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**Emphasis, Concentration, Option, or Minor Deletion Proposal Form**

**[X] Undergraduate Curriculum Council**

**[ ] Graduate Council**

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

John Nowlin, jnowlin@astate.edu, 870-972-3468

1. **Type of deletion request:**
2. [X] Emphasis
3. [ ] Concentration
4. [ ] Option
5. [ ]Minor
6. **Title of emphasis, concentration, option, or minor**

Agricultural Science

1. **Number of students still enrolled in emphasis, concentration, option, or minor:**

Approximately 15

1. **How will students in the deleted emphasis, concentration, option, or minor be accommodated?**

No accommodation will be necessary. Although the emphasis in Agricultural Science is technically being deleted, the existing emphasis with a few minor changes will become the general (i.e., non-emphasis) Agricultural Studies degree for students who do not wish to enroll in the remaining emphases within the B.S. in Agricultural Studies program. Please see accompanying Program Modification form.

1. **Last semester and year for graduation.**

Summer 2023 (anticipated); however, any current student who wishes to remain in the emphasis program rather than the non-emphasis general program (see accompanying Program Modification form) will be permitted to do so.

1. **Last semester for new admissions?**

Fall 2023 (i.e., upon approval of accompanying program modifications)

1. **When will written notification providing deletion information be sent to enrolled students? (In the notification, include semester and year of the last award and how student will be accommodated.)**

Fall 2023 (i.e., upon approval of accompanying program modifications)

1. **Provide documentation of written notification to students currently enrolled in emphasis, concentration, option, or minor.**

Notification is not deemed necessary as students will be “transferred” to the new general Agricultural Studies program (see accompanying Program Modification form).

1. **Please provide a short justification for why this emphasis, concentration, option, or minor is being deleted.**

The emphasis is being used to create a general (i.e., non-emphasis) Agricultural Studies program (see accompanying Program Modification form).

**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.**  |

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~~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~~  |
| ~~COMS 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, PSSC/HORT, TECH~~ *~~No more than 12 hours in one area.~~*  | ~~41~~  |
| ~~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 (See accompanying Program Modification form for an explanation of these changes)

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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** |