

# Agricultural Education

## Department Information

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- **Credential Offered:**  
B.S.
- **Plan Of Study Sample:**  
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## Major Requirements

### Major: Agriculture Education

Degree Type: B.S.

Minimum Degree Credits to Graduate: 130

### University Degree Requirements

1. Satisfactory completion of all requirements of the curriculum in which one is enrolled.
2. Earn a minimum total of 120 credits in approved coursework. Some academic programs exceed this minimum.
3. Satisfactory completion of the general education requirements as specified by the university.
4. A minimum institutional GPA of 2.00 based on work taken at NDSU.
5. At least 36 credits presented for graduation must be in courses number 300 or higher.
6. Transfer Students: Must earn a minimum of 60 credits from a baccalaureate-degree granting or professional institution.
  - a. Of these 60, at least 36 must be NDSU residence credits as defined in #7.
  - b. Within the 36 resident credits, a minimum of 15 must be in courses numbered 300 or higher and 15 credits in the major field of study.
7. At least 36 credits must be NDSU resident credits. Residence credits include credits registered and paid for at NDSU.

For complete information, please refer to the Degree and Graduation Requirements (<http://bulletin.ndsu.edu/past-bulletin-archive/2019-20/academic-policies/undergraduate-policies/degree-and-graduation>) section of this Bulletin.

### University General Education Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Communication (C)</b>		12
ENGL 110	College Composition I	
ENGL 120	College Composition II	
COMM 110	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	
Upper Division Writing <sup>†</sup>		
<b>Quantitative Reasoning (R) <sup>†</sup></b>		3
<b>Science and Technology (S) <sup>†</sup></b>		10
<b>Humanities and Fine Arts (A) <sup>†</sup></b>		6
<b>Social and Behavioral Sciences (B) <sup>†</sup></b>		6
<b>Wellness (W) <sup>†</sup></b>		2
<b>Cultural Diversity (D) <sup>*†</sup></b>		
<b>Global Perspectives (G) <sup>*†</sup></b>		
Total Credits		39

\* May be satisfied by completing courses in another General Education category.

† General education courses may be used to satisfy requirements for both general education and the major, minor, and program emphases, where applicable. Students should carefully review major requirements to determine if specific courses can also satisfy these general education categories.

- A list of university approved general education courses and administrative policies are available here (<http://bulletin.ndsu.edu/past-bulletin-archive/2019-20/academic-policies/undergraduate-policies/general-education/#genedcoursestext>).

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The Agriculture Education Requirements also includes those courses listed in the General Education categories of Science and Technology and Social & Behavioral Sciences.

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Agriculture Education Requirements</b>		
BIOL 150 & 150L	General Biology I and General Biology I Laboratory	4
BIOL 315L	Genetics Laboratory	1
ECON 201	Principles of Microeconomics (May satisfy general education category B and G)	3
ECON 202	Principles of Macroeconomics (May satisfy general education category B)	3
ENGL 358	Writing in the Humanities and Social Sciences (May satisfy general education category C)	3
PLSC 110	World Food Crops (May satisfy general education category S)	3
PLSC 315	Genetics (May satisfy general education category S)	3
Select one of the following:		4
CHEM 117 & 117L	Chemical Concepts and Applications and Chem Concepts and Applications Lab (May satisfy general education category S)	
CHEM 121 & 121L	General Chemistry I and General Chemistry I Laboratory (May satisfy general education category S)	
<b>Teaching Specialty Requirements</b>		
AGEC 242	Introduction to Agricultural Management	3
AGEC	Electives	6
ASM 125	Fabrication & Construction Technology	3
ASM	Engineering Electives	6
IME 335	Welding Technology	3
ANSC 114	Introduction to Animal Sciences	3
ANSC 223	Introduction to Animal Nutrition	2
ANSC	Animal Science Electives	6
PLSC 210	Horticulture Science	3
PLSC 211	Horticulture Science Lab	1
SOIL 210	Introduction to Soil Science	3
PLSC or SOIL	Plant Science or Soil Science Elective	3
Agriculture Elective		3
<b>Professional Education Requirements</b>		
EDUC 321	Introduction to Teaching	3
EDUC 322	Educational Psychology	3
EDUC 451	Instructional Planning, Methods and Assessment	3
EDUC 486	Classroom Management for Diverse Learners	3
EDUC 489	Teaching Students of Diverse Backgrounds	3
H&CE 232	Philosophy and Policy	3
H&CE 444	Planning the Community Program in Agricultural Education	3
H&CE 480	Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics Teaching Methods in Agricultural Education	3
H&CE 481	Methods of Teaching Agriculture	3
H&CE 483	Student Teaching Seminar	1
H&CE 487	Student Teaching	9
H&CE 488	Applied Student Teaching	3
Total Credits		109

## Degree Requirements and Notes

- A grade of 'C' or better is required in all Professional Education Requirement courses.
- A GPA of 2.75 or better in the teaching specialty is required for placement in student teaching and exit from the program.

- A GPA of 2.75 or better in professional education as well as passing the appropriate Praxis II exam are required to exit the program.
- Courses taken P/F may not be used to satisfy any requirements.
- See School of Education (<https://www.ndsu.edu/education>) for admission requirements.