

AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES – AGRICULTURE COMMUNICATIONS 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
ENGL 1113 English Composition I	3 hours	MATH 1493 Math Applications (OR)	3 hours
ENGL 1213 English Composition II	3 hours	MATH 1513 College Algebra	3 hours
HISTORY AND GOVERNMENT COURSES		ORNT 1101 Freshman Orientation	1 hour
HIST 1483 American History to 1877 (OR) HIST 1493 American History Since 1877	3 hours	AGRI 1124 Intro to Animal Sciences	4 hours
POLI 1113 American Government	3 hours	BISI 1114 General Biology (OR)	4 hours
HUMANITIES COURSES		BISI 1124 Gen Bio for Majors	4 hours
Electives	6 hours	SECOND SEMESTER	16 TOTAL HOURS
One 3 hour course to be chosen from those listed with the International Dimension and 3 hours of humanities electives.		ENGL 1213 English Composition II	3 hours
MATHEMATICS COURSES		HIST 1483 American History to 1877 (OR) HIST 1493 American History Since 1877	3 hours
MATH 1493 Math Applications (OR)	3 hours	BSAD 1113 Digital/Financial Literacy	3 hours
MATH 1513 College Algebra	3 hours	CHEM 1014 Concepts in Chemistry (OR) CHEM 1314 General Chemistry I	4 hours
SCIENCE COURSES		*Program/Gen Ed Electives	3 hours
BISI 1114 General Biology (OR)	4 hours	THIRD SEMESTER	15 TOTAL HOURS
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		SPCH 1713 Intro to Oral Communications (program elective)	3 hours
ORNT 1101 Freshman Orientation	1 hour	FOURTH SEMESTER	14 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.		ACCT 2103 Accounting I-Financial	3 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 overage hours taken from the Recommended Program electives below.</i>		*Program/Gen Ed Electives (2-3 courses)	8 hours
PROGRAM REQUIREMENT COURSES	16 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	RECOMMENDED PROGRAM ELECTIVE COURSES	7 TOTAL HOURS
**AGRI 1124 Intro to Animal Science	4 hours	**BISI 1314 General Botany	4 hours
**AGRI 1223 Intro to Plant/Soil Science	3 hours	**BISI 1414 General Zoology	4 hours
ACCT 2103 Accounting I-Financial	3 hours	**BISI 2024 Entomology	4 hours
SPCH 1713 Intro to Oral Communications	3 hours	ACCT 2203 Accounting II-Managerial	3 hours
Substitutions may be made with prior approval.		AGRI 1013 Introduction to Horticulture	3 hours
RECOMMENDED PROGRAM ELECTIVE COURSES	7 TOTAL HOURS	**AGRI 2103 Agriculture Leadership	3 hours
**BISI 1314 General Botany	4 hours	**AGRI 2123 Livestock Feeding	3 hours
**BISI 1414 General Zoology	4 hours	**AGRI 2222 Live Animal Evaluation	2 hours
**BISI 2024 Entomology	4 hours	AGRI 2523 Intro to Sheep Prod. & Mgmt	3 hours
ACCT 2203 Accounting II-Managerial	3 hours	MATH 2023 Elementary Statistics	3 hours
AGRI 1013 Introduction to Horticulture	3 hours	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	60
**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

- Marketing
- Journalism
- Agricultural Pharmaceutical Sales

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.