

# General Agriculture

## Department Information

- **Department Web Site:**  
www.ag.ndsu.edu/academics/ (<http://www.ag.ndsu.edu/academics/>)
- **Credential Offered:**  
B.S.; Minor
- **Official Program Curriculum:**  
[catalog.ndsu.edu/undergraduate/program-curriculum/general-agriculture/](http://catalog.ndsu.edu/undergraduate/program-curriculum/general-agriculture/) (<http://catalog.ndsu.edu/undergraduate/program-curriculum/general-agriculture/>)

## Sample Program Guide

IMPORTANT DISCLAIMER: A Sample Program Guide provides an unofficial guide of program requirements and should be used by prospective students who are considering attending NDSU in the future. It is NOT an official curriculum and should NOT be used by current NDSU students for official degree planning purposes. Note that the official curriculum used by current NDSU students can vary from the Sample Program Guide due to a variety of factors such as, but not limited to, start year, education goals, transfer credit, and course availability.

To ensure proper program completion, enrolled students should utilize Degree Map (<https://www.ndsu.edu/registrar/degreemap/>) and Schedule Planner (<https://www.ndsu.edu/onestop/degree-map-and-planning/>) in Campus Connection and consult regularly with their academic advisor to ensure requirements are being met.

First Year			
Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
AGRI 189		1 ENGL 120	3
ENGL 110		3 COMM 110	3
MATH 103 (or higher level Math)		3 Gen Ed Social & Behavioral Science and Global Perspectives	3
CHEM 117, 121, or BIOL 111		3 CSCI 114 or TL 116	3
Agriculture Elective*		3 Agriculture Elective*	3
Gen Ed Science & Technology		1 Gen Ed Wellness	2
		<b>14</b>	<b>17</b>
Second Year			
Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
Discipline 1 class**		3 Discipline 1 class**	3
Discipline 2 class**		3 Discipline 2 class**	3
Discipline 3 class**		3 Discipline 3 class**	3
Discipline 4 class**		3 STAT 330	3
Gen Ed Social & Behavioral Sci		3 Gen Ed Humanities & Fine Arts	3
Elective		1 Elective	1
		<b>16</b>	<b>16</b>
Third Year			
Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
Discipline 1 class**		3 Upper division Discipline 1 class**	3
Discipline 4 class**		3 Upper division Agriculture elective*	3
PLSC 315 (Category S)		3 Agriculture Elective*	6
Gen Ed Humanities and Fine Arts and Cultural Diversity		3 Elective	5
Gen Ed Upper Division Writing		3	

Elective		1		
		<b>16</b>		<b>17</b>
<b>Fourth Year</b>				
<b>Fall</b>	<b>Credits</b>		<b>Spring</b>	<b>Credits</b>
Upper division Discipline 1 class **			3 Agriculture Capstone Class ***	3
Upper division Discipline 2 class **			3 Upper division Discipline 2 class **	3
Upper division Discipline 3 class **			3 Electives	10
Discipline 4 class **			3	
Upper division Agriculture elective *			3	
Elective			1	
			<b>16</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Total Credits: 128</b>				

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Agriculture electives can come from College of Agriculture, Food Systems and Natural Resources (CAFSNR) courses - Prefixes include AGRI (Agriculture), AGECE (Agricultural Economics), ABEN (Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering), ASM (Agricultural Systems Management), ANSC (Animal Science), CFS (Cereal and Food Science), ECON (Economics), ENT (Entomology), SAFE (Food Safety), MICR (Microbiology), NRM (Natural Resources Management), PAG (Precision Agriculture), PPTH (Plant Pathology), PLSC (Plant Sciences), RNG (Range Science), SOIL (Soil Science), VETS (Veterinary Science)

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"Discipline" refers to the four CAFSNR disciplines which must be included in a General Agriculture curriculum. A discipline may be thought of as a prefix. Some prefixes can be combined to form a discipline.

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The capstone course requirement can be met through any CAFSNR course prefix in which the course description contains the word "capstone".