BACHELOR OF SCIENCE, MAJOR IN AGRICULTURAL BUSINESS WITH TEACHING CERTIFICATION

Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources (AFNR) Teacher Certification

The primary emphasis of the teacher certification program is the preparation of secondary teachers of Agricultural, Food, and Natural Resources (AFNR). Students gain a broad background in the agricultural sciences along with professional preparation courses in agricultural and secondary pedagogy. This comprehensive background prepares students for a wide variety of professional agricultural careers.

The teacher certification option can be chosen with any of the agricultural emphasis majors as shown. Students majoring in interdisciplinary agriculture, agricultural business, animal science, agricultural engineering technology, or horticulture and crop sciences who are seeking AFNR teacher certification should select CISE as their minor.

All students seeking teacher certification must be advised each semester to ensure proper sequencing of classes.

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Core Curriculum (catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum) Component Area I (Communication) 6		
Component Area I (Communication) Component Area II (Mathematics)		
Component Area III (Life and Physic	eal Science)	3
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Component Area IV (Language, Philosophy, and Culture) Component Area V (Creative Arts)		3
Component Area VI (U.S. History)		6
Component Area VII (Political Science/Government)		6
Component Area VIII (Social and Be		3
Component Area IX (Component Ar		4
Degree Specific Requirements		
MATH 1324	Mth For Mngl Decision Making (Core: Area II)	3
STAT/MATH 1369	Elementary Statistics	3
CHEM 1406	Inorganic & Envir Chemistry ¹	4
AGRI 1309	Computers in Agriculture (or approved substitute)	3
or CSTE 1330	Introduction To Computers	
ACOM 3360	Communication Skills for Agriculturists	3
Major Core		
AGRI 1131	Intro To Pro Leadership Skills	1
or UNIV 1301	Intro To Collegiate Studies	
ANSC 1319	Animal Science	4
& ANSC 1119	and Animal Science Laboratory	
PLSC 1307	Plant Science	4
& PLSC 1107	and Plant Science Laboratory	
AGBU 2317	Principles Of Agri Economics	3
AGBU 2385	Analysis of the Agr Sector	3
AGBU 2389	Agribusiness Financi Analysis	3
AGBU 3367	Agricultural Finance	3
AGBU 4340	Agribusiness Marketing	3
Major Core for Certification		0
AGET 2303	Intro to Ag Engineering Tech	3
AGED 3320	Interdiscip Agr Sci & Technol	3
PLSC 3440	Soil Science	4
ANSC 3373	Animal Nutrition	3
ANSC 4360	Livestock Mgt Techniques	3
AGBU 4363	Agricultural Sales & Consulting	3
AGED 3310	Teaching Ag Technology	3
PLSC 4370	Forage Crops & Pasture Mgmt	3

or PLSC 3395	Plant Propagation Techniques	
Select one from the following:		3
EQSC 2364	Equine Science	
ANSC 3376	Meat Science	
ANSC 4376	Sheep & Goat Production & Mgt	
ANSC 4380	Beef Cattle Production & Mgmt	
AGET 4381	Adv Agricultural Mechanics	3
AGED 4388	Agr Sci & Tech Program Mgt	3
Minor (if required)		
CISE 3384	The Teaching Profession	3
CISE 4364	Mth Tch Secondary Schools	3
CISE 4377	Assmt Stdnt Lrng In Secondary	3
CISE 4378	Content Literacy	3
CISE 4380	Respon Of Pro Educator	3
Secondary Ed Courses - AGED		
AGED 4364	Methds Tchg Agricultural Sci	3
AGED 4365	Std Tchng Agricultural Science	3
AGED 4366	Std Tchng Agricultural Science	3
AGED 4380	Respnsblty Of Pro Agr Sci Edu	3
Total Hours		136

CHEM 1406 satisfies the requirement for Component Area III and the degree specific requirement.

First Year

Fall	Hours Spring	Hours	
ENGL 1301 ¹	3 ENGL 1302 ¹	3	
AGRI 1131 or UNIV 1301	1 HIST 1302 ²	3	
ANSC 1319 & ANSC 1119	4 MATH 1369 or STAT 1369	3	
HIST 1301 ²	3 AGRI 1309 or CSTE 1330	3	
MATH 1324 ³	3 PLSC 1307 & PLSC 1107	4	
Component Area IX (catalog.shsu.edu/ undergraduate/ academic-policies- procedures/degree- requirements- academic-guidelines/ core-curriculum/ #componentareaix)	1		
	15	16	
Second Year			
Fall	Hours Spring	Hours	
AGBU 2317	3 AGBU 2389	3	
AGBU 2385	3 AGET 2303	3	
POLS 2305 ⁴	3 POLS 2306 ⁴	3	

² MATH 1324 satisfies Component Area II and the degree specific requirement.

CHEM 1406 ⁵	4 Component Area III (catalog.shsu.edu/ undergraduate/ academic-policies- procedures/degree- requirements- academic-guidelines/ core-curriculum/ #componentareaiii)	4	
Component Area V (Recommend PLSC 2399)	3 Component Area IV (catalog.shsu.edu/ undergraduate/ academic-policies- procedures/degree- requirements- academic-guidelines/ core-curriculum/ #componentareaiv) Component Area VIII	3	
	(Recommend ANSC 2360)		
	16	19	
Third Year			
Fall	Hours Spring	Hours Summer	Hours
AGED 3320	3 AGBU 4340	3 AGED 3310	3
ACOM 3360	3 AGBU 4363	3 AGED 4388	3
AGBU 3367	3 ANSC 3373	3	
AGET 4381	3 EQSC 2364, ANSC 3376, ANSC 4376, or ANSC 4380	3	
CISE 3384	3 PLSC 3440	4	
	PLSC 4370 or 3395	3	
	15	19	6
Fourth Year			
Fall	Hours Spring	Hours	
ANSC 4360	3 AGED 4380	3	
CISE 4364	3 AGED 4364	3	
CISE 4377	3 AGED 4365	3	
CISE 4378	3 AGED 4366	3	
CISE 4380	3		
Component Area IX (catalog.shsu.edu/ undergraduate/ academic-policies- procedures/degree- requirements- academic-guidelines/ core-curriculum/ #componentareaix)	18	12	
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Satisfies Component Area I.

Satisfies Component Area VI.

³ Satisfies Component Area II.

Satisfies Component Area VII.

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5	Satisfies Component Area III.