



# COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES

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In the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources, business, science and technology solve problems related to environmental protection; food and fiber production; and animal and plant health. Comprising nearly 25% of the nation's workforce, agriculture and natural resources provide career opportunities in research, industry, education and government.

The curricula in the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources provide the undergraduate student: (1) knowledge pertaining to a specific agricultural science, (2) fundamental training in other basic sciences, and (3) a broad educational experience. The curricula provide a flexible program of study designed to keep the student up to date on the rapid changes and improvements in agriculture. Frequent consultation with a faculty advisor helps students make steady progress toward achieving these educational goals.

Undergraduate majors are offered in resource economics, agricultural and technology education, animal science, bioresources engineering technology, engineering technology, entomology, environmental soil science, food and agribusiness management, food business management and technology, food science and technology, general agriculture, landscape horticulture, natural resource management, plant biology, plant protection, plant science, statistics, and wildlife conservation. Students interested in engineering technology or general agriculture may complete their degree requirements on the Newark campus, in Dover, or in Georgetown.

College faculty foster undergraduate student involvement in the University Honors Program through sponsorship of Science and Engineering Scholars and candidates for the Degree with Distinction. The teaching philosophy of the faculty is to emphasize basic knowledge pertaining to agriculture and natural resources.

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## DEAN'S SCHOLAR PROGRAM

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The Dean's Scholar Program exists to serve students whose clearly defined educational goals cannot be effectively achieved by pursuing the standard curricula for all existing majors, minors, and interdepartmental majors sponsored by the University. Driven by an overarching passion or curiosity that transcends typical disciplinary bounds and curricula, a Dean's Scholar's intellectual interests may lead to broad interdisciplinary explorations of an issue or to more intense, in-depth studies in a single field at a level akin to graduate work. In consultation with faculty advisors and the Associate or Assistant Dean of their college, Dean's Scholars design an imaginative and rigorous individual plan of study to meet the total credit hours required for graduation. Dean's Scholars in Arts and Science and in Agriculture and Natural Resources may qualify for Honors Degrees. Contact the Assistant/Associate Dean in the college or go to [www.udel.edu/deansscholar/](http://www.udel.edu/deansscholar/) for more information and the application.

## PREVETERINARY INSTRUCTION

Students who wish to prepare for entrance to a veterinary school should consult with the Department of Animal and Food Sciences. See the preveterinary undergraduate curriculum in the department listing.

## AGRICULTURAL AND TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION

This program offers a Bachelor of Science degree that qualifies the individual for teacher certification in two concentration areas, agricultural and natural resources education and technology education.

The Agricultural and Natural Resources Education concentration provides students with an opportunity to gain a broad understanding and professional preparation in the areas of animal science, plant and soil sciences, food science, engineering technology, entomology and wildlife conservation, resource economics, agribusiness, natural resource management, and biotechnology. Students develop and practice their leadership skills through participation in FFA activities and other student organizations.

The Technology Education concentration supplies students with the basic knowledge and skills needed for the next millennium. Students study the resources, systems, and products of technology and their social and cultural impact in three focus areas: communications, physical, and bio-related. Communications covers graphics, photography, audio and video, drafting and design, electronic and telecommunications, desktop publishing, and other communications related topics. The physical area covers topics in construction, manufacturing, transportation, and other engineering-related subject matter. The bio-related area provides opportunities to study subjects related to biotechnology, environment technology, bioengineering, and other bio-related topics.

Both concentrations provide the pedagogical skills that give the student a pragmatic hands-on program that uses an investigative, scientific, design-and-construct, and problem-solving approach to teaching. The curriculum is designed to allow students to teach in classroom and laboratory settings using modern technology and techniques.

The curriculum in this major is arranged individually with the liaison professor in agricultural and technology education.

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### DEGREE: BACHELOR OF SCIENCE MAJOR: AGRICULTURAL AND TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION

CURRICULUM CREDITS

#### UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS

ENGL 110 Critical Reading and Writing  
(with minimum grade of C-) 3

#### MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

##### Computer Science

Computer Science course (FREC 135 or equivalent) 3

##### Agricultural and Biological Sciences

Minimum of one course in three of the following areas: Animal and Food Sciences, Engineering Technology, Food and Resource Economics (except FREC 135), Entomology and Applied Ecology, Plant and Soil Sciences, or Biological Sciences. 9-12

##### Literature and Arts

Nine credits from English, Art, Art History, Communication, Music, Theatre, Foreign Language, or courses cross-listed in these departments. 9

### Social Sciences and Humanities 9

Minimum of one course in three of the following areas: Anthropology, Black American Studies, Criminal Justice, Economics, Education, Geography, History, Philosophy, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology, Women's Studies, or courses cross-listed in these departments.

