



**ARKANSAS STATE
UNIVERSITY**

**Eight-Semester Degree Plan
Bachelor of Science in Agriculture
Major in Agricultural Studies
Emphasis in Agricultural Education
2023-2024**

Year 1							
Fall Semester				Spring Semester			
Course No.	Course Name	Hrs	Gen Ed	Course No.	Course Name	Hrs	Gen Ed
AGRI 1213	Making Connections in Agriculture	3		ENG 1013	Composition II	3	X
ANSC 1613/ANSC 1621	Intro to Animal Science and Animal Science Lab (REQUIRED)	4		AGED 1403	Basic Ag Mechanics (REQUIRED)	3	X
ENG 1003	Composition I	3	X	AGED 1003	Intro to Agribusiness (REQUIRED)	3	
COMS 1203	Oral Communication	3		HIST 2763 or HIST 2773 or POSC 2103	US History to 1876 US History since 1876 Intro to US Government	3	X
AGED 1411	Intro to Ag & Extension Education (REQUIRED)	1		MATH 1023	College Algebra	3	X
MUS 2503 THEA 2503 ART 2503	Fine Arts : Music Fine Arts: Theater Fine Arts: Visual	3	X				
Total Hours:		17		Total Hours:		15	
Year 2							
Fall Semester				Spring Semester			
Course No.	Course Name	Hrs	Gen Ed	Course No.	Course Name	Hrs	Gen Ed
CHEM 1013/1011 or CHEM 1043/1041	Gen. Chemistry I/ Lab or Fundamental Concepts of Chemistry/ Lab	4	X	BIOL1003/1001	Biological Science/ lab	4	X
ENG 2003/2013/ PHIL 1103	World Literature to/since 1660 or Intro to Philosophy	3	X	SCED 2513	Intro to Secondary Teaching (REQUIRED)	3	
AGST 2003 or PSSC 1303	Intro to AG Systems Technology or Intro to Plant Science (REQUIRED)	3		CHEM 1052	Fundamental Concepts of Organic and Biochem	2	
HIST 1013/1023, SOC 2213, PSY 2013, POSC 1003, GEO 2613, CMAC 1003	Choose 1: World History/since 1500, Intro to Sociology, Intro to Psychology, Intro to US Government, Intro to Geography, Intro to Mass Communication	3	X	HIST 1013/1023, SOC 2213, PSY 2013, POSC 1003, GEO 2613, CMAC 1003	Choose 1: World History to/since 1500, Intro to Sociology, Intro to Psychology, Intro to US Government, Intro to Geography, Intro to Mass Communication	3	X
PSSC 2813/2811	Soils and Soils lab (REQUIRED)		4	AGED 2433	Prin. Of Ag Power (REQUIRED)	3	
Total Hours:		17		Total Hours:		15	

Year 3							
Fall Semester				Spring Semester			
Course No.	Course Name	Hrs	Gen Ed	Course No.	Course Name	Hrs	Gen Ed
**AGED Program Electives	21 Hours of Electives in AGRI, AGECE, AGED, ANSC, HORT, PSSC, or TECH (At least 12 hours upper level and must be approved by advisor)	6		STAT 3233	Applied Statistics	3	
PSY 3703	Educational Psychology (REQUIRED)	3		***EDAG 4623	Special Methods of Teaching AG Education (REQUIRED)	3	
AGED 2453	Appl. Of Welding Technology (REQUIRED)	3		AGED 4433	Methods of Teaching Ag Mechanics (REQUIRED)	3	
AGED 4462	AG Youth Organizations (REQUIRED)	2		**AGED Program Electives	21 Hours of Electives in AGED, ANSC, HORT, PSSC, or TECH (At least 12 hours upper level and must be approved by advisor)	6	
AGED 3453	AG Structural Systems (REQUIRED)	3					
Total Hours:		17		Total Hours:		15	
Year 4							
Fall Semester				Spring Semester			
Course No.	Course Name	Hrs	Gen Ed	Course No.	Course Name	Hrs	Gen Ed
**AGED Program Electives	21 Hours of Electives in AGRI, AGECE, AGED, ANSC, HORT, PSSC, or TECH (at least 12 hours upper level and must be approved by advisor)	9		TIAG 4826	Teaching Internship in Secondary School (REQUIRED)	12	
PSSC 489V	Regenerative agri syst	3					
Total Hours:		12		Total Hours:		12	
Total Upper-Level Hours:		45		Total Degree Hours:		120	

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.**

***Ag Education Emphasis List:**

AGED 2433 Principles of Ag Power
 AGED 2453 Application of Welding Technologies to Agriculture
 AGED 3453 Ag Structural Systems

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***EDAG 4623 and TIAG 4826 require admission to the A-State Teacher Education Program

Additional Graduation Requirements for BSA, concentration in Agricultural Education:

- 2.70 GPA in Major, to be admitted to the College of Education Teacher Education program.
- 2.70 Cumulative GPA, to be admitted to the College of Education Teacher Education program.
- 120 total credit hours required
- Minimum of 45 JR/SR Hours *after completing 30 hours*
- 18 of last 24 hours must be from ASU-Jonesboro courses
- Minimum of 57 hours from 4-year institutions
- Minimum of 32 Resident Hours if completing second degree & first degree not from ASU-J
- Maximum of 31 hours via correspondence, extension, examination, PLA, Military or similar means
- 30 hours maximum CLEP