

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 - Through proper advising and taking courses in proper sequence, students can meet the minimum course requirements for entrance into Louisiana State University, University of Missouri, Oklahoma State University, Tuskegee Institute, and other institutions offering the D.V.M degree in two years.

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, animal science and pre-veterinary medicine options. Students enrolled in programs other than agri-business may want to tailor their curriculum to best meet their individual needs.

Curriculum in Agriculture Business

Degree Completion Plan Beginning in Fall Semester

Freshman		Sophomore					
Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring		
ENGL 1013 ¹	3	ENGL 1023 ¹	3	BUAD 2033	3	AGBU 2073	3
BIOL 1014	4	AGPS 1024	4	AGBU 2063	3	AGSS 2014	4
AGAS 1014	4	AGBU 1013	3	ACCT 2003	3	Fine Arts ¹	3
MATH 1113	3	Physical Activity ¹	1	SPH 2173	3	MATH 2163	3
AGPS 1003	3	COMS 1003	3	CHEM 1114	4	Social Sciences ¹	3
Total Hours	17	Total Hours	14	Total Hours	16	Total Hours	16
Junior		Senior					
Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring		
Elective ³	3	Elective ³	2	AGBU 4003	3	AGBU 4023	3
AGPS 3244	4	Agriculture Elective ²	6	Agriculture Elective ²	6	Agriculture Elective ²	6

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AGBU 3213	3	Physical Activity ¹	1	Social Sciences ¹	3	Elective ³	3
AGEG 3413	3	Social Sciences ¹	6	AGBU 4013	3	AGBU 4033	3
Humanities ¹	3						
Total Hours	16	Total Hours	15	Total Hours	15	Total Hours	15

Degree Completion Plan Beginning in Spring Semester

Freshman				Sophomore			
Spring		Fall		Spring		Fall	
ENGL 1013 ¹	3	ENGL 1023 ¹	3	AGBU 2073	3	BUAD 2033	3
COMS 1003	3	BIOL 1014	4	MATH 2163	3	AGBU 2063	3
AGBU 1013	3	AGAS 1014	4	AGSS 2014	4	ACCT 2003	3
AGPS 1024	4	AGPS 1003	3	Fine Arts ¹	3	CHEM 1114	4
Physical Activity ¹	1	MATH 1113	3	Social Sciences ¹	3	SPH 2173	3
Total Hours	14	Total Hours	17	Total Hours	16	Total Hours	16
Junior				Senior			
Spring		Fall		Spring		Fall	
Social Sciences ¹	6	Elective ³	3	AGBU 4023	3	AGBU 4003	3
Agriculture Elective ²	6	AGPS 3244	4	AGBU 4033	3	Agriculture Elective ²	6
Elective ³	2	AGEG 3413	3	Agriculture Elective ²	6	Social Sciences ¹	3
Physical Activity ¹	1	AGBU 3213	3	Elective ³	3	AGBU 4013	3
		Humanities ¹	3				
Total Hours	15	Total Hours	16	Total Hours	15	Total Hours	15

¹See appropriate alternatives or substitutions in "General Education Requirements" on page 79. (Except ECON 2003).

²Must be 3000-4000 level.

³Recommended electives are SPAN 1014 and SPAN 1024.

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(Horticulture Business Option)

Degree Completion Plan Beginning in Fall Semester

Freshman				Sophomore			
Fall		Spring		Fall		Spring	
ENGL 1013 ¹	3	ENGL 1023 ¹	3	BUAD 2033	3	AGBU 2073	3
BIOL 1014	4	AGPS 1024	4	AGBU 2063	3	AGSS 2014	4
AGAS 1014	4	AGBU 1013	3	ACCT 2003	3	MATH 2163	3
MATH 1113	3	Physical Activity ¹	1	SPH 2173	3	Social Sciences ¹	3
AGPS 1003	3	COMS 1003	3	CHEM 1114	4	Fine Arts ¹	3
Total Hours	17	Total Hours	14	Total Hours	16	Total Hours	16
Junior				Senior			
Fall		Spring		Fall		Spring	
AGPS 3093	3	Elective ³	1	AGBU 4003	3	AGBU 4033	3
AGPS 3244	4	Physical Activity ¹	1	Social Sciences ¹	3	AGBU 4023	3
Elective ³	3	AGPS 3064	4	BIOL 4044	4	AGPS 4103	3
AGBU 3213	3	AGPS 3044	4	AGPS 3074	4	AGPS 3083	3
Humanities ¹	3	Social Sciences ¹	6	AGBU 4013	3		
Total Hours	16	Total Hours	16	Total Hours	17	Total Hours	12

Degree Completion Plan Beginning in Spring Semester

Freshman				Sophomore			
Spring		Fall		Spring		Fall	
ENGL 1013 ¹	3	ENGL 1023 ¹	3	AGBU 2073	3	BUAD 2033	3
COMS 1003	3	AGAS 1014	4	AGSS 2014	4	AGBU 2063	3

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(Horticulture Business Option)

AGPS 1024	4	BIOL 1014	4	MATH 2163	3	ACCT 2003	3
Physical Activity ¹	1	MATH 1113	3	Fine Arts ¹	3	SPH 2173	3
AGBU 1013	3	AGPS 1003	3	Social Sciences ¹	3	CHEM 1114	4
Total Hours	14	Total Hours	17	Total Hours	16	Total Hours	16

Junior				Senior			
Spring		Fall		Spring		Fall	
Elective ³	1	AGPS 3093	3	AGPS 3083	3	AGBU 4003	3
AGPS 3044	4	AGPS 3244	4	AGBU 4023	3	AGBU 4013	3
Physical Activity ¹	1	Elective ³	3	AGBU 4033	3	BIOL 4044	4
AGPS 3064	4	AGBU 3213	3	AGPS 4103	3	AGPS 3074	4
Social Sciences ¹	6	Humanities ¹	3			Social Sciences ¹	3
Total Hours	16	Total Hours	16	Total Hours	12	Total Hours	17

¹See appropriate alternatives or substitutions in "General Education Requirements" on page 79 (Except ECON 2003).