### Professional Studies

ATED 480	Career & Technical Education Materials & Approaches I	3
ATED 481	Career & Technical Education Materials & Approaches II	3
EDUC 419	Diversity in the Classroom (fulfills the University multicultural requirement)	3
EDUC 413	Educational Psychology – Social Aspects	3
EDUC 414	Educational Psychology – Cognitive Aspects	3
EDUC 420	Reading in the Content Area	1
EDUC 430	Classroom Management	1
EDUC 400	Student Teaching	9

The Agricultural and Technology Education program requires a 2.5 minimum overall GPA and successful completion of the requirements of Praxis I for enrollment in EDUC 400, Student Teaching. The teacher education program advisor (see list on p. 190) should be consulted for other policies concerning qualifications for student teaching.

A minimum grade of C- is required in all ATED and EDUC courses.

In addition to completing the requirements of the core curriculum in Agricultural and Technology Education, students must complete the requirements for a concentration in Agricultural and Natural Resources Education or a concentration in Technology Education, as listed below.

### DEGREE: BACHELOR OF SCIENCE MAJOR: AGRICULTURAL AND TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION CONCENTRATION: AGRICULTURAL AND NATURAL RESOURCES EDUCATION

Students must complete all the requirements for the core curriculum in Agricultural and Technology Education, in addition to the concentration requirements below.

Mathematics 3

Mathematics Course

Physical Sciences 8

Minimum of eight credits selected from one of the following two-course sequences:

CHEM 101/102 or 103/104

PHYS 201/202 or 207/208

SCEN 101/102

Technical Agriculture & Natural Resources Courses 30

A 2.75 index in at least thirty credits of technical agriculture and natural resources courses from at least three departments in the college. Students are to meet with their Agricultural and Technology Education advisor before selecting these courses.

### ELECTIVES

After required courses are completed, sufficient credits must be taken to meet the minimum credits required for the degree. Only four credits of activity-type Physical Education and/or four credits of performing Music credit may be counted toward the degree.

CREDITS TO TOTAL A MINIMUM OF..... 124

### DEGREE: BACHELOR OF SCIENCE MAJOR: AGRICULTURAL AND TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION CONCENTRATION: TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION

Students must complete all the requirements for the core curriculum in Agricultural and Technology Education, in addition to the concentration requirements below.

Mathematics 3

MATH 115 Pre-Calculus or higher level (MATH 221 strongly recommended; students taking MATH 115 will also need FREC 240 or equivalent.)

Physical Sciences 11-12

Minimum of eleven credits selected from one of the following course sequences:

CHEM 101/102 or 103/104 and a Physics course

PHYS 201/202 or 207/208 and a Chemistry course

Technology Courses 30

A 2.75 index in at least thirty credits of technology courses in the three focus areas: communications, physical, and bio-related, with at least six credit hours in each area. The remaining twelve credits are to be selected from one of the focus areas matching the student's interest. Students are to meet with their Agricultural and Technology Education advisor before selecting these courses.

**ELECTIVES**

After required courses are completed, sufficient credits must be taken to meet the minimum credits required for the degree. Only four credits of activity-type Physical Education and/or four credits of performing Music credit may be counted toward the degree.

**CREDITS TO TOTAL A MINIMUM OF ..... 124**

**ANIMAL AND FOOD SCIENCES**

The Department of Animal and Food Sciences offers undergraduate programs leading to the Bachelor of Science degree, as well as minor programs in Animal Science and in Food Science and Technology.

The Animal Science major encompasses a wide range of disciplines in which the principles of biology, chemistry and biochemistry are applied to animal agriculture. Instruction is offered in animal nutrition, physiology, genetics, and reproduction; in animal health and molecular biology; and in dairy, livestock and poultry management. The department offers four areas of concentration within the major: preveterinary medicine, animal biotechnology, applied animal science, and general animal science. Students interested in pursuing graduate studies in the animal sciences are well prepared by available course work and laboratory experiences. Students interested in veterinary medicine have the opportunity to obtain preveterinary training required for admission to veterinary school. The preveterinary concentration is designed to meet not only the department, college, and University requirements for the B.S. degree, but also the admission requirements of the U.S. veterinary schools to which students apply. Students are encouraged to participate in a broad realm of animal science research projects in the department through independent study/special problems courses. An Honors Degree option is offered for all the concentrations in the Animal Science major.

