

# BACHELOR OF SCIENCE, MAJOR IN PLANT AND SOIL SCIENCES 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](http://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum))

Component Area I (Communication)	6
Component Area II (Mathematics)	3
Component Area III (Life and Physical Science)	8
Component Area IV (Language, Philosophy, and Culture)	3
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 Behavioral Sciences)	3
Component Area IX (Component Area Option)	4

### Degree Specific Requirements

CHEM 1406	Inorganic & Envir Chemistry <sup>1</sup>	4
CHEM 1407	Intro Organic and Biochemistry <sup>1</sup>	4
MATH 1314	Pre Calculus Algebra (Core: Area II) <sup>1</sup>	3
or MATH 1332	College Mathematics	
MATH 1369	Elementary Statistics	3
or STAT 1369	Elementary Statistics	
AGRI 1309	Computers in Agriculture (or approved substitute)	3
or CSTE 1330	Introduction To Computers	
ACOM 3360	Communication Skills for Agriculturists	3

### Major Core for Certification

AGRI 1131	Intro To Pro Leadership Skills	1
AGBU 2317	Principles Of Agri Economics	3
PLSC 1307 & PLSC 1107	Plant Science and Plant Science Laboratory	4
ANSC 1319 & ANSC 1119	Animal Science and Animal Science Laboratory	4
PLSC 2395	Ornamental Plant Identification	3
PLSC 2399	Floral Design <sup>3</sup>	3
PLSC 3398	Landscape Design I	3
PLSC 3440	Soil Science	4
PLSC 4370	Forage Crops & Pasture Mgmt	3
or PLSC 3395	Plant Propagation Techniques	

### Major

AGET 2303	Intro to Ag Engineering Tech	3
AGBU 2389	Agribusiness Financl Analysis	3
AGED 3310	Teaching Ag Technology	3
AGED 3320	Interdiscip Agr Sci & Technol	3

ANSC 3373	Animal Nutrition	3
ANSC 4360	Livestock Mgt Techniques	3
AGET 4381	Adv Agricultural Mechanics	3
AGED 4388	Agr Sci & Tech Program Mgt	3
ANSC or EQSC Production Elective - 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	
Plant and Soil Sciences Elective		3
<b>Minor (if required)</b>		
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	Respsnblty Of Pro Agr Sci Edu	3

Total Hours 133

<sup>1</sup> CHEM 1406 and CHEM 1407 satisfies the requirement for Component Area III and the degree specific requirement.

<sup>2</sup> MATH 1314 satisfies the requirements for Component Area II and the degree specific requirement.

<sup>3</sup> PLSC 2399 satisfies Component Area V.

### First Year

Fall	Hours Spring	Hours
AGRI 1131	1 ANSC 1319 & ANSC 1119	4
AGRI 1309 or CSTE 1330	3 MATH 1314 or 1332 <sup>3</sup>	3
PLSC 1307 & PLSC 1107	4 ENGL 1302 <sup>1</sup>	3
ENGL 1301 <sup>1</sup>	3 HIST 1302 <sup>2</sup>	3
HIST 1301 <sup>2</sup>	3 POLS 2305 <sup>4</sup>	3
Component Area IX ( <a href="http://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaix">catalog.shsu.edu/ undergraduate/ academic-policies- procedures/degree- requirements- academic-guidelines/ core-curriculum/ #componentareaix</a> )	1	
	15	16

### Second Year

Fall	Hours Spring	Hours
PLSC 2399 <sup>5</sup>	3 AGBU 2317	3
PLSC 2395	3 PLSC 3398	3
AGET 2303	3 Component Area VIII (ANSC 2360 Recommended)	3
CHEM 1406 <sup>6</sup>	4 POLS 2306 <sup>4</sup>	3

MATH 1369 or STAT 1369	3 CHEM 1407 <sup>6</sup>	4	
Component Area IV (catalog.shsu.edu/ undergraduate/ academic-policies- procedures/degree- requirements- academic-guidelines/ core-curriculum/ #componentareaiv)	3		
	19	16	
<b>Third Year</b>			
<b>Fall</b>	<b>Hours Spring</b>	<b>Hours Summer</b>	<b>Hours</b>
AGBU 2389	3 PLSC 4370 or 3395	3 AGED 3310	3
AGET 4381	3 ANSC 3373	3 AGED 4388	3
ACOM 3360	3 ANSC 4360	3 Component Area IX (catalog.shsu.edu/ undergraduate/ academic-policies- procedures/degree- requirements- academic-guidelines/ core-curriculum/ #componentareaix)	3
AGED 3320	3 CISE 3384	3	
PLSC 3440	4 ANSC or EQSC Production Elective	3	
	16	15	9
<b>Fourth Year</b>			
<b>Fall</b>	<b>Hours Spring</b>	<b>Hours</b>	
PLSC Advanced Elective	3 AGED 4364	3	
CISE 4364	3 AGED 4365	3	
CISE 4377	3 AGED 4366	3	
CISE 4378	3 AGED 4380	3	
CISE 4380	3		
	15	12	

Total Hours: 133

- <sup>1</sup> Satisfies Component Area I.
- <sup>2</sup> Satisfies Component Area VI.
- <sup>3</sup> Satisfies Component Area II.
- <sup>4</sup> Satisfies Component Area VII.
- <sup>5</sup> Satisfies Component Area V.
- <sup>6</sup> Satisfies Component Area III.