

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE, MAJOR IN AGRICULTURAL BUSINESS WITH TEACHING CERTIFICATION

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Code	Title	Hours
Bachelor of Science, Major in Agricultural Business with Teaching Certification		
Core Curriculum		
	Component Area I (Communication)	6
	Component Area II (Mathematics) ¹	3
	Component Area III (Life and Physical Science) ²	8
	Component Area IV (Language, Philosophy, and Culture)	3
	Component Area V (Creative Arts) ³	3
	Component Area VI (U.S. History)	6
	Component Area VII (Political Science/Government)	6
	Component Area VIII (Social and Behavioral Sciences) ⁴	3
	Component Area IX (Component Area Option) ⁵	4
Degree Specific Requirements		
ACOM 3360 or ENGL 3330	Communication Skills for Agriculturists Introduction to Technical Writing	3
AGRI 1309 or CSTE 1330	Computers in Agriculture (or approved substitute) Introduction to Computers	3
CHEM 1406	Inorganic & Environmental Chemistry ²	4
MATH 1324	Mathematics for Managerial Decision Making ¹	3
MATH 1342	Elementary Statistics	3
Major: Foundation		
AGBU 2317	Principles of Agricultural Economics	3
AGBU 2385	Analysis of the Agricultural Sector	3
AGBU 2389 or AGBU 3350	Agribusiness Financial Analysis Agribusiness for Agriculture Education Teachers	3
AGBU 3361	Agribusiness Organization & Management	3
AGBU 3367	Agricultural Finance	3
AGBU 4340	Agribusiness Marketing	3
AGBU 4363	Agricultural Sales & Consulting	3
AGED 3310	Teaching Agricultural Technology	3
AGED 3320	The Secondary Agriculture Education Program	3
AGED 4388	Secondary Agriculture Education Program Management	3
AGET 2303	Introduction to Agricultural Engineering Technology	3
AGET 4384	Fusing & Joining of Metals & Non-Metals	3
ANSC 1319 & ANSC 1119	Animal Science and Animal Science Laboratory	4
ANSC 3373	Animal Nutrition	3
ANSC 4360	Livestock Management Techniques	3
PLSC 1307 & PLSC 1107	Plant Science and Plant Science Laboratory	4
PLSC 3440	Soil Science	4
PLSC 4370 or PLSC 3395	Forage Crops and Pasture Management Plant Propagation Techniques	3
Major: Prescribed Electives		
Select one of the following Animal Production Electives:		3
ANSC 3376	Meat Science	

ANSC 4376	Sheep & Goat Production & Management	
ANSC 4380	Beef Cattle Production & Management	
EQSC 2364	Equine Science	
WMGT 2301	Principles of Wildlife Management	
Teaching Certification		
CISE 3384	The Teaching Profession	3
CISE 4364	Methods of Teaching in Secondary Schools	3
CISE 4379	Differentiated Pedagogy	3
CISE 4380	Responsibilities of the Professional Educator	3
READ 4378	Multiple Literacies in Secondary Education	3
AFNR Student Teaching		
AGED 4364	Methods of Teaching Agriculture 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
Minor: Not Required ^{6,7}		
Total Hours		138

- ¹ MATH 1324 satisfies Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area II (Mathematics) and the Degree Specific requirement.
- ² CHEM 1406 satisfies the Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area III (Life and Physical Science) and the Degree Specific requirement.
- ³ PLSC 2399 is recommended and satisfies Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area V (Creative Arts).
- ⁴ ANSC 2360 or ECON 2301 or ECON 2302 is recommended and satisfies Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area VIII (Social and Behavioral Sciences).
- ⁵ KINE 2115, NGLI 1101, or ECON 1100 is recommended and satisfies Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area IX (Component Area Option).
- ⁶ A minor is not required for this degree program; however, a student has the option to add a minor, but to do so additional semester credits hours will be needed above the degree program's stated total semester credit hours.
- ⁷ The following minors cannot be paired with this degree program: Minor in Conservation Biology and Minor in Early Childhood Education.

Notes

Students must meet a 2.75 minimum overall major GPA in all major coursework.

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First Year

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
AGET 2303		3 AGRI 1309 or CSTE 1330	3
ANSC 1319 & ANSC 1119		4 ENGL 1302 ¹	3
ENGL 1301 ¹		3 HIST 1302 ²	3
HIST 1301 ²		3 MATH 1342	3
MATH 1324 ³		3 PLSC 1307 & PLSC 1107	4
		16	16

Second Year

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
Component Area VIII ⁴		3 Component Area III	4
AGBU 2317		3 Component Area IV	3

AGBU 2385	3 Component Area V ⁷	3
CHEM 1406 ⁵	4 Component Area IX ⁸	1
POLS 2305 ⁶	3 AGBU 2389	3
	POLS 2306 ⁶	3
	16	17

Third Year

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer	Hours
ACOM 3360 or ENGL 3330		3 AGBU 3361		3 Component Area IX	3
AGBU 3367		3 AGBU 4340		3 AGED 3310	3
AGBU 4363		3 ANSC 3373		3 AGED 4388	3
AGED 3320		3 CISE 4380		3 AGED 4384	3
CISE 3384		3 Prescribed Electives ⁹		3	
		READ 4378		3	
		15		18	12

Fourth Year

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
ANSC 4360		3 AGED 4364	3
CISE 4364		3 AGED 4365	3
CISE 4379		3 AGED 4366	3
PLSC 3440		4 AGED 4394	3
PLSC 4370 or 3395		3	
		16	12

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- ⁵ Satisfies Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area III (Life and Physical Science).
- ⁶ Satisfies Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area VII (Political Science/Government).
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The BS in Agricultural Business with Teaching Certification is designed to provide graduates with the following marketable skills:

- Manage, organize, and conduct Supervised Agricultural Experience Programs and 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.