

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE, MAJOR IN AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY WITH TEACHING CERTIFICATION

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Code	Title	Hours
Bachelor of Science, Major in Agricultural Engineering Technology 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 (ACOM 3360 recommended) 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
ETDD 1361 or ETDD 1390 or AGET 3350	Engineering Graphics Introduction to Computer Aided Drafting Plasma Arc Cutting Technology	3
MATH 1314 or MATH 1316 or MATH 1324 or MATH 1332	Pre Calculus Algebra ¹ Plane Trigonometry Mathematics for Managerial Decision Making College Mathematics	3
MATH 1342	Elementary Statistics	3
PHYS 1401	Physics Boot Camp ²	4
Major: Foundation		
AGBU 2317	Principles of Agricultural Economics	3
AGBU 2389 or AGBU 3350	Agribusiness Financial Analysis Agribusiness for Agriculture Education Teachers	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 3301	Agriculture Power Units and Control Systems	3
AGET 3380	Agricultural Machinery	3
AGET 3386	Agricultural Structures and Environmental Control Systems	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 3 hours from 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
Secondary Ed Courses - AGED		
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		135

- ¹ MATH 1314 or MATH 1332 is recommended. Satisfies Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area II (Mathematics).
- ² CHEM 1406 and PHYS 1401 satisfy the Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area III (Life and Physical Science) and Degree Specific Requirement for major.
- ³ PLSC 2399 is recommended and satisfies Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area V (Creative Arts).
- ⁴ ANSC 2360 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 may 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, Minor in Early Childhood Education, and Minor in Wildlife Ecology.

Notes

Students must earn a 2.0 minimum overall GPA in all coursework.

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

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

First Year

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
AGET 2303		3 Component Area IX ⁴	1
ANSC 1319 & ANSC 1119		4 ENGL 1302 ¹	3
ENGL 1301 ¹		3 HIST 1302 ²	3

HIST 1301 ²	3 PLSC 1307 & PLSC 1107	4
MATH 1314, 1316, 1324, or 1332 ³	3 POLS 2305 ⁵	3
16		14

Second Year

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
AGBU 2317		3 Component Area V ⁷	3
AGRI 1309 or CSTE 1330		3 Component Area VIII ⁸	3
CHEM 1406 ⁶		4 AGBU 2389	3
MATH 1342		3 AGET 3301	3
POLS 2306 ⁵		3 ETDD 1361	3
		Major: Prescribed Electives ⁹	3
16		18	

Third Year

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer	Hours
AGED 3320		3 Component Area IX		3 ACOM 3360 or ENGL 3330	3
ANSC 3373		3 AGET 3386		3 AGED 3310	3
CISE 3384		3 AGET 4384		3 AGED 4388	3
PHYS 1401 ⁶		4 CISE 4380		3 PLSC 3440	4
		PLSC 4370 or 3395		3	
		READ 4378		3	
13		18		13	

Fourth Year

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
Component Area IV		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	

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- ⁵ Satisfies Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area VII (Political Science/Government).
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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.