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**2.Proposed Change**

Update Bulletin for Major in Plant and Soil Science due to addition, renaming and revision of courses. Name change of AGST 3503 from “Agricultural Spatial Technologies” to “Geospatial Data Applications,” and addition of AGST 4003 Modern Irrigation Systems to give student’s more options between these two courses. Also there is a course name correction for AGST 3543 removing an “and” and adding ”/.”

**3.Effective Date**

Fall 2019

**4.Justification –** *Please provide details as to why this change is necessary.*

Note: Multiple bulletin changes associated with an AGST program realignment are being submitted.

**Bulletin Changes**

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**Major in Plant and Soil Science**

**Bachelor of Science in Agriculture Emphasis in Agronomy**

A complete 8-semester degree plan is available at<https://www.astate.edu/info/academics/degrees/>

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| **University Requirements:** |  |
| See University General Requirements for Baccalaureate degrees (p. 44) |  |
| **First Year Making Connections Course** | **Sem. Hrs.** |
| AGRI 1213, Making Connections in Agriculture | **3** |
| **General Education Requirements:** | **Sem. Hrs.** |
| See General Education Curriculum for Baccalaureate degrees (p. 89)  **Students with this major must take the following:**  *MATH 1023, College Algebra or MATH course that requires MATH 1023 as a prerequisite CHEM 1043* ***AND*** *1041, Fundamental Concepts of Chemistry and Lab*  *BIOL 1003* ***AND*** *1001, Biological Sciences and Laboratory*  *COMS 1203, Oral Communication (Required Departmental Gen. Ed. Option)* | **35** |
| **Agriculture Core Courses:** | **Sem. Hrs.** |
| (See Beginning of Agriculture Section) | **24** |
| **Major Requirements:** | **Sem. Hrs.** |
| AGEC 3013, Agricultural Records **OR**  CIT 1503, Microcomputer Applications | 3 |
| AGRI 2213, Genetic Improvement of Plants and Animals | 3 |
| AGRI 4223, Agriculture and the Environment | 3 |
| BIO 3303 **AND** 3301, General Entomology and Laboratory **OR**  BIO 3313 **AND** 3311, Economic Entomology and Laboratory | 4 |
| PSSC 3313, Plant Disease Management | 3 |
| PSSC 2811, Soils Laboratory | 1 |
| PSSC 1301, Plant Science Laboratory | 1 |
| PSSC 4313, Plant Growth and Development | 3 |
| **Sub-total** | **21** |
| **Emphasis Area (Agronomy):** | **Sem. Hrs.** |
| AGST 3503, ~~Agricultural Spatial Technologies~~ **Geospatial Data Applications OR**  **AGST 4003, Modern Irrigation Systems** | 3 |
| AGST 3543, Fundamentals of GIS~~and~~**/**GPS | 3 |
| CHEM 1052, Fundamental Concepts of Organic and Biochemistry | 2 |
| PSSC 3323, Weeds and Weed Control | 3 |
| PSSC 4804, Principles of Crop Production | 4 |
| PSSC 4813, Soil Fertility | 3 |
| AGRI, AGST, HORT or PSSC electives, or BIO 1503, Biology of Plants, or related area | 14 |
| **Sub-total** | **32** |
| **Electives:** | **Sem. Hrs.** |
| Electives | **5** |
| **Total Required Hours:** | **120** |

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# Agricultural Systems Technology (AGST)

**~~AGST 1003. Modern Agricultural Systems~~** ~~Multidisciplinary introduction to various crop and animal production systems, system interactions, problems, and solutions that lead to a sustainable agricultural productivity. Fall, Spring~~.

**AGST 2003. Intro to Agricultural Systems Technology** Introduction to physical concepts relevant to different agricultural systems: applied mechanics, agricultural equipment technology, agricultural power trains and machinery management, efficiency and precision. Prerequisites: CS 1013 or CIT 1503, ENG 1013, MATH 1023 or higher. Fall.

