

Arkansas State University - Jonesboro
Bachelor of Science in Agriculture
Major: Agricultural Business
Emphasis: Agricultural Communications

2014-15

Students requiring developmental course work based on low entrance exam scores (ACT, SAT, ASSET, COMPASS) may not be able to complete this program of study in eight (8) semesters. Developmental courses do not count toward total degree hours. **Students having completed college level courses prior to enrollment will be assisted by their advisor in making appropriate substitutions. In most cases, general education courses may be interchanged between semesters.** A minimum of 45 hours of upper division credit (3000-4000 level) is required for this degree. Mandatory state and institutional assessment exams will be required during your degree program. **Failure to participate in required assessments may delay graduation.**

Year 1				Year 1			
Fall Semester				Spring Semester			
Course No.	Course Name	Hrs	Gen Ed	Course No.	Course Name	Hrs	Gen Ed
ENG 1003	Composition I	3	√	ENG 1013	Composition II	3	√
AGRI 1213	Seminar: Making Connection	3	√	AGEC 1003	Intro to Agribusiness	3	
PSSC 1303	Intro to Plant Science	3		ANSC 1613	Intro to Animal Science	3	
HIST 2763 or 2773 or POSC 2103	US History to 1876 or since 1876 Intro to US Government	3	√	CIT 1503	Microcomputer Application	3	
MUS/THEA/ART 2503	Fine Arts – Musical/Theatre/ Art	3	√	SCOM 1203	Oral Communication	3	√
Total Hours		15		Total Hours		15	
Year 2				Year 2			
Fall Semester				Spring Semester			
Course No.	Course Name	Hrs	Gen Ed	Course No.	Course Name	Hrs	Gen Ed
ECON 2323	Principles of Microeconomics	3		CHEM 1041	Lab for Fund Concepts Chemistry	1	√
MATH 1023	College Algebra	3	√	CHEM1043	Fund Concepts Chemistry	3	√
HIST 1013/1023; SOC 2213; PSY 2013; POSC 1003; GEO 2613; JOUR 1003	Choose one: World Civ. to or since 1660; Intro to Sociology; Intro to Psychology; Intro to Politics; Intro to Geography; Intro to Mass Communication	3	√	ENG 2003 or 2013; PHIL 1103	Intro to Lit I or II; Intro to Philosophy	3	√
BIO 1003	Biological Science	3	√	AGRI 3233 or ECON 2113 or STAT 3233	Applied Ag Stat or Bus Statistics or Statistics	3	
BIO 1001	Lab for Biological Science	1	√	Electives	Any level	3	
Elective	Any level	3		ECON 2313	Prin. of Macroeconomics	3	√
Total Hours		16		Total Hours		16	

Fall Semester				Spring Semester			
Course No.	Course Name	Hrs	Gen Ed	Course No.	Course Name	Hrs	Gen Ed
ACCT 2033	Intro Financial Accounting	3		ACCT 2013	Intro to Managerial Acct	3	
MGMT 3123 or MGMT 3153	Principle of Management or Organizational Behavior	3		AGEC 4033 or LAW 2023	Agricultural Law; Legal Environ of Business	3	
CMAC	News Writing	3		AGRI 3723	Agricultural Connections: Technical Interpretation and Professional Applications	3	
AGEC 3003	Agricultural Marketing	3		AGEC 4053	Agricultural Finance	3	
PSSC 2813	Soils	3		AGEC 4073	Agribusiness Management	3	
Total Hours		15		Total Hours		15	
Year 4				Year 4			
Fall Semester				Spring Semester			
Course No.	Course Name	Hrs	Gen Ed	Course No.	Course Name	Hrs	Gen Ed
MMJ 2013	Multimedia Reporting	3		AGEC 4083	Agricultural Policy	3	
MKTG 3013	Marketing	3		AD 3023	Advertising and the Print Media	3	
MMJ 3003	Feat and Mag Article Writing	3		Emphasis Electives	Jr/Sr level (Communications, etc.)	3	
Elective	Must be Jr/Sr level within major	3		Elective	Must be Jr/Sr level within major	3	
Elective	Any level	1		Emphasis Electives	Jr/Sr level (Communications, etc.)	3	
Total Hours		13		Total Hours		15	
Total Jr/Sr Hours				45	Total Degree Hours		120

Other Graduation Requirements for BSA – Agriculture Business Major

1. 2.00 GPA in Major
2. 2.00 Cumulative GPA
3. 120 total credit hours required
4. Minimum of 45 JR/SR Hours **after completing 30 hours**
5. 18 of last 24 hours must be from ASU-Jonesboro courses
6. Minimum of 57 hours from 4-year institutions
7. Minimum of 32 Resident Hours if completing second degree & first degree not from ASU-J
8. Maximum of 31 hours via correspondence, extension, examination, PLA, Military or similar means
9. 30 hours maximum CLEP