

This degrees is offered only on the NOC Tonkawa campus.

Program Requirements 60 Total Credit Hours				
General Education Courses		37-38 Total Credit Hours		Program Requirement Courses
English Composition Courses				20 hours
ENGL	1113	English Composition I	3 hours	* AGRI 1113 Agricultural Economics 3 hours
ENGL	1213	English Composition II	3 hours	* AGRI 1223 Intro to Plant/Soil Science 3 hours
History & Government Courses				* AGRI 2124 Fund. of Soil Science 4 hours
HIST	1483	American History to 1877	3 hours	* BIOL 1414 General Zoology 4 hours
or HIST	1493	American History Since 1877		* BIOL 2403 Wildlife Conservation 3 hours
POLI	1113	American Government	3 hours	COMM 1713 Intro to Oral Communication 3 hours
Humanities Courses				
Electives		6 hours		Recommended Program Elective Courses
One 3 hour course to be chosen from those listed with the International Dimension and 3 hours of humanities electives.				3 hours
Mathematics Courses				ACCT 2103 Accounting I - Financial 3 hours
MATH	1483	Math Functions	3 hours	AGRI 1124 Intro to Animal Science 3 hours
or MATH	1513	Algebra for STEM		* AGRI 1603 Health & Safety in Agric. 3 hours
or MATH	2023	Elementary Statistics		AGRI 2222 Live Animal Evaluation 2 hours
Science Courses				* AGRI 2303 Agriculture Leadership 3 hours
BIOL	1114	General Biology	4 hours	AGRI 2450 Ag Supervised Study 1-3 hours
or BIOL	1124	General Biology for Majors		AGRI 2460 Ag Internship 1-3 hrs
CHEM	1014	Concepts of Chemistry	4-5 hrs	AGRI 2523 Intro to Sheep Prod & Mgmt 3 hours
CHEM	1414	General Chemistry II		* BIOL 1214 Earth Science 4 hours
Computer Science Courses				* BIOL 1314 Botany 4 hours
BADM	1113	Digital/Financial Literacy	3 hours	BIOL 2024 Entomology 4 hours
or Other approved computer course				MATH 2023 Elementary Statistics 3 hours
Orientation Course				PRDV 1101 Intro to Research 1 hour
ORNT	1101	Freshman Orientation	1 hour	PRDV 2321 Professional Development 1 hour
General Education Elective Courses		4 hours		
Select courses from: Language Arts, Natural Sciences, Foreign Languages, Fine Arts, Humanities, Mathematics, Behavioral or Social Sciences.				*These program courses are typically offered only once a year. See course descriptions for fall or spring designations and plan accordingly.
				**Note: 4th gen ed hour may be taken in Recommended Program Electives

This Associate in Science degree program in Agricultural Sciences is designed to provide the student with the first two years of general requirements for transfer to a four-year institution for transfer to a four-year institution. The program is designed for seamless transfer to the Bachelor in Science degree in Wildlife Conservation or Agriculture Ecology. Students should consult the catalog of the college or university to which they plan to transfer and consult with their faculty academic advisor to carefully select courses which will meet requirements for both associate and bachelor's degree programs.

Career Opportunities: Wildlife Biologist, Game Warden, Conservation Officer, Land Manager, Threatened/Endangered Species, Wildlife Technician, Ecologist

This suggested curriculum includes degree requirements and courses that are usually completed in the first two years of a four-year curriculum. Consult with the university or college of your choice and its catalog curriculum as you make plans on where to transfer. Be careful to select the courses that will meet all requirements for both the Associate and Baccalaureate degree programs.

Year One

Fall Semester			Spring Semester		
BADM	1113	Digital/Financial Literacy	*BIOL	2403	Wildlife Conservation
BIOL	1114	General Biology	CHEM	1014	Concepts of Chemistry
or			or		
BIOL	1124	General Biology for Majors	CHEM	1315	General Chemistry I
ENGL	1113	English Comp I	COMM	1713	Intro to Oral Communication
MATH	1483	Math Functions	ENGL	1213	English Comp II
or			HIST	1483	American History to 1877
MATH	1513	Algebra for STEM	or		
ORNT	1101	Freshman Orientation	HIST	1493	American History Since 1877
Total: 14 credit hours			Total 16-17 credit hours		

Year Two

Fall Semester			Spring Semester		
*AGRI	1113	Agricultural Economics	AGRI	2124	Fund. of Soil Science
*AGRI	1223	Intro to Plant/Soil Science	BIOL	1414	General Zoology
	3 hours	Humanities Elective		3 hours	Humanities Elective
	3-4 hrs	Program /Gen Ed Elective		3-4 hrs	Program/Gen Ed Elective
POLI	1113	American Government			
Total 15-16 credit hours			Total 14-15 credit hours		

Hours from recommended program electives and general education electives may be combined for final 8 hours required to graduate.

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NOC evaluates students for placement into supplemental/college-level courses or college-level courses, whichever will lead to the greatest possibility of student success. Academic placement is determined by A.C.T. test scores, corresponding A.C.T. challenge tests, holistic placement, or other college approved placement tests. These tests are administered in the Testing Center at NOC. Based upon the scores, students may be required to take one or more supplemental courses for English, Math, Social Science or Nursing. See the NOC testing web page by clicking on the following link: <http://www.noc.edu/act> for placement guidelines.