



**ARKANSAS STATE
UNIVERSITY**

**Eight-Semester Degree Plan
Bachelor of Science in Agriculture
Major in Agribusiness
Emphasis in Economics and Finance
2023-2024**

Year 1							
Fall Semester				Spring Semester			
Course No.	Course Name	Hrs	Gen Ed	Course No.	Course Name	Hrs	Gen Ed
ENG 1003	Composition 1	3	X	ENG 1013	Composition II	3	X
AGRI 1213	Making Connections in Agriculture	3	X	PSSC 1303 or ANSC 1613	Intro to Plant Science OR Intro to Animal Science	3	
AGEC 1003	Intro to Agribusiness	3	X	HIST 1013/1023; SOC 2013; POSC 1003; GEO 2613; CMAC 1003	CHOOSE 1: World Civ to /since 1660; Intro Sociology; Intro Psychology; Intro to Politics; Intro World Geography; Intro Mass Communication	3	x
HIST 2763/ 2773 or POSC 2103	US History to 1876/ since 1876 or Intro to US Government	3	X	CIT 1503 or CS 1013	Microcomputer Applications or Intro to Computers	3	
MUS2503 OR THEA 2503 OR ART 2503	Fine Arts: Music Fine Arts: Theater Fine Arts: Visual	3	X	COMS 1203	Oral Communications	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
ECON 2313	Prin. of Macroeconomics	3	X	CHEM 1013/1011 or CHEM 1043/1041	General Chemistry I and Lab OR Fundamental Concepts of Chemistry and Lab	4	x
MATH 1023	College Algebra	3	X	ENG 2003/2013 or PHIL 1103	Intro to World Lit I or II Or Intro to Philosophy	3	x
Free Elective	Free Elective any level	2-3	X	AGRI 3233 or STAT 3233	Applied AG Statistics or Applied Statistics	3	
BIOL 1003/BIOL 1001	Biological Science/ Lab	4	X	ECON 2313	Prin. of Microeconomics	3	
AGST 2003	Intro to Ag Systems Technology	3		MATH 2143	Business Calculus	3	
Total Hours:			15-16	Total Hours:			16
Year 3							
Fall Semester				Spring Semester			
Course No.	Course Name	Hrs	Gen Ed	Course No.	Course Name	Hrs	Gen Ed
ACCT 2033	Intro Financial Accounting	3		ACCT 2013	Intro to Managerial Accounting	3	
MGMT 3123 or MGMT 3153	Principles of Management or Organizational Behavior	3		AGEC 4033 or LAW 2023	Agricultural Law or Legal Environment of Business	3	
ECON 3313	Microeconomic Analysis	3		AGEC 4053	Agricultural Finance	3	
PSSC 2813	Soils	3		ECON 3353	Macroeconomic Analysis	3	
CIT 3013 (PreReq for CIT 3523; Free Elective)	Management Information Systems	3		AGEC 4123	Land Economics and Farm Appraisal	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 4073	Ag Business Management	3		AGEC 4083 or AGEC 4093	Agricultural Policy Or Environmental and Resource Economics	3			
ECON 3323	Money and Banking	3		FIN 3763	Financial Institutions and Markets	3			
FIN 3713	Business Finance	3			Upper level Electives	3			
AGRI 420V	Internships in Agriculture	3		MKTG 3013	Marketing	3			
AGEC 3053	Commodity Futures	3		CIT 3523	Operations Management	3			
Total Hours:				15	Total Hours:				15
Total Upper-Level Hours:				45	Total Degree Hours:				121-122

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)