

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

The Agriculture Department includes programs of study as follows:

1. A four-year curriculum in agriculture business, with horticulture-business and animal science options, leading to a bachelor of science degree.
2. Pre-veterinary medicine - in this curriculum all requirements are offered for entrance into Louisiana State University, University of Missouri, Oklahoma State University, Tuskegee Institute, and other institutions offering the D.V.M. degree.

The objectives of the department are to:

1. provide a balanced educational program with relatively broad interdisciplinary training as opposed to narrow specialization, thus preparing the student for success in his/her chosen field and in his/her citizenship responsibilities.
2. serve and assist the student in educational and personal problems through active faculty counseling.
3. assist the student in development and improvement of leadership abilities through encouragement of active participation in activities of the Agri Club, FFA Day and other extracurricular activities.

The baccalaureate degree program in agri-business integrates the discipline of agriculture, business, accounting, economics, and finance. Emphasis is placed on management directed toward the farm business and agri-business firms.

Trends in occupations related to agriculture are shifting from production to agri-business services such as management, processing, distribution, and marketing. This creates a need for personnel with a broad background in these areas of training. Our systems concept is geared to integration of disciplines to better prepare graduates for present day needs.

Attractive career opportunities exist in agricultural business firms, banks and other financial agencies, marketing, food processing, extension, soil conservation, forestry, farm and agri-business management, and sales and distribution firms.

The curricula that follow represent the program of study for the four-year degree in agri-business, including the horticulture-business and animal science options, and typical plans of study for those pursuing a pre-veterinary medicine program. Students enrolled in programs other than agri-business may want to tailor their curriculum to best meet their individual needs.

Curriculum in Agriculture Business

Freshman Year	Fall	Spring
English Composition I, II (ENGL 1013, 1023) ¹	3	3
Introduction to Biological Science (BIOL 1014)	4	
A Survey of Chemistry (CHEM 1114)		4
Principles of Animal Science (AGAS 1013)	3	
Field Crops (AGPS 1003)		3
Mathematics (MATH 1103) ¹	3	
Elective		3
Introduction to Computer Based Systems (COMS 1003)		3
Physical Activity ¹	1	
Total	14	16
Sophomore Year		
Legal Environment of Business (BUAD 2033)	3	
Principles of Agricultural Macroeconomics (AGBU 2063)	3	

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Curriculum in Agriculture Business

Principles of Agricultural Microeconomics (AGBU 2073)		3
Accounting Principles (ACCT 2003, 2013)	3	3
Business and Professional Speaking (SPH 2173)	3	
Soils (AGSS 2013)		3
Feeds and Feeding (AGAS 2083)		3
Social Sciences ¹	3	3
Physical Activity ¹	1	
Total	16	15

Junior Year

Statistics (MATH 2163)		3
Agriculture Electives (3000-4000 level)	3	3
Agriculture Marketing (AGBU 4013)	3	
Agricultural Waste Management (AGEG 3413)		3
Plant Pathology (AGPS 3244)	4	
Intermediate Agricultural Macroeconomics (AGBU 3133)	3	
Fine Arts ¹		3
Social Science ¹	3	3
Total	16	15

Senior Year

Agri Business Management (AGBU 4003)	3	
Agriculture Finance (AGBU 4023)		3
Agriculture Electives (3000 - 4000 level)	6	9
Humanities ¹	3	
Electives ²	4	4
Total	16	16

¹See appropriate alternatives or substitutions in "General Education Requirements" on page 74 (Except ECON 2003).

²Recommended electives are SPAN 1014 and SPAN 1024.

Curriculum in Agriculture Business (Horticulture Business Option)

Freshman Year	Fall	Spring
English Composition I, II (ENGL 1013, 1023) ¹	3	3
Principles of Botany (BIOL 2134) or Introduction to Biological Science (BIOL 1014)	4	
A Survey of Chemistry (CHEM 1114)		4
General Horticulture (AGPS 1023)		3
Field Crops (AGPS 1003)		3
Mathematics (MATH 1103) ¹	3	
Elective	3	
Physical Activity ¹	1	
Introduction to Computer Based Systems (COMS 1003)		3
Total	14	16

Sophomore Year

Principles of Agricultural Macroeconomics (AGBU 2063)	3	
Principles of Agriculture Microeconomics (AGBU 2073)		3
Legal Environment of Business (BUAD 2033)		3
Accounting Principles (ACCT 2003, 2013)	3	3
Business and Professional Speaking (SPH 2173)	3	
Soils (AGSS 2013)		3
Statistics (MATH 2163)	3	
Social Science ¹	3	3
Physical Activity ¹	1	
Total	16	15

Curriculum in Agriculture Business
(Horticulture Business Option)

Junior Year		
Agriculture Elective ²		3
Electives ²		4
Agricultural Marketing (AGBU 4013)	3	
Greenhouse Operation and Management (AGPS 3093)		3
Vegetable Growing (AGPS 3063)		3
Plant Pathology (AGPS 3244)	4	
Plant Propagation (AGPS 3043)	3	
Social Science ¹	3	3
Fine Arts ¹	3	
Total	16	16
Senior Year		
Agri Business Management (AGBU 4003)	3	
Weeds and Weed Control (AGPS 3053)		3
Floriculture (AGPS 3073)	3	
Crop and Garden Insects (AGPS 4103)		3
Small Fruit and Nut Culture (AGPS 3083)	3	
Humanities ¹	3	
Dendrology (BIOL 4044)		4
Agriculture Electives ²	3	6
Total	15	16

¹See appropriate alternatives or substitutions in "General Education Requirements" on page 74 (Except ECON 2003).

