

8-Semester Plan

Arkansas State University-Jonesboro
Degree: Bachelor of Science in Agriculture (BSA)
Major: Agricultural Studies
Year: 2024-2025

Students requiring developmental course work based on low entrance exam scores (ACT, SAT, ASSET, COMPASS) may not be able to complete this program of study in eight (8) semesters. Developmental courses do not count toward total degree hours. **Students having completed college level courses prior to enrollment will be assisted by their advisor in making appropriate substitutions. In most cases, general education courses may be interchanged between semesters.** A minimum of 45 hours of upper division credit (3000-4000 level) is required for this degree.

Year 1				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 1221	Introductions to Professions in Agriculture	1		GIS 2003	Intro to GIS and Precision Agriculture	3	
PSSC 1303	Intro to Plant Science	3		COMS 1203	Oral Communication	3	x
ANSC 1613, AGEC 1003	Choose one: Intro to Animal Science, Intro to Agribusiness	3		Social Science HIST 2763, HIST 2773, POSC 2103	Choose one: United States History to 1876 United States History since 1876 Introduction to US Government	3	x
Social Science: ECON 2313, ECON 2323, ECON 2333, GEOG 2613, HIST 1013, HIST 1023, MDIA 1003, PSY 2013, SOC 2213	Choose two: Principles of Macroeconomics, Principles of Microeconomics, Economic Issues & Concepts, Introduction to Geography, World History to 1500, World History since 1500, Mass Communications in Modern Society, Introduction to Psychology, Introduction to Sociology	6	x	Math: MATH 1023	College Algebra OR Any MATH requiring MATH 1023 as a prerequisite.	3	x
				AGRI 1231	Professional Business Communications in Agriculture	1	
Total Hours		16		Total Hours		16	
Year 2				Year 2			
Fall Semester				Spring Semester			
Course No.	Course Name	Hrs	Gen Ed	Course No.	Course Name	Hrs	Gen Ed
Life Science: BIOL 1003/1001	Biological Science/ Lab	4	x	Physical Science: CHEM 1043/1041	Fundamental Concepts of Chemistry/Lab	4	
ENG 2003, ENG 2013, PHIL 1013	Choose one: World Literature to 1660, World Literature since 1660, Intro to Philosophy	3	x	Fine Arts: MUS 2503 or ART 2503 or THEA 2503	Choose one: Fine Arts – Music Fine Arts – Art Fine Arts - Theatre	3	x
Extra Comm: BCOM 2563, COMS 2243, COMS 2373, COMS 3203, COMS 3243, COMS 4263	Choose one: Business Communication, Principles of Argumentation, Introduction to Interpersonal Communications, Business and Professional Communications, Principles of Persuasion, Organizational Communication	3		Upper-Level Electives	AGEC, AGED, AGRI, GIS, HORT, PSSC, or TECH	6	
Upper-Level Electives	AGEC, AGED, AGRI, GIS, HORT, PSSC, or TECH	3		*Minor Program Requirement	Minor must be approved by Advisor and should not include courses taken to fulfill Gen Ed Requirements	3	
AGRI 1241	Professional Business Etiquette in Agriculture	1					
PSSC 2813	Soils	3					
Total Hours		17		Total Hours		16	

Year 3				Year 3			
Fall Semester				Spring Semester			
Course No.	Course Name	Hrs	Gen Ed	Course No.	Course Name	Hrs	Gen Ed
Upper-Level Electives	Upper-Level Elective(s) in: AGECE, AGED, AGRI, GIS, HORT, PSSC, or TECH	9		Upper-Level Electives	Upper-Level Elective(s) in: AGECE, AGED, AGRI, GIS, HORT, PSSC, or TECH	9	
AGRI 3103, AGRI 4203, AGRI420V	Choose one Regenerative Agriculture Fundamentals, Guided Research Experience, Internships in Agriculture	3					
*Minor Program Requirement	Minor must be approved by Advisor and should not include courses taken to fulfill Gen Ed Requirements	3		*Minor Program Requirement	Minor must be approved by Advisor and should not include courses taken to fulfill Gen Ed Requirements	6	
Total Hours		15		Total Hours		15	
Year 4				Year 4			
Fall Semester				Spring Semester			
Course No.	Course Name	Hrs	Gen Ed	Course No.	Course Name	Hrs	Gen Ed
AGRI 3233, STAT 3233, TECH 3733	Choose one Applied Agricultural Statistics, Applied Stats, Statistics	3		GIS 4843	GIS and Precision Agriculture Capstone	3	
Upper-Level Electives	Upper-Level Elective(s) in: AGECE, AGED, AGRI, GIS, HORT, PSSC, or TECH	9		Upper-Level Electives	Upper-Level Elective(s) in: AGECE, AGED, AGRI, GIS, HORT, PSSC, or TECH	4	
*Minor Program Requirement	Minor must be approved by Advisor and should not include courses taken to fulfill Gen Ed Requirements	3		*Minor Program Requirement	Minor must be approved by Advisor and should not include courses taken to fulfill Gen Ed Requirements	3	
Total Hours		15		Total Hours		10	
Total Jr/Sr Hours		<u>61</u>		Total Degree Hours		<u>120</u>	
University General Requirements for Baccalaureate degrees							