

AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE, B.S.

Seven Penn State campuses are scheduled for closure after Spring 2027: DuBois, Fayette, New Kensington, Mont Alto, Shenango, Wilkes-Barre, and York. New students are not being admitted at these campuses.

Begin Campus: Any Penn State Campus

End Campus: University Park

Suggested Academic Plan

The suggested academic plan(s) listed on this page are the plan(s) that are in effect during the 2026-27 academic year. To access previous years' suggested academic plans, please visit the archive (<https://bulletins.psu.edu/undergraduate/archive/>) to view the appropriate Undergraduate Bulletin edition.

Agricultural Science, B.S. at University Park Campus

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First Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
ENGL 15, 30H, or ESL 15 ^{††}	3 General Education Course (GQ) ^{††}	3
General Education Course (GQ) ^{††}	3 CHEM 101, 110, or 130	3
BIOL 110, 11 and 12, or BISC 3	3-4 CAS 100A, 100B, or 100C ^{††}	3
AGSC 100	1 General Education Course (Exploration)	3
Agriculture Course (any College of Agricultural Sciences course)	3 Agriculture Course (any College of Agricultural Sciences course)	3
Integrative Studies Course	3	
16-17		15

Second Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
ANSC 290, AEE 100, ERM 151, 100, or 101 (Careers in Agriculture)	1-2 AGECO 144, 457, PLANT 217, ENT 457, ERM 210, FDSC 200, or ANSC 207 and ANSC 208 (Technology in Agriculture)	3
Animal Science Course (any ANSC course)	3 SOILS 412W, AGECO 122, EGEE 101, FOR 470, METEO 122, CED 327, SOILS 71, SOILS 101, or WFS 209N (Natural Resources/Ecology)	3
Integrative Studies Course	3 General Education Course (GA)	3
General Education Course (GH)	3 College of Agricultural Sciences Minor Course *	3

AG 160, AGECO 134N, CED 201, FDSC 105, or STS 105 (Ag and Environmental Policy)	3 General Education Course (GS)	3
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Third Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
ENGL 202C or 202D ^{††}	3 AEE 400, AGBM 338, CED 420W, CED 450, FOR 418, 488Y, or INTAG 100N (International Agriculture)	3
AEE 311 or 465	3 AEE 360	3
SOILS 412W, AGECO 122, EGEE 101, FOR 470, METEO 122, CED 327, SOILS 71, SOILS 101, or WFS 209N (Natural Resources/Ecology)	3 Horticulture Course (any HORT course)	3
AEE 330W or 440	3 General Education Course (GN)	3
College of Agricultural Sciences Minor Course *	3 Elective	3

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Fourth Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
AEE 460	3 Crop Management Course (any AGECO, AGRO, or ENT course)	3
College of Agricultural Sciences Minor Course *	3 College of Agricultural Sciences Minor Course *	3
College of Agricultural Sciences Minor Course *	3 College of Agricultural Sciences Minor Course *	3
Ag Economics & Rural Sociology Course (any AGBM, CED, or RSOC course)	3 Agriculture Course (any College of Agricultural Sciences course)	3
Elective	4 Elective	3
General Education Course (GHW)	1.5 General Education Course (GHW)	1.5
17.5		16.5

Total Credits 123-125

* Course requires a grade of C or better for the major

‡ Course requires a grade of C or better for General Education

Course is an Entrance to Major requirement

† Course satisfies General Education and degree requirement

University Requirements and General Education Notes:

US and IL are abbreviations used to designate courses that satisfy Cultural Diversity Requirements (United States and International Cultures).

W, M, X, and Y are the suffixes at the end of a course number used to designate courses that satisfy University Writing Across the Curriculum requirement.

General Education includes Foundations (GWS and GQ), Knowledge Domains (GHW, GN, GA, GH, GS) and Integrative Studies (Inter-domain) requirements. N or Q (Honors) is the suffix at the end of a course number

used to help identify an Inter-domain course, but the inter-domain attribute is used to fill audit requirements. Foundations courses (GWS and GQ) require a grade of 'C' or better.

All incoming Schreyer Honors College first-year students at University Park will take ENGL 137H/CAS 137H in the fall semester and ENGL 138T/CAS 138T in the spring semester. These courses carry the GWS designation and satisfy a portion of that General Education requirement. If the student's program prescribes GWS these courses will replace both ENGL 15/ENGL 30H and CAS 100A/CAS 100B/CAS 100C. Each course is 3 credits.

Advising Notes:

- Students must complete a minor in the College of Agricultural Sciences (18-21 credits).
- Work with your academic adviser in the development of your plan as some courses are not taught every semester.

Agricultural Science, B.S. at Commonwealth Campuses

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First Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
ENGL 15, 30H, or ESL 15 ^{††}	3 General Education Course (GQ) ^{††}	3
General Education Course (GQ) ^{††}	3 CHEM 101, 110, or 130	3
BIOL 110, 11 and 12, or BISC 3	3-4 CAS 100A, 100B, or 100C ^{††}	3
General Education Course	3 General Education Course	3
General Education Course	3 Agriculture Course (any College of Agricultural Sciences course)	3
15-16		15

Second Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
SOILS 412W, AGECE 122, EGEE 101, FOR 470, METEO 122, CED 327, SOILS 71, SOILS 101, or WFS 209N (Natural Resources/Ecology)	3 ENGL 202C or 202D ^{††}	3
Agriculture Course (any College of Agricultural Sciences course)	3 SOILS 412W, AGECE 122, EGEE 101, FOR 470, METEO 122, CED 327, SOILS 71, SOILS 101, or WFS 209N (Natural Resources/Ecology)	3
Elective	3 General Education Course	3
General Education Course	3 General Education Course	3
General Education Course	3 Agriculture Course (any College of Agricultural Sciences course)	3
15		15

Third Year

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AEE 311 or 465	3 AEE 400, AGBM 338, CED 420W, CED 450, FOR 418, 488Y, or INTAG 100N (International Agriculture)	3
AGECE 144, 457, PLANT 217, ENT 457, ERM 210, FDSC 200, or ANSC 207 and ANSC 208 (Technology in Agriculture)	3 AEE 360	3
AEE 330W or 440	3 Horticulture Course (any HORT course)	3
ANSC 290, AEE 100, ERM 151, 100, or 101 (Careers in Agriculture)	1 Animal Science Course (any ANSC course)	3

College of Agricultural Sciences Minor Course *	3 College of Agricultural Sciences Minor Course *	3
Elective	2	
15		15
Fourth Year		
Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
AEE 460	3 AG 160, AGECE 134N, CED 201, FDSC 105, or STS 105 (Ag and Environmental Policy)	3
College of Agricultural Sciences Minor Course *	3 Crop Management Course (any AGECE, AGRO, or ENT course)	3
College of Agricultural Sciences Minor Course *	3 College of Agricultural Sciences Minor Course *	3
Elective	3 College of Agricultural Sciences Minor Course *	3
Ag Economics & Rural Sociology Course (any AGBM, CED, or RSOC course)	3 Elective	3
General Education Course (GHW)	1.5 General Education Course (GHW)	1.5
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