

AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES – PLANT AND SOIL SCIENCES OPTION

(Note: Program requirements for this degree are offered on NOC Tonkawa campus only.

At the beginning of each course listing, the four letter abbreviation indicates the department and the four digits indicate the course code used for enrollment. The total course hour value follows each.)

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS	Credit Hours	SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE	Credit Hours
GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES	37 TOTAL HOURS	FIRST SEMESTER	15 TOTAL HOURS
ENGLISH COMPOSITION COURSES		ENGL 1113 English Composition I	3 hours
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ENGL 1213 English Composition II	3 hours	ORNT 1101 Freshman Orientation	1 hour
HISTORY AND GOVERNMENT COURSES		AGRI 1124 Intro to Animal Sciences	4 hours
HIST 1483 American History to 1877 (OR) HIST 1493 American History Since 1877	3 hours	BISI 1114 General Biology (OR) BISI 1124 Gen Bio for Majors	4 hours
POLI 1113 American Government	3 hours	SECOND SEMESTER	16 TOTAL HOURS
HUMANITIES COURSES		ENGL 1213 English Composition II	3 hours
Electives	6 hours	HIST 1483 American History to 1877 (OR) HIST 1493 American History Since 1877	3 hours
One 3 hour course to be chosen from those listed with the International Dimension and 3 hours of humanities electives.		BSAD 1113 Digital/Financial Literacy	3 hours
MATHEMATICS COURSES		CHEM 1014 Concepts in Chemistry (OR) CHEM 1314 General Chemistry I	4 hours
MATH 1493 Math Applications (OR) MATH 1513 College Algebra	3 hours	SPCH 1713 Intro to Oral Communications (program elective)	3 hours
SCIENCE COURSES		THIRD SEMESTER	16 TOTAL HOURS
BISI 1114 General Biology (OR) BISI 1124 Gen Bio for Majors	4 hours	Humanities Elective	3 hours
CHEM 1014 Concepts of Chemistry (OR) CHEM 1314 General Chemistry I	4 hours	POLI 1113 American Government	3 hours
COMPUTER SCIENCE COURSES		AGRI 1113 Agricultural Economics	3 hours
BSAD 1113 Digital/Financial Literacy (or other approved computer course)	3 hours	AGRI 1223 Intro to Plant/Soil Science	3 hours
ORIENTATION COURSES		BISI 1314 General Botany	4 hours
ORNT 1101 Freshman Orientation	1 hour	FOURTH SEMESTER	13 TOTAL HOURS
GENERAL EDUCATION ELECTIVE COURSES	4 hours	Humanities Elective	3 hours
Select courses from: Language Arts, Natural Sciences, Foreign Languages, Fine Arts, Humanities, Mathematics, Behavioral or Social Sciences.		AGRI 2124 Fundamentals of Soil Science	4 hours
<i>It is advised that if a student takes a three credit hour course to apply to this requirement, the fourth credit hour may be counted from the average hours taken from the Recommended Program electives below.</i>		*Program/Gen Ed Electives (2 courses)	6 hours
PROGRAM REQUIREMENT COURSES	18 TOTAL HOURS	This is a suggested sequence timeline only. A student may require more than four semesters to complete an Associate in Science degree.	
**AGRI 1113 Agriculture Economics	3 hours	* Hours from recommended program electives and general education electives in Science may be combined for final 8 hours required to graduate.	
**AGRI 1124 Intro to Animal Science	4 hours	**These program courses are typically offered only once a year. See course descriptions for fall or spring designations and plan accordingly.	
**AGRI 1223 Intro to Plant/Soil Science	3 hours		
**AGRI 2124 Fundamentals of Soil Science	4 hours		
**BISI 1314 General Botany	4 hours		
<i>Substitutions may be made with prior approval.</i>			
RECOMMENDED PROGRAM ELECTIVE COURSES	5 TOTAL HOURS		
**BISI 1414 General Zoology	4 hours		
**BISI 2024 Entomology	4 hours		
SPCH 1713 Intro to Oral Communications	3 hours		
ACCT 2103 Accounting I-Financial	3 hours		
ACCT 2203 Accounting II-Managerial	3 hours		
AGRI 1013 Introduction to Horticulture	3 hours		
**AGRI 2103 Agriculture Leadership	3 hours		
**AGRI 2123 Livestock Feeding	3 hours		
**AGRI 2222 Live Animal Evaluation	2 hours		
AGRI 2523 Intro to Sheep Prod. & Mgmt	3 hours		
MATH 2023 Elementary Statistics	3 hours		
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	60		

This Associate in Science degree program in Agricultural Sciences consists of 60 hours designed to provide the student with the first two years of general requirements.

The program is designed for seamless transfer to the Bachelor in Science degree in Agriculture Education, Animal Science, Animal Production, or Agriculture Ecology and includes courses generally completed in the first two years of a baccalaureate degree program.

Students should consult the catalog of the college or university to which they plan to transfer and carefully select courses which will meet requirements for both associate and bachelor's degree programs.

The agricultural sciences program prepares students interested in animal science, animal production, agribusiness, food science, and agriculture education for transfer to four-year institutions. The foundations of scientific- and business-based agricultural practices are explored.

Career Opportunities

- Nursery or Landscape
- Crop Production
- Farming
- Horticulture

NOC evaluates students for placement into either foundational or college-level courses, whichever will lead to the greatest possibility of student success. Academic placement is determined either by A.C.T. test scores or by Accuplacer test scores. These tests are administered in the Testing Center at NOC. Based upon the scores, students may be required to take one or more courses for remediation in English, Math, or Reading, either prior to or concurrent with credit courses. See the NOC testing web page by clicking on the following link: ACT | Northern Oklahoma College (<http://www.noc.edu/act>) for placement guidelines.