

Agricultural Sciences - Plant and Soil Sciences Option Associate in Science Degree Division of Ag and Biological Science

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This degrees is offered only on the NOC Tonkawa campus.

Program Requirements 60 Total Credit Hours										
Ger	General Education Courses 37 Total Credit Hours					Program Requirement Courses				
Eng	lish Com	position	Courses		*	AGRI	1113	Agricultural Economics	3 hours	
	ENGL	1113	English Composition I	3 hours	*	AGRI	1223	Intro to Plant/Soil Science	3 hours	
	ENGL	1213	English Composition II	3 hours	*	AGRI	2124	Fund. of Soil Science	4 hours	
Hist	History & Government Courses				*	BIOL	1314	General Botany	4 hours	
	HIST	1483	American History to 1877	3 hours	*	BIOL	2024	Entomology	4 hours	
or	HIST	1493	American History Since 1877	7		COMM	1713	Intro to Oral Communication	3 hours	
	POLI	1113	American Government	3 hours						
Hun	Humanities Courses				Rec	3 hours				
	Electives 6 hours					ACCT	2103	Accounting I - Financial	3 hours	
	One 3 hour course to be chosen from those listed with the				*	AGRI	1124	Intro to Animal Science	4 hours	
Inte	International Dimension and 3 hours of humanities electives.				*	AGRI	1603	Health & Safety in Agric.	3 hours	
Mat	hematics	Course	S		*	AGRI	2013	Applied Plant Science	3 hours	
	MATH	1483	Math Functions	3 hours	*	AGRI	2083	Geospatial Technologies	3 hours	
or	MATH	1513	Algebra for STEM			AGRI	2222	Live Animal Evaluation	2 hours	
or	MATH	2023	Elementary Statistics		*	AGRI	2303	Agriculture Leadership	3 hours	
Science Courses				AGRI	2450	Ag Supervised Study	1-3 hrs			
	BIOL	1114	General Biology	4 hours		AGRI	2460	Ag Internship	1-3 hrs	
or	BIOL	1124	General Biology for Majors			AGRI	2523	Intro to Sheep Prod & Mgmt	3 hours	
	CHEM	1014	Concepts of Chemistry	4-5 hrs		BIOL	1214	Environmental Science	4 hours	
or	CHEM	1315	General Chemistry I			MATH	2023	Elementary Statistics	3 hours	
Computer Science Courses					NUTR	2123	Intro to Human Nutrition	3 hours		
	BADM	1113	Digital/Financial Literacy	3 hours		PRDV	1101	Intro to Research		
or	Other a	pproved	computer course			PRDV	2321	Professional Development	1 hour	
Orientation Course								1 hour		
	ORNT	1101	Freshman Orientation	1 hour						
Ger	General Education Elective Courses 4 hours									
Lanç Soc	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. The program is designed for seamless transfer to the Bachelor in Science degree in Plant and Soil Science, Range Management, Agronomy 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: Nursery or Landscape, Crop Production, Farming, Horticulture, Ecology, Food Sciences

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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			
*AGRI	1223	Intro to Plant/Soil Science	BADM	1113	Digital/Financial Literacy	
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			
or			HIST	1493	American History Since 1877	
MATH	2023	Statistics				
ORNT	1101	Freshman Orientation				
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	
BIOL	1314	General Botany		3 hours	Humanities Elective	
*BIOL	2024	Entomology		5-6 hrs	Program/Gen Ed Elective	
	3 hours	Humanities Elective			(2-3 courses)	
			POLI	1113	American Government	
Total 14 credit hours				Total 15-16 credit hours		

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

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.

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