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**Program Modification Form**

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1. **Contact Person** (Name, Email Address, Phone Number)

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1. **Proposed Change** (for undergraduate curricular changes please provide an 8-semester plan (appendix A), if applicable)

Several changes are being proposed:

1. The Agricultural Science emphasis within the Agricultural Studies program is technically being deleted – see accompanying Emphasis Deletion form – to become the general (i.e., non-emphasis) program for students who do not wish to enroll in the remaining emphases.
2. CHEM 1052 (Fundamental Concepts of Organic and Biochemistry) will no longer be required – replaced with additional elective hours
3. BCOM 2503 (Business Communication) is being included as an additional option within the communication options
4. Courses with the TECH prefix will no longer be acceptable as electives
5. Courses with the GIS prefix will now be accepted as electives
6. The restriction that a maximum of 12 hours from a single prefix could be utilized in the electives section is being removed.
7. Other minor editing (e.g., replacing inappropriate slash with a comma)
8. **Effective Date**

Fall 2023

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

The reformulation to a general (i.e., non-emphasis) program better reflects the generality of the current Agricultural Science emphasis.

**Bulletin Changes**

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| **Instructions**  |
| **Please visit** [**http://www.astate.edu/a/registrar/students/bulletins/index.dot**](http://www.astate.edu/a/registrar/students/bulletins/index.dot) **and select the most recent version of the bulletin. Copy and paste all bulletin pages this proposal affects below. Please include a before (with changed areas highlighted) and after of all affected sections.** **\*Please note: Courses are often listed in multiple sections of the bulletin. To ensure that all affected sections have been located, please search the bulletin (ctrl+F) for the appropriate courses before submission of this form.**  |

BEFORE 2021-22 Bulletin (p. 110):

Major in Agricultural Studies

**Bachelor of Science in Agriculture**

**~~Emphasis in Agricultural Science~~**

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. 47)  |
| **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. 84) **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*** *CHEM 1041, Fundamental Concepts of Chemistry and Laboratory* *BIOL 1003* ***AND*** *BIOL 1001, Biological Science and Laboratory* *COMS 1203, Oral Communication (Required Departmental Gen. Ed. Option)*  | **35**  |
| **Agriculture Core Courses:**  | **Sem. Hrs.**  |
| (See Beginning of Agriculture Section)  | **18**  |
| **Major Requirements:**  | **Sem. Hrs.**  |
| ~~See emphasis area below.~~  |
| **~~Emphasis Area (Agricultural Science):~~**  | **~~Sem. Hrs~~**  |
| ~~CHEM 1052, Fundamental Concepts of Organic and Biochemistry~~  | ~~2~~  |
| BCOM 2503, Business Communication ORCOMS 2243, Principles of Argumentation OR COMS 2373, Introduction to Interpersonal Communication OR COMS 3203, Business and Professional Communication OR COMS 3243, Principles of Persuasion OR COMS 4263, Organizational Communication  | 3  |
| Electives from AGEC, AGED, ANSC, AGRI, GIS, PSSC~~/~~, HORT~~,~~ ~~TECH~~ *~~No more than 12 hours in one area.~~*  | ~~41~~ 43  |
| Sub-total  | 46  |
| **Minor:**  | **Sem. Hrs**  |
| Minor must be approved by advisor and should not include courses taken to fulfill general education requirements.  | **18**  |
| **Total Required Hours:**  | **120** |

AFTER:

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| **University Requirements:**  |
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| AGRI 1213, Making Connections in Agriculture  | **3**  |
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| **Agriculture Core Courses:**  | **Sem. Hrs.**  |
| (See Beginning of Agriculture Section)  | **18**  |
| **Major Requirements:**  | **Sem. Hrs.**  |
| BCOM 2503, Business Communication ORCOMS 2243, Principles of Argumentation OR COMS 2373, Introduction to Interpersonal Communication OR COMS 3203, Business and Professional Communication OR COMS 3243, Principles of Persuasion OR COMS 4263, Organizational Communication  | 3  |
| Electives from AGEC, AGED, ANSC, AGRI, GIS, PSSC, HORT | 43  |
| Sub-total  | 46  |
| **Minor:**  | **Sem. Hrs**  |
| Minor must be approved by advisor and should not include courses taken to fulfill general education requirements.  | **18**  |
| **Total Required Hours:**  | **120** |

**Appendix A, 8-Semester Plan**

(**Referenced in #2** - **Undergraduate Proposals Only)**

*Instructions: Please identify new courses in italics*.