**AGST 3503. ~~Agriculture Spatial Technologies I~~**Geospatial Data Applications Basic understanding and utilization of ~~data collection and assessment using global position system receivers, direct and remote sensing, and geographic information system software related to crop production and nutrient management.~~software applications to manage geospatial and tabular data, including text editors, spreadsheets, databases and geodatabases for data: collection, cleaning, joining, filtering, summarization, visualization and unit conversion. Prerequisite: AGST 2003, PSSC 2813. Fall, Spring.

**~~AGST 3513. Agriculture Spatial Technologies II~~** ~~The course will concentrate on a study of the electromagnetic properties of earth objects, vegetation, soils, water, and, the principles and operations of different sensors used to measure this energy. Prerequisite, AGST 3503.~~

**AGST 3543. Fundamentals of GIS/GPS**~~Fundamentals of GPS-Global Positioning System and GIS-Geographical Information System concepts, equipment, and software used in agricultural, environmental, and natural resource applications~~ Geospatial data acquisition, mapping, and interpretation for human-environment interactions using geographic information systems and the global positioning system. Prerequisites: COMS 1203, MATH 1023 or higher; Prerequisite or corequisite: AGEC 3013 or AGST 3503 or BIO 3023. Fall, Spring.

**AGST 4003. Modern Irrigation Systems** Methods, equipment, current issues and future directions of irrigation, irrigation design and scheduling, drainage systems, irrigation measurements, performance evaluation, and impact on productive and sustainable agriculture. Two hours lecture and two hours lab weekly. Dual listed with AGST 5003. Prerequisites: AGST 2003; PSSC 2813. Spring.

**~~AGST 4013. Precision Application Technology~~** ~~Techniques of soil and crop homogeneity de- tection and variable-rate precision application of crop inputs to increase productivity and enhance environmental sustainability. 2 hours lecture and 2 hours lab weekly. Dual listed with AGST 501~~**~~V~~**~~3.~~ ~~Spring~~**~~.~~**

***AGST 4022. Irrigation Technology Tools***  *Technical tools and software related to irrigation system hydraulic design and management. Dual listed with AGST 5022. Prerequisites: AGST 3543, AGST 4003. Fall.*

***AGST 4501. Agricultural Decision Analysis*** *Hands-on experience with cloud/desktop software, spatial algorithms and image processing of georeferenced data obtained from diverse sources, such as human scouts, ground and equipment sensors, and unmanned aerial systems. Dual listed with AGST 5501. Prerequisite: AGST 3543 with a grade of B or better. Fall.*

***AGST 4511. Introduction to Unmanned Aircraft Systems*** *Software and mobile applications for designing flight missions, collecting data, and analyzing/interpreting imagery for agricultural practices. Intended to prepare students for the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) remote pilot license exam. Dual listed with AGST 5511. Prerequisites: AGST 3543, AGST 4773. Fall.*

**AGST 4543. Advanced Geographic Information Systems ~~GIS for Agriculture and Natural Resources~~** ~~Principles and advanced techniques of using Geographic Information System (GIS) concepts, equipment, and software used in agricultural, environmental, and natural resource applications.~~Methods, concepts, software, analysis and modeling of geospatial data using raster and vector data models for human-environment interactions using geographic information systems (GIS). Prerequisite, AGST 3543 with a grade of B or better. Spring.

**AGST 4773. Remote Sensing** ~~The course will cover the image acquisition and image processing methods using ERDAS Image software as the analytical assessment package.~~Passive and active means of aerial and satellite image acquisition, processing, analysis, and interpretation for research and decision making in agricultural, environmental, and natural resource applications. Prerequisite, AGST 3543 with a grade of B or better. Fall.

**AGST 4843~~3513~~. ~~Agriculture Spatial Technologies II~~ Agricultural Systems Technology Capstone** ~~The course will concentrate on a study of the electromagnetic properties of earth objects, vegetation, soils, water, and, the principles and operations of different sensors used to measure this energy.~~ Integrate environmental phenomena, reveal a spatial problem, choose effective decision tools, and design a solution to an existing agricultural, environmental or natural resources problem using modern geospatial technologies. (AGST majors only) Prerequisites: AGST 3503, AGST 4543, AGST 4773 Spring.

***AGST 489V. Special Problems in Agricultural Systems Technology*** *For students of senior standing to work on special problems. Approval of instructor and dean necessary. Fall, Spring, Summer.*

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