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| Proposal Number | AGRI09 |
| CIP Code:  |  |
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**Online Delivery of Existing Certificate or Degree FORM**

**(More than 50% Online)**

(Also requires Arkansas Department of Higher Education (ADHE) approval)

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

John Nowlin, jnowlin@astate.edu, 870-972-3468

1. **Name of Existing Certificate(s) or Degree(s):**

Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Studies

1. **Proposed Effective Date:**

Fall 2023

1. **Reason for online delivery of the Program:**

There are three main purposes for offering the degree online. First, to allow access to new student markets. Second, to allow the program to be accessible to employed and non-traditional students. Finally, to provide an option for former students who did not complete a degree but now need to do so for career advancement.

1. **Percentage of courses to be offered online (50-99%, or 100%):**

100%

1. **Will this Program be offered through Global Initiatives/AP?**

 Yes

1. **Provide the current and proposed curriculum (course number/title) with the courses that are or will be offered via distance technology underlined. Mark\* courses that will be taught by adjunct faculty.**

**Note: The current and proposed curriculum are identical (please see accompanying Program Modification form)**

**First Year Making Connections Course**

AGRI 1213, Making Connections in Agriculture

**General Education Requirements:**

See General Education Curriculum for Baccalaureate degrees (p. 84)

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 CHEM 1041, Fundamental Concepts of Chemistry and Laboratory

BIOL 1003 AND BIOL 1001, Biological Science and Laboratory

COMS 1203, Oral Communication (Required Departmental Gen. Ed. Option)

**Agricultural Core Courses**

Select four of the following:

AGEC 1003, Introduction to Agricultural Business

AGST 2003, Intro to Agricultural Systems Technology

ANSC 1613, Introduction to Animal Science

PSSC 1303, Introduction to Plant Science

PSSC 2813, Soils

Select one of the following:

AGRI 3233, Applied Agricultural Statistics

STAT 3233, Applied Statistics I

TECH 3773, Statistics

Select one of the following:

AGRI 4723, Agricultural Connections, Technical Interpretation and Professional Applications

AGRI 420V, Internships in Agriculture

**Major Requirements:**

BCOM 2503, Business Communication OR

COMS 2243, Principles of Argumentation OR

COMS 2373, Introduction to Interpersonal Communication OR

COMS 3203, Business and Professional Communication OR

COMS 3243, Principles of Persuasion OR

COMS 4263, Organizational Communication

Electives from AGEC, AGED, AGST, ANSC, AGRI, PSSC, HORT

**Minor:**

Minor must be approved by advisor and should not include courses taken to fulfill general education requirements.

The Precision Agriculture Minor will be fully offered online