

**Eight-Semester Degree Plan**

**Bachelor of Science in Agriculture**

**Major in Agricultural Studies**

**Emphasis in Agricultural Communication**

**2020-2021**

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| **Year 1** | | | | | | | | |
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| **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 |
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| **Total Hours:** | | 15 | |  | **Total Hours**: | | 15 | |
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| **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 | |
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| **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 |  |
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| **Total Hours:** | | 15 | |  | **Total Hours**: | | 15 | |
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| **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 | |

**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-level credit (3000-4000 level) is required for this degree. Mandatory state and institutional assessment exams will be required during your degree program. Failure to participate in required assessments may delay graduation.**

**Additional Graduation Requirements**:

**2020-2021 BACHELORS OF SCIENCE AGRICULTURE DEGREES**

*For a more detailed outline of all academic requirements and regulations for the Bachelors of Science in Agriculture degrees, please see the 2020-2021 Undergraduate Bulletin.*

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)