

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 60-61 Total Credit Hours									
General Education Courses 37-38 Total Credit Hours				Pro	13 hours				
English Composition Courses				*	AGRI	1113	Agriculture Economics	3 hours	
	ENGL	1113	English Composition I	3 hours	*	AGRI	1124	Intro to Animal Science	4 hours
	ENGL	1213	English Composition II	3 hours	or	AGRI	2124	Fund of Soil Science	
His	History & Government Courses				*	AGRI	1223	Intro to Plant/Soil Science	3 hours
	HIST	1483	American History to 1877	3 hours		COMM	1713	Intro to Oral Communication	3 hours
or	HIST	1493	American History Since 1877	,	Pro	gram Op	tion Re	quired Courses	8 hours
	POLI	1113	American Government	3 hours	*	BIOL	1314	General Botany	4 hours
Hur	Humanities Courses			*	BIOL	2024	Entomology	4 hours	
	Elective	S		6 hours					
	One 3 hour course to be chosen from those listed with the				Rec	2 hours			
inte	International Dimension and 3 hours of humanities electives.				ACCT	2103	Accounting I - Financial	3 hours	
Mat	thematics	Course	S		*	AGRI	1124	Intro to Animal Science	4 hours
	MATH	1483	Math Functions	3 hours	*	AGRI	1603	Health & Safety in Agric.	3 hours
or	MATH	1513	Algebra for STEM		*	AGRI	2013	Applied Plant Science	3 hours
or	MATH	2023	Elementary Statistics		*	AGRI	2083	Geospatial Technologies	3 hours
Scie	ence Cou	rses				AGRI	2222	Live Animal Evaluation	2 hours
	BIOL	1114	General Biology	4 hours	*	AGRI	2303	Agriculture Leadership	3 hours
or	BIOL	1124	General Biology for Majors			AGRI	2450	Ag Supervised Study	1-3 hrs
	CHEM	1014	Concepts of Chemistry	4-5 hrs		AGRI	2460	Ag Internship	1-3 hrs
or	CHEM	1315	General Chemistry I			AGRI	2523	Intro to Sheep Prod & Mgmt	3 hours
Cor	Computer Science Courses					BIOL	1214	Environmental Science	4 hours
	BADM	1113	Digital/Financial Literacy	3 hours		MATH	2023	Elementary Statistics	3 hours
or	Other a	pproved	computer course			NUTR	2123	Intro to Human Nutrition	3 hours
Orie	entation C	ourse				PRDV	1101	Intro to Research	1 hour
	ORNT	1101	Freshman Orientation	1 hour		PRDV	2321	Professional Development	1 hour
Ger	General Education Elective Courses 4 hours							·	
Lan 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			
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	Agriculture Economics	*AGRI	2124	Fund. of Soil Science		
BIOL	1314	General Botany		3 hours	Humanities Elective		
*BIOL	2024	Entomology		6 hours	Program/Gen Ed Elective		
	3 hours	Humanities Elective			(1-2 courses)		
			POLI	1113	American Government		
Total 14 credit hours				Total 16 credit hours			

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