
Course No.	Course Name	Hrs	Gen Ed	Course No.	Course Name	Hrs	Gen Ed
AGEC 4083	Ag Policy	3		AGED 445V	Practicum in Ag Communication	3	
AGED 4462	Ag Youth Organization	2		ENG 3043/ MDIA 4053	Technical Writing or Civic Reporting	3	
AGRI 4723	AG Connections	3		Agri Electives	AGEC, AGED, AGRI, ANSC, HORT, PSSC, VOED Electives	3	
Ag Electives	AGEC, AGED, AGRI, ANSC, HORT, PSSC VOED electives	3		AGRI 4433	Organic Ag Production	3	
AGRI 420V	Internships in Agriculture	1-3		AGST 4003	Modern Irrigation Systems	3	
AGRI 3813	Ag Biosystems I	3					
Total Hours:		17		Total Hours:		15	
Total Upper-Level Hours:		45		Total Degree Hours:		123	

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Additional Graduation Requirements:

2020-2021 BACHELORS OF SCIENCE AGRICULTURE DEGREES

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1. At least 120 credit hours
2. 45 hours of upper level (JR/SR) credit
3. Completed all required and elective hours
4. Maintain a minimum 2.0 GPA in all sections of the degree course work
 - a. General Education
 - b. Ag Core
 - c. Major Requirements
 - d. Program Emphasis Requirements
 - e. Free Electives
5. Minimum overall 2.0 GPA (including A-State and Transfer hours)



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AGRI 1213	Making Connections in Agriculture	3		ENG 1013	Composition II	3	x
ANSC 1613/ANSC 1621	Intro to Animal Science and Animal Science Lab	4		AGED 1403	Basic Ag Mechanics	3	x
ENG 1003	Composition I	3	X	AGEC 1003	Intro to Agribusiness	3	
COMS 1203	Oral Communication	3		HIST 2763 or HIST 2773 or POSC 2103	US History to 1876 US History since 1876 Intro to US Government	3	x
AGED 1411	Intro to Ag & Extension Education	1		MATH 1023	College Algebra	3	x
MUS 2503 THEA 2503 ART 2503	Fine Arts : Music Fine Arts: Theater Fine Arts: Visual	3	x				
Total Hours:		17		Total Hours:		15	
Year 2							
Fall Semester				Spring Semester			
Course No.	Course Name	Hrs	Gen Ed	Course No.	Course Name	Hrs	Gen Ed
CHEM 1013/1011 or CHEM 1043/1041	Gen. Chemistry I/ Lab or Fundamental Concepts of Chemistry/ Lab	4	x	BIOL1003/1001	Biological Science/ lab	4	x
ENG 2003/2013/ PHIL 1003	World Literature to/since 1660 or Intro to Philosophy	3	x	PSSC 2813/2811	Soils and Soils lab	4	
AGST 2003 or PSSC 1303	Intro to AG Systems Technology or Intro to Plant Science	3		CHEM 1052	Fundamental Concepts of Organic and Biochem	2	
HIST 1013/1023, SOC 2213, PSY 2013, POSC 1003, GEO 2613, CMAC 1003	Choose 1: World History/since 1500, Intro to Sociology, Intro to Psychology, Intro to US Government, Intro to Geography, Intro to Mass Communication	3	x	HIST 1013/1023, SOC 2213, PSY 2013, POSC 1003, GEO 2613, CMAC 1003	Choose 1: World History to/since 1500, Intro to Sociology, Intro to Psychology, Intro to US Government, Intro to Geography, Intro to Mass Communication	3	x
SCED 2513	Intro to Secondary Teaching	3		AGED 2433	Prin. Of Ag Power	3	
Total Hours:		16		Total Hours:		16	
Year 3							
Fall Semester				Spring Semester			
Course No.	Course Name	Hrs	Gen Ed	Course No.	Course Name	Hrs	Gen Ed
**AGED Program Electives	Ag Education Electives- 15 Hours of Upper level Electives in AGRI, AGECE, AGED, ANSC, HORT, PSSC, or TECH (12 hours must be approved by advisor)	3		STAT 3233	Applied Statistics	3	
PSY 3703	Educational Psychology	3		***EDAG 4623	Special Methods of Teaching AG Education	3	
AGRI 3813	Agricultural Biosystems I	3		EDA33	Methods of Teaching Ag Mechanics	3	
AGED 2453	Appl. Of Welding Technology	3		AGRI 3823	Ag Biosystems II	3	
AGED 4462	AG Youth Organizations	2		**AGED Program Electives	Ag Education Electives- 15 Hours of Upper level Electives in AGRI, AGECE, Electives	3	