The Food Science and Technology major is designed to provide students with a broad understanding and professional preparation in the areas of food processing, preservation, evaluation, packaging, and distribution. Upon graduation, job opportunities include positions within the food and allied industries, government, and independent research institutions. The role of the food scientist in such positions may involve product and process development, food safety engineering, quality control and analysis, technical service and sales, with opportunities in regulatory agencies, education, and basic research. Students choose one of two concentrations within the Food Science and Technology major. The Food Science Concentration has a greater emphasis on the biological, chemical and physical sciences, preparing a student for research opportunities within the Food Science disciplines. Additional recommended electives can provide a student with the course work to pursue a food processing engineering emphasis. The Food Technology Concentration provides a curriculum which has less emphasis on the sciences; however, it allows the flexibility to choose minors in related disciplines such as Food and Agribusiness Management or Nutrition or to take courses in Hotel, Restaurant and Institutional Management. An Honors Degree option is offered in the Food Science major for both concentrations.

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**DEGREE: BACHELOR OF SCIENCE**  
**MAJOR: ANIMAL SCIENCE**  
**CONCENTRATION: GENERAL ANIMAL SCIENCE**

**CURRICULUM****CREDITS****UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS**

ENGL 110	Critical Reading and Writing (with minimum grade of C-)	3
Three credits in an approved course or courses stressing multicultural, ethnic, and/or gender-related content (see p. 57)		3

**MAJOR REQUIREMENTS**

Computer Science course (FREC 135 or equivalent)	3
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**Agricultural and Biological Sciences** 6-8

Minimum of one course in two of the following areas: Food and Resource Economics (except FREC 135), Food Science, Engineering Technology, Entomology and Applied Ecology, or Plant and Soil Sciences

**Literature and Arts** 6

Six credits from English, Art, Art History, Communication, Music, Theatre, Foreign Language, or courses cross-listed in these departments

**Social Sciences and Humanities** 9

Minimum of one course in three of the following areas: Anthropology, Black American Studies, Criminal Justice, Economics, Education, Geography, History, Philosophy, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology, Women's Studies, or courses cross-listed in these departments

MATH 115 or higher	3
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BISC 207/208	Introductory Biology I and II	8
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CHEM 101/102	General Chemistry I and II	
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CHEM 103/104	General Chemistry I and II	8
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ANSC 101	Introduction to Animal Science	3
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ANSC 111	Animal Science Laboratory	1
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ANSC 140	Functional Anatomy	4
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ANSC 251	Livestock Nutrition and Feeding	4
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ANSC 265	Sophomore Seminar	1
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ANSC 300	Principles of Animal and Plant Genetics	3
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ANSC 332	Introduction to Animal Diseases	3
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ANSC 345	Comparative Physiology of Domestic Animals	
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ANSC 441	Reproductive Physiology of Domestic Animals	3-4
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Elective Animal Science courses		5
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One course from the following:		4
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ANSC 404	Dairy Production	
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ANSC 417	Beef Cattle and Sheep Production	
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ANSC 418	Swine Production	
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ANSC 421	Poultry Production	
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No more than five credits of ANSC 266, 366, 466, or 666 Special Problem/Independent Study may be used for the major.		
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Credit toward the major will be granted for only two of the following: ANSC 221, 322, 342, or 420 ANSC 399 may be taken one time for a maximum of 2 credits toward graduation		
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**ELECTIVES**

After required courses are completed, sufficient credits must be taken to meet the minimum credits required for the degree. Only four credits of activity-type Physical Education and/or four credits of performing Music credit may be counted toward the degree

**Recommended Electives**

FREC 201	Records and Accounts	
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ANSC 270	Biotechnology: Science and Socioeconomic Issues	
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ANSC 399	Teaching Assistant	
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ANSC 420	Equine Management	
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BISC 300	Introduction to Microbiology	
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COMM 350	Public Speaking	
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ENGL 312	Written Communications in Business	
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**CREDITS TO TOTAL A MINIMUM OF ..... 124**

# **DEGREE: BACHELOR OF SCIENCE**

## **MAJOR: ANIMAL SCIENCE**

### **CONCENTRATION: ANIMAL BIOTECHNOLOGY**

All requirements for the General Animal Science program must be met, in addition to the following courses.

#### **Within the Concentration**

ANSC 270	Biotechnology: Science and Socioeconomic Issues	3
ANSC 310	Animal Genetics Laboratory	1
ANSC 345	Comparative Physiology of Domestic Animals	
or		
ANSC 436	Immunology of Domestic Animals	
or		
BISC 300	Introduction to Microbiology	3-4
ANSC 466	Independent Study (Approved research project)	3
ANSC 470	Molecular Genetics	3
BISC 301	Molecular Biology of the Cell	4
CHEM 321/322	Organic Chemistry	8
CHEM 527	Introductory Biochemistry	
or		
CHEM 214/216	Elementary Biochemistry	
or		
CHEM 641/642	Biochemistry	3-6
MATH 221	Calculus I	3
PHYS 201/202	Introductory Physics I and II	8

#### **ELECTIVES**

After required courses are completed, sufficient credits must be taken to meet the minimum credits required for the degree.