²Must be 3000 - 4000 level.

³Recommended electives are SPAN 1014 and SPAN 1024.

Curriculum in Agriculture Business

(Animal Science Option)

Degree Completion Plan Beginning in Fall Semester

Freshman				Sophomore			
Fall		Spring		Fall		Spring	
ENGL 1013 ¹	3	ENGL 1023 ¹	3	CHEM 1114	4	AGAS 2083	3
BIOL 1014 or 2124	4	AGPS 1024	4	SPH 2173	3	AGBU 2073	3
AGAS 1014	4	AGBU 1013	3	AGBU 2063	3	MATH 2163	3
AGPS 1003	3	COMS 1003	3	BUAD 2033	3	AGSS 2014	4
MATH 1113	3	Physical Activity ¹	1	ACCT 2003	3	Social Sciences ¹	3
Total Hours	17	Total Hours	14	Total Hours	16	Total Hours	16

Junior				Senior			
Fall		Spring		Fall		Spring	
Humanities ¹	3	Social Sciences ¹	6	AGBU 4003	3	AGAS 4203	3
Elective ²	3	Poultry Science ³	3	AGBU 4013	3	Social Sciences ¹	3
AGBU 3213	3	Physical Activity ¹	1	Elective ²	2	AGBU 4023	3
AGAS 3004	4	Fine Arts ¹	3	AGAS 3014	4	AGBU 4033	3
AGEG 3413	3	AGAS 3104	4	AGPS 3244	4		
Total Hours	16	Total Hours	17	Total Hours	16	Total Hours	12

Degree Completion Plan Beginning in Spring Semester

Freshman				Sophomore			
Spring		Fall		Spring		Fall	
ENGL 1013 ¹	3	ENGL 1023 ¹	3	AGAS 2083	3	ACCT 2003	3
AGPS 1024	4	MATH 1113	3	AGBU 2073	3	SPH 2173	3
AGBU 1013	3	AGPS 1003	3	MATH 2163	3	AGBU 2063	3
COMS 1003	3	AGAS 1014	4	AGSS 2014	4	CHEM 1114	4
Physical Activity ¹	1	BIOL 1014 or 2124	4	Social Sciences ¹	3	BUAD 2033	3
Total Hours	14	Total Hours	17	Total Hours	16	Total Hours	16

Junior				Senior			
Spring		Fall		Spring		Fall	
Social Sciences ¹	6	Humanities ¹	3	AGAS 4203	3	AGBU 4003	3
Poultry Science ³	3	AGBU 3213	3	Social Sciences ¹	3	AGBU 4013	3
AGAS 3104	4	Elective ²	3	AGBU 4023	3	Elective ²	2
Fine Arts ¹	3	AGAS 3004	4	AGBU 4033	3	AGAS 3014	4

Curriculum in Agriculture Business

(Animal Science Option)

Physical Activity ¹	1	AGEG 3413	3	AGPS 3244	4
Total Hours	17	Total Hours	16	Total Hours	12
Total Hours	16	Total Hours	16	Total Hours	16

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(Except ECON 2003).

²Must be 3000 - 4000 level.

³One of the following AGAS 3303, 3323, 3333, or 4303.

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.

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(Pre-Veterinary Medicine Option)

Degree Completion Plan Beginning in Fall Semester

Freshman			Sophomore		
Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring
AGBU 1014	4	AGBU 1013	3	AGBU 2063	3
BIOL 1014	4	BIOL 2124	4	Humanities ¹	3
ENGL 1013 ¹	3	CHEM 2124	4	CHEM 2134	4
COMS 1003	3	ENGL 1023 ¹	3	SPH 2173	3
MATH 1113	3	Physical Activity ¹	1	PHYS 2014	4
Total Hours	17	Total Hours	15	Total Hours	17
Junior			Senior		
Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring
AGBU 3213	3	BIOL 3054	4	AGBU 4003	3
AGEG 3413	3	CHEM 3343	3	AGBU 4013	3
AGPS 3244	4	MATH 2163	3	BIOL 3034	4
CHEM 3254	4	Social Sciences ¹	6	Physical Activity ¹	1
Fine Arts ¹	3			Social Sciences ¹	3
Total Hours	17	Total Hours	16	Total Hours	14

Degree Completion Plan Beginning in Spring Semester

Freshman			Sophomore		
Spring	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring	Fall
AGBU 1013	3	AGAS 1014	4	ACCT 2003	3
BIOL 2124	4	BIOL 1014	4	AGAS 2083	3
CHEM 2124	4	ENGL 1023 ¹	3	AGBU 2073	3
ENGL 1013 ¹	3	Humanities ¹	3	CHEM 2134	4
Physical Activity ¹	1	MATH 1113	3	SPH 2173	3
Total Hours	15	Total Hours	17	Total Hours	16
Junior			Senior		
Spring	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring	Fall
BIOL 3054	4	AGBU 3213	3	AGAS 4203	3
CHEM 3343	3	AGEG 3413	3	AGBU 4023	3
MATH 2163	3	AGPS 3244	4	AGBU 4033	3
Social Sciences ¹	6	CHEM 3254	4	BIOL 3034	4
		Fine Arts ¹	3	Physical Activity ¹	1
Total Hours	16	Total Hours	17	Total Hours	12

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