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**1.Contact Person** (Name, Email Address, Phone Number)

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**2.Proposed Change**

Add PSSC 4804, Principals of Crop Production to the Major Areas of courses. This course is our capstone course for Agronomy and will be a required course instead of a possible elective course. The number of hours of electives will be reduced by 4 hours to accommodate the change.

**3.Effective Date**

8/15/2016

**4.Justification –** *Please provide details as to why this change is necessary.*

This course is the capstone course in the Agronomy emphasis area and now will be required to be taken because it is a component of the final assessment in this major (Plant and Soil Science). It has been recommended as an elective during student advising and taken by the majority of the Agronomy students in the past.

**Bulletin Changes**

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**Major in Plant and Soil Science**

**Bachelor of Science in Agriculture**

**Emphasis in Agronomy**

A [complete 8-semester degree plan is available at http://registrar.astate.edu/.](http://registrar.astate.edu/)

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| **University Requirements:** |  |
| See University General Requirements for Baccalaureate degrees (p. 41) |  |
| **First Year Making Connections Course** | **Sem. Hrs.** |
| AGRI 1213, Making Connections in Agriculture | **3** |
| **General Education Requirements:** | **Sem. Hrs.** |
| See General Education Curriculum for Baccalaureate degrees (p. 83)**Students with this major must take the following:***MATH 1023, College Algebra or MATH course that requires MATH 1023 as a prerequisite**CHEM 1043* ***AND*** *1041, Fundamental Concepts of Chemistry and Lab**BIOL 1003* ***AND*** *1001, Biological Sciences and Laboratory**COMS 1203, Oral Communication (Required Departmental Gen. Ed. Option)* | **35** |
| **College of Agriculture Core Courses:** | **Sem. Hrs.** |
| (See Beginning of Agriculture Section) | **18** |
| **Major Requirements:** | **Sem. Hrs.** |
| AGEC 3013, Agricultural Records **OR**CIT 1503, Microcomputer Applications | 3 |
| AGRI 2213, Genetic Improvement of Plants and Animals | 3 |
| AGRI 4223, Agriculture and the Environment | 3 |
| BIO 3303 **AND** 3301, General Entomology and Laboratory **OR**BIO 3313 **AND** 3311, Economic Entomology and Laboratory | 4 |
| PSSC 3313, Plant Disease Management | 3 |
| PSSC 2811, Soils Laboratory | 1 |
| PSSC 1301, Plant Science Laboratory | 1 |
| PSSC 4313, Plant Growth and Development | 3 |
| PSSC 4804, Principles of Crop Production | 4 |
| **Sub-total** | **~~21~~ 25** |
| **Emphasis Area (Agronomy):** | **Sem. Hrs.** |
| AGST 3503, Agricultural Spatial Technologies | 3 |
| AGST 3543, Fundamentals of GIS | 3 |
| CHEM 1052, Fundamental Concepts of Organic and Biochemistry | 2 |
| PSSC 3323, Weeds and Weed Control | 3 |
| PSSC 4813, Soil Fertility | 3 |
| AGRI, AGST, HORT or PSSC electives, or BIO 1503, Biology of Plants, or related area | ~~18~~14 |
| **Sub-total** | **~~32~~****28** |
| **Electives:** | **Sem. Hrs.** |
| Electives | **11** |
| **Total Required Hours:** | **120** |

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