					AGED, ANSC, HORT, PSSC, or TECH (12 hours must be approved by advisor)		
AGED 3453	AG Structural Systems	3					
Total Hours:			17	Total Hours:			15
Year 4							
Fall Semester				Spring Semester			
Course No.	Course Name	Hrs	Gen Ed	Course No.	Course Name	Hrs	Gen Ed
VOED 4503	Foundation of Adult Education in Voc. Education	3		TIAG 4826	Teaching Internship in Secondary School	12	
**AGED Program Electives	Ag Education Electives- 15 Hours of Upper level Electives in AGRI, AGECE, AGED, ANSC, HORT, PSSC, or TECH (12 hours must be approved by advisor)	6					
AGRI 4723	AG Connections	3					
Total Hours:			15	Total Hours:			12
Total Upper-Level Hours:			45	Total Degree Hours:			122

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Other Graduation Requirements for BSA**

1. 2.00 GPA in Major
2. 2.00 Cumulative GPA
3. 120 total credit hours required
4. Minimum of 45 JR/SR Hours *after completing 30 hours*
5. 18 of last 24 hours must be from ASU-Jonesboro courses
6. Minimum of 57 hours from 4-year institutions
7. Minimum of 32 Resident Hours if completing second degree & first degree not from ASU-J
8. Maximum of 31 hours via correspondence, extension, examination, PLA, Military or similar means
9. 30 hours maximum CLEP

***Ag Education Emphasis List:** Select three of the following:
 AGED 2433, Principles of Ag Power
 AGED 2453 Application of Welding Technologies to Agriculture
 AGED 3433 Ag Equipment Hydraulic Systems
 AGED 3453 Ag Structural Systems

****Ag Education Electives-** 18 Hours of Upper level Electives in AGRI, AGECE, AGED, ANSC, HORT, PSSC, or TECH (12 hours must be approved by advisor)
*****EDAG 4623 and TIAG 4826** require admission to the A-State Teacher Education Program



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*Minor Program Requirement	Minor must be approved by Advisor and should not include courses taken to fulfill Gen Ed Requirements	3		BIOL 1003/BIOL 1001	Biological Science/ Lab	4	X
AG Science Emphasis Requirement	Electives from AGECE, AGED, ANSC, AGRI, PSSC, HORT, and TECH	3		*Minor Program Requirement	Minor must be approved by Advisor and should not include courses taken to fulfill Gen Ed Requirements	3	
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CHEM 1052	Fund. Concepts Org/Biochemistry	2		Minor Program Requirement	Advisor Approval needed	3	
AG Science Emphasis Requirement	Electives from AGECE, AGED, ANSC, AGRI, PSSC, HORT, and TECH	13		AG Science Emphasis Requirement	Electives from AGECE, AGED, ANSC, AGRI, PSSC, HORT, and TECH	12	

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AGRI 4723	AG Connections	3		Minor Program Requirement	Advisor approval needed	6	
Ag Science Emphasis Requirement	Electives from AGECE, AGED, ANSC, AGRI, PSSC, HORT, and TECH	6		AG Science Emphasis Requirement	Electives from AGECE, AGED, ANSC, AGRI, PSSC, HORT, TECH	4	
Minor Program Requirement	Advisor approval needed	3		AGRI 3823	Ag Biosystems II	3	
AGRI 3813	Ag Biosystems I	3					
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