²Six hours must be 3000 - 4000 level.

Curriculum in Agriculture Business
(Animal Science Option)

Freshman Year	Fall	Spring
English Composition I, II (ENGL 1013, 1023) ¹	3	3
General Chemistry I, II (CHEM 2124, 2134)	4	4
Introduction to Biological Science (BIOL 1014) or Principles of Zoology (BIOL 2124)		4
Principles of Animal Science (AGAS 1013)		3
Principles of Animal Science Laboratory (AGAS 1001)		1
Mathematics (MATH 1103) ¹	3	
Elective	3	
Electives ²	3	
Physical Activity ¹		1
Total	16	16
Sophomore Year		
Business and Professional Speaking (SPH 2173)	3	
Feeds and Feeding (AGAS 2083)		3
Principles of Agricultural Macroeconomics (AGBU 2063)	3	
Principles of Agriculture Microeconomics (AGBU 2073)		3
Statistics (MATH 2163)		3
Soils (AGSS 2013)		3
Social Science ¹	3	3
Legal Environment of Business (BUAD 2033)	3	
Introduction to Computer Based Systems (COMS 1003)	3	
Physical Activity ¹	1	
Total	16	15

Curriculum in Agriculture Business
(Animal Science Option)

Junior Year		
Social Science ¹	3	3
Principles of Accounting I, II (ACCT 2003, 2013)	3	3
Beef Cattle Management (AGAS 3013)		3
Light Horse Production (AGAS 3113)	3	
Fine Arts ¹		3
Microbiology (BIOL 3054)		4
Swine Management (AGAS 3103)	3	
Reproduction in Farm Animals (AGAS 3003)	3	
Total	15	16
Senior Year		
Agri Business Management (AGBU 4003)	3	
Agricultural Marketing (AGBU 4013)		3
Humanities ¹		3
Agriculture Finance (AGBU 4023)		3
Animal Nutrition (AGAS 4203)	3	
Electives ²	6	3
Poultry Science (AGAS 3303, 3323, 3333, or 4303)	3	3
Total	15	15

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²Six hours must be 3000 - 4000 level.

Pre-Professional Programs

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Arkansas Tech University offers a complete pre-professional training program in pre-veterinary medicine. Statements and curricula for this program are listed below.

Curriculum in Pre-Veterinary Medicine¹

Freshman Year	Fall	Spring
English Composition I, II (ENGL 1013, 1023) ⁴	3	3
Principles of Animal Science (AGAS 1013)	3	
Feeds and Feeding (AGAS 2083)		3
College Algebra (MATH 1113)	3	
Plane Trigonometry (MATH 1203)		3
Public Speaking (SPH 2003)	3	
Social Science ^{2, 4}		3
General Chemistry I, II (CHEM 2124, 2134) ³	4	4
Total	16	16
Sophomore Year		
Principles of Biology (BIOL 1114)	4	
Principles of Zoology (BIOL 2124)		4
Genetics (BIOL 3034)		4
Animal Science or Poultry Science ²		3
Elective ²	3	
Introduction to Computer Based Systems (COMS 1003)	3	
Organic Chemistry (CHEM 3254)	4	
Medical Terminology (AHS 2013)		3
Total	14	14

Curriculum in Pre-Veterinary Medicine¹

Junior Year		
Principles of Biochemistry (CHEM 3343)	3	
Vertebrate Histology (BIOL 4054)	4	
Microbiology (BIOL 3054)		4
Physical Principles (PHYS 2014, 2024)	4	4
Animal Nutrition (AGAS 4203)		3
Social Science or Humanities ^{2, 4}	3	3
Total	14	14

¹Most entering pre-veterinary medicine students complete at least three years of preparatory course work or a baccalaureate degree. Students will be permitted to make substitutions to meet requirements of a particular institution. Louisiana State University requires a minimum of 69 hours to be eligible for admission.

University of Missouri requires 10 hours of social science and/or humanities.

Tuskegee Institute requires 3 hours of political science, 3 hours of history, and 3 hours of humanities for social science.

²In consultation with advisor.

³Depending upon previous preparation, student's may wish to complete Survey of Chemistry (CHEM 1114) before enrolling in General Chemistry. However, students who subsequently change their major to a program leading to a degree will not receive duplicate credit for CHEM 1114 and CHEM 2124 or 2134.

⁴ See appropriate alternatives or substitutions in "General Education Requirements" on page 74.

