

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE, MAJOR IN AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY WITH TEACHING 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 education and secondary pedagogy. This comprehensive and diverse approach 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 plant and soil sciences who are seeking AFNR teacher certification select CISE as their minor.

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

Code	Title	Hours
Bachelor of Science, Major in Agricultural Engineering Technology with Teaching Certification		
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		
ACOM 3360 or ENGL 3330	Communication Skills for Agriculturists (ACOM 3360 recommended) Intro to Technical Writing	3
AGRI 1309 or CSTE 1330	Computers in Agriculture (or approved substitute) Introduction to Computers	3
CHEM 1406	Inorganic & Envir Chemistry ¹	4
MATH 1369 or STAT 1369	Elementary Statistics Elementary Statistics	3
PHYS 1305 & PHYS 1105	Classical Physics & Thermodynmc and Class Phy & Thermodynamics Lab	4
Major Core		
AGRI 1131	Intro to Pro Leadership Skills	1
AGET 2303	Intro to Ag Engineering Tech	3
ANSC 1319 & ANSC 1119	Animal Science and Animal Science Laboratory	4
PLSC 1307 & PLSC 1107	Plant Science and Plant Science Laboratory	4
Major Core for Teaching Certification		
AGBU 2317	Principles of Agri Economics	3
AGBU 2389	Agribusiness Financl Analysis	3
AGED 3310	Teaching Ag Technology	3
AGED 3320	The Secondary Agriculture Education Program	3
AGED 4388	Secondary Agriculture Education Program Management	3
ANSC 3373	Animal Nutrition	3
ANSC 4360	Livestock Mgt Techniques	3
Select 3 hours from Animal Production Electives		3
ANSC 3376	Meat Science	
ANSC 4376	Sheep & Goat Production & Mgt	

ANSC 4380	Beef Cattle Production & Mgmt	
EQSC 2364	Equine Science	
WMGT 3381	Game Animal Production	
AGET 3380	Agricultural Machinery	3
AGET 3386	Agricultural Structures and Environmental Control Systems	3
AGET 4381	Adv Agricultural Mechanics	3
AGET 4387	Agricultural Engines & Tractor	3
ETDD 1361	Engineering Graphics	3
PLSC 3440	Soil Science	4
PLSC 4370 or PLSC 3395	Forage Crops & Pasture Mgmt Plant Propagation Techniques	3
Teaching Certification		
CISE 3384	The Teaching Profession	3
CISE 4364	Mth Tch Secondary Schools	3
CISE 4378	Content Literacy	3
CISE 4379	Differentiated Pedagogy	3
CISE 4380	Respon Of Pro Educator	3
Secondary Ed Courses - AGED		
AGED 4364	Methods of Teaching Agricultural Education	3
AGED 4365	Student Teaching in Agriculture Education	3
AGED 4366	Student Teaching in Agriculture Education	3
AGED 4394	Agriculture Education Learning Environments	3
Total Hours		140

¹ CHEM 1406 satisfies the Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area III (Life and Physical Science) and Degree Specific Requirement for major.

Notes

Students must earn a 2.5 minimum GPA in all Education coursework (SHSU and cumulative).

Students must earn a "C" or better in all Education coursework.

Students must earn a cumulative 2.0 GPA in all Agricultural Engineering Technology major courses.

Students should use elective and/or minor hours to satisfy the 42 advanced hour requirement.

First Year

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
AGET 2303		3 ENGL 1302 ¹	3
AGRI 1131		1 HIST 1302 ²	3
ANSC 1319 & ANSC 1119		4 KINE 2115, NGLI 1101, or ECON 1100 ⁴	1
ENGL 1301 ¹		3 PLSC 1307 & PLSC 1107	4
HIST 1301 ²		3 POLS 2305 ⁵	3
MATH 1314 or 1332 ³		3	
		17	14

Second Year

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
AGRI 1309 or CSTE 1330		3 Component Area V (http://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareav)	3
AGBU 2317		3 Component Area VIII (http://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaviii)	3
CHEM 1406 ⁶		4 ACOM 3360 or ENGL 3330	3
MATH 1369 or STAT 1369		3 AGBU 2389	3
POLS 2306 ⁵		3 Animal Production Electives ⁷	3
		ETDD 1361	3
		16	18

Third Year

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer	Hours
Component Area III (http://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaa)		4 Component Area IX (http://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaix)		3 AGED 3310	3
ANSC 3373		3 AGET 4387		3 AGED 4388	3
AGED 3320		3 AGET 3386		3 AGET 4381	3
CISE 3384		3 CISE 4378		3 PLSC 3440	4
PHYS 1305 & PHYS 1105		4 CISE 4380		3	
		PLSC 4370 or 3395		3	
		17		18	13

Fourth Year

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
Component Area IV (http://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaiv)		3 AGED 4364	3
AGET 3380		3 AGED 4365	3
ANSC 4360		3 AGED 4366	3
CISE 4364		3 AGED 4394	3
CISE 4379		3	
		15	12

Total Hours: 140

- 1 Satisfies Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area I (Communication).
- 2 Satisfies Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area VI (U.S. History).
- 3 Satisfies requirement for Core Curriculum Component Area II (Mathematics).
- 4 Satisfies Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area IX (Component Area Option).
- 5 Satisfies Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area VII (Political Science/Government).
- 6 Satisfies four semester credit hours the Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area III (Life and Physical Science).
- 7 Animal Production Electives: AGET 3380, ANSC 3376, ANSC 4376, ANSC 4380, EQSC 2364, or WMGT 3381.

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The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB) marketable skills initiative is part of the state's **60x30TX plan** and was designed to help students articulate their skills to employers. Marketable skills are those skills valued by employers and/or graduate programs that can be applied in a variety of work or education settings and may include interpersonal, cognitive, and applied skill areas.

The BS in Agricultural Engineering Technology with Teaching Certification is designed to provide graduates with the following marketable skills:

- Understand the importance and use of technology found in the agriculture and related industries for real-world problem solving.
- Evaluate how technology has changed in our society and how those technologies are used in modern agriculture and related industries.
- Analyze engineering issues found within the agriculture and/or other related industries and the technological solutions to those problems.
- Apply independent and team-working skills to accomplish objectives and meet organizational goals.
- Demonstrate a work ethic and soft skills that are desirable of an employee.
- Use professional oral and written communication skills for the transfer of technologically-rich knowledge.
- Manage, organize, and conduct Supervised Agricultural Experience Programs, Leadership, Career and Speaking Development Events.
- Develop Annual and Long Range Plans (Program of Activity, Semester and Lesson Plans, etc.).
- Use effective research-based techniques to develop a positive classroom environment.

- Create lessons and units of instruction to meet the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills requirements for Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources classes.