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| **Arkansas State University-Jonesboro****Degree:** **Bachelor of Science in Agriculture****Major:** **Major in Agricultural Studies****Year: 2023-2024** |
| 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. |
| **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 1 | 3 | x |  | ENG 1013 | Composition II | 3 | x |
| AGRI 1213 | Making Connections in Agriculture | 3 | x |  | AGEC 1003  | Intro to Agribusiness | 3 |  |
| PSSC 1303 | Intro to Plant Science | 3 |  |  | ANSC 1613 | Intro to Animal Science | 3 |  |
| Gen Ed Social Science\*ECON 2313,ECON 2323,ECON 2333, GEOG 2613,HIST 1013, HIST 1023, MDIA 1003, PSY 2013, SOC 2213 | **Choose one:** Principles of Macroeconomics,Principles of Microeconomics, Economic Issues & Concepts,Introduction to Geography,World History to 1500,World History since 1500,Mass Communications in Modern Society, Introduction to Psychology,Introduction to Sociology  | 3 | x |  | Math:MATH 1023 | College Algebra **OR**Any MATH requiring MATH 1023  | 3 | x |
| ART 2503 | Fine Arts: Visual | 3 | x |  | COMS 1203 | Oral Communication | 3 | x |
| **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** |
| Physical Science:CHEM 1043/1041 | Fundamental Concepts of Chemistry/Lab | 4 | x |  | PSSC 2813 or GIS 2003 | Soils **OR**Intro to Ag Systems Technology | 3 |  |
| ENG 2003,ENG 2013, PHIL 1013 | **Choose one:** World Literature to 1660, World Literature since 1660,Intro to Philosophy | 3 | x |  | Life Science:BIOL 1003/BIOL 1001 | Biological Science/ Lab | 4 | x |
| Ag Studies Communications:BCOM 2563,COMS 2243,COMS 2373,COMS 3203,COMS 3243,COMS 4263 | **Choose one:**Business CommunicationPrinciples of Argumentation,Introduction to Interpersonal Communications,Business and Professional Communications,Principles of Persuasion,Organizational Communication | 3 |  |  | Gen Ed Social Science\*ECON 2313,ECON 2323,ECON 2333, GEOG 2613,HIST 1013, HIST 1023, MDIA 1003, PSY 2013, SOC 2213 | **Choose one:** Principles of Macroeconomics,Principles of Microeconomics, Economic Issues & Concepts,Introduction to Geography,World History to 1500,World History since 1500,Mass Communications in Modern Society, Introduction to Psychology,Introduction to Sociology  | 3 | x |
| \*Minor Program Requirement | Minor must be approved by Advisor and should not include courses taken to fulfill Gen Ed Requirements | 3 |  |  | Minor Program Requirement | Advisor Approval needed  | 6 |  |
| Gen Ed Social Science\*HIST 2763, HIST 2773, POSC 2103,  | **Choose one:** United States History to 1876United States History since 1876Introduction to US Government | 3 | x |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Total Hours** |  | 16 |  |  | **Total Hours** |  | 16 |  |

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| **Year 3** |  | **Year 3** |
| **Fall Semester** |  | **Spring Semester** |
| **Course No.** | **Course Name** | **Hrs** | **Gen Ed** |  | **Course No.** | **Course Name** | **Hrs** | **Gen Ed** |
| Minor Program Requirement | Advisor Approval needed  | 3 |  |  | Statistics:AGRI 3233,STAT 3233,TECH 3733 | **Choose one:** Applied Agricultural Statistics,Applied Stats I,Statistics | 3 |  |
| Electives | AGEC, AGED, ANSC, AGRI, GIS, PSSC, or HORT | 12 |  |  | Electives | AGEC, AGED, ANSC, AGRI, GIS, PSSC, or HORT | 12 |  |
| **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** |
| AGRI 4723 | AG Connections | 3 |  |  | Minor Program Requirement | Advisor approval needed | 6 |  |
| Minor Program Requirement | Advisor Approval needed  | 3 |  |  | Electives | AGEC, AGED, ANSC, AGRI, GIS, PSSC, or HORT | 7 |  |
| Electives | AGEC, AGED, ANSC, AGRI, GIS, PSSC, or HORT | 9 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Total Hours** |  | 15 |  |  | **Total Hours** |  | 13 |  |
| **Total Jr/Sr Hours \_\_\_ Total Degree Hours \_\_\_** |
| **Graduation Requirements:** |