

Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering

Department Information

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- **Credential Offered:**
B.S.A.B.En.
- **Sample Program Guide:**
catalog.ndsu.edu/programs-study/undergraduate/agricultural-biosystems-engineering/ (<http://catalog.ndsu.edu/programs-study/undergraduate/agricultural-biosystems-engineering/>)

Major Requirements

Major: Agricultural & Biosystems Engineering Option: Biosystems

Degree Type: B.S.A.B.En

Minimum Degree Credits to Graduate: 133

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 numbered 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 resident 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. Resident credits include credits registered and paid for at NDSU.

For complete information, please refer to the Degree and Graduation Requirements (<http://catalog.ndsu.edu/past-bulletin-archive/2022-23/academic-policies/undergraduate-policies/degree-and-graduation/>) section of this Bulletin.

University General Education Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
Communication (C)		12
ENGL 110	College Composition I	
ENGL 120	College Composition II	
COMM 110	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	
Upper Division Writing [†]		
Quantitative Reasoning (R) [†]		3
Science and Technology (S) [†]		10
Humanities and Fine Arts (A) [†]		6
Social and Behavioral Sciences (B) [†]		6
Wellness (W) [†]		2
Cultural Diversity (D) ^{**†}		
Global Perspectives (G) ^{**†}		
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://catalog.ndsu.edu/past-bulletin-archive/2022-23/academic-policies/undergraduate-policies/general-education/#genedcoursestext>).

Major Requirements - Biosystems Option

Code	Title	Credits
ABEN Core Requirements:		
ABEN 110	Introduction to Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering	3
ABEN 255	Computer Aided Analysis & Design	3
ABEN 263	Biological Materials Processing	3
ABEN 391	Seminar	1
ABEN 444	Transport Processes	3
ABEN 482	Instrumentation & Measurements	3
ABEN 486	Design Project I	2
ABEN 487	Design Project II	2
ABEN 496	Field Experience	1
MATH 128	Introduction to Linear Algebra	1
MATH 165	Calculus I	4
MATH 166	Calculus II	4
MATH 259	Multivariate Calculus	3
MATH 266	Introduction to Differential Equations	3
ME 221	Engineering Mechanics I	3
ME 222	Engineering Mechanics II	3
ME 350	Thermodynamics and Heat Transfer	3
BIOL 150	General Biology I	3
CHEM 121 & 121L	General Chemistry I and General Chemistry I Laboratory	4
CHEM 122 & 122L	General Chemistry II and General Chemistry II Laboratory	4
CHEM 240	Survey of Organic Chemistry	3
CE 309	Fluid Mechanics	3
ENGR 327	Ethics, Engineering, and Technology	3
IME 440	Engineering Economy	2
IME 460 or STAT 330	Evaluation of Engineering Data Introductory Statistics	3
PHYS 252 & 252L	University Physics II and University Physics II Laboratory	5
Select one from the following:		3
ENGL 321	Writing in the Technical Professions	
ENGL 324	Writing in the Sciences	
ENGL 459	Researching and Writing Grants and Proposal	
ABEN Electives 300-400 Level: Select 9 credits from the following:		9
ABEN 358	Electric Energy Application in Agriculture	
ABEN 377	Numerical Modeling in Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering	
ABEN 450	Bioprocess Engineering	
ABEN 452	Bioenvironmental Systems Design	
ABEN 456	Biobased Energy	
ABEN 458	Process Engineering for Food, Biofuels and Bioproducts	
ABEN 464	Resource Conservation and Irrigation Engineering	
ABEN 473	Agricultural Power	

ABEN 478	Machinery Analysis & Design	
ABEN/ME 479	Fluid Power Systems Design	
ABEN 484	Drainage and Wetland Engineering	
Major Program Electives:		
Engineering Electives - Select a minimum of 9 credits from the following:		9
CE 310	Fluid Mechanics Laboratory	
CE 370	Introduction to Environmental Engineering	
CE 371	Environmental Engineering Laboratory	
ECE 301	Electrical Engineering I	
ME 223	Mechanics of Materials	
ME 331	Materials Science and Engineering	
Chemistry/Biological Science/Environmental Electives - Select a minimum of 6 credits from the following:		6
ANSC 357	Animal Genetics	
ANSC 463	Physiology of Reproduction	
BIOC 260	Elements of Biochemistry	
BIOC 461	Foundations of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology II	
BIOC 473	Methods of Biochemical Research	
BIOC 474	Methods of Recombinant DNA Technology	
BIOL 150L	General Biology I Laboratory	
BIOL 151	General Biology II	
BIOL 151L	General Biology II Laboratory	
BIOL 220	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	
BIOL 315	Genetics	
BIOL 315L	Genetics Laboratory	
BIOL 364	General Ecology	
BOT 380	Plant Physiology	
CFS 210	Introduction to Food Science and Technology	
CFS 370	Food Processing I	
CFS 450	Cereal Technology	
CHEM 341	Organic Chemistry I	
CHEM 341L	Organic Chemistry I Laboratory	
CHEM 342	Organic Chemistry II	
CHEM 342L	Organic Chemistry II Laboratory	
MICR 202	Introductory Microbiology	
MICR 202L	Introductory Microbiology Lab	
MICR 350	General Microbiology	
MICR 350L	General Microbiology Lab	
MICR 352	Critical Skills in Microbiology	
MICR 352L	Critical Skills in Microbiology Laboratory Research	
MICR 452	Microbial Ecology	
Technical Electives - Select a minimum of 6 elective courses from the courses listed in the ABEN Electives, Engineering Electives, or Chemistry/Biological Sciences/Environmental Science Electives not used in those :		6
Computer Elective - Select one course from the following:		3
CE 212	Civil Engineering Graphic Communications	
CSCI 122	Visual BASIC	
CSCI 160	Computer Science I	
ECE 173	Introduction to Computing	
GEOG 455	Introduction to Geographic Information Systems	
IME 380	CAD/CAM for Manufacturing	
ME 212	Fundamentals of Visual Communication for Engineers	
ME 213	Modeling of Engineering Systems	

Total Credits**111**