ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY

Eight-Semester Degree Plan
Bachelor of Science in Agriculture
Major in Agricultural Studies
Emphasis in Agricultural Communication
2019-2020

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	

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:

2019-2020 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 2019-2020 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)