#### **Recommended Electives**

ANSC 399	Teaching Assistant
ANSC 436	Immunology of Domestic Animals
ANSC 624	Monogastric Nutrition
ANSC 633	Poultry Pathology
ANSC 635	Introduction to Virology
ANSC 644	Bioinformatics
ANSC 654	Ruminant Nutrition
BISC 601	Immunochemistry
BISC 602	Molecular Biology of the Cell
BISC 650	Bacterial Physiology
BISC 653	Recent Advances in Molecular Biology
BISC 654	Biochemical Genetics
BISC 658	Developmental Genetics
BISC 671	Immunobiology
BISC 679	Virology
BISC 693	Human Genetics
CHEM 220	Quantitative Analysis
CHEM 418	Introductory Physical Chemistry
COMM 350	Public Speaking
ENGL 312	Written Communication in Business
FOSC 439/639	Food Microbiology
FOSC 449/649	Fermentation Technology

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# **DEGREE: BACHELOR OF SCIENCE**

## **MAJOR: ANIMAL SCIENCE**

### **CONCENTRATION: APPLIED ANIMAL SCIENCE**

All requirements for the General Animal Science program must be met, in addition to the following courses.

#### **Within the Concentration**

ANSC 441	Reproductive Physiology	3
CHEM 213	Elementary Organic Chemistry	4
CHEM 214/216	Elementary Biochemistry with Lab	4
ENWC 205	Elements of Entomology	3
FREC 150	Economics of Agriculture and Natural Resources	3
PLSC 151	Introduction to Crop Science	3
PLSC 204	Introduction to Soil Science	3
Select one additional course from the following:		4
ANSC 404	Dairy Production	
ANSC 417	Beef Cattle and Sheep Production	
ANSC 418	Swine Production	
ANSC 421	Poultry Production	

#### **ELECTIVES**

After required courses are completed, sufficient credits must be taken to meet the minimum credits required for the degree.

#### **Recommended Electives**

ANSC 270	Biotechnology: Science and Socioeconomic Issues
ANSC 399	Teaching Assistant
ANSC 420	Equine Management
ANSC 436	Immunology of Domestic Animals
ANSC 438	Immunologic Techniques
BISC 300	Introduction to Microbiology
COMM 312	Oral Communication in Business
ENGL 312	Written Communications in Business
EGTE 328	Agricultural Waste Management Systems
FREC 350	Farm Management
PLSC 401	Agronomic Crop Science

**CREDITS TO TOTAL A MINIMUM OF..... 124**

# **DEGREE: BACHELOR OF SCIENCE**

## **MAJOR: ANIMAL SCIENCE**

### **CONCENTRATION: PREVETERINARY MEDICINE**

All requirements for the General Animal Science program must be met, in addition to the following courses.

#### **Within the Concentration**

ANSC 310	Animal Genetics Laboratory	1
ANSC 345	Comparative Physiology of Domestic Animals	4
BISC 300	Introduction to Microbiology	4
CHEM 321/322	Organic Chemistry	8
CHEM 527	Introductory Biochemistry	
or		
CHEM 214/216	Elementary Biochemistry	
or		
CHEM 641/642	Biochemistry	3-6
MATH 221	Calculus	3
PHYS 201/202	Introductory Physics I and II	8

#### **ELECTIVES**

After required courses are completed, sufficient credits must be taken to meet the minimum credits required for the degree.

#### **Recommended Electives**

FREC 201	Records and Accounts
ANSC 270	Biotechnology: Science and Socioeconomic Issues
ANSC 399	Teaching Assistant
ANSC 436	Immunology of Domestic Animals
ANSC 438	Immunologic Techniques
ANSC 635	Introduction to Virology
COMM 312	Oral Communication in Business
ENGL 312	Written Communications in Business
FREC 408	Research Methods

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# **HONORS BACHELOR OF SCIENCE**

## **ANIMAL SCIENCE**

The recipient of this degree must complete:

1. All requirements for the Bachelor of Science: Animal Science (any concentration).
2. All the University requirements for the Honors degree (see page 43). Courses with the ANSC prefix taken at the 600-level or higher are considered to be Honors courses in the major. One 3-or 4-credit course in PLSC, ENWC, or BISC will, if taken as Honors, count toward the 12 Honors credits required in the major or in collateral disciplines.

### **REQUIREMENTS FOR A MINOR IN ANIMAL SCIENCE**

The minor in animal science requires 18 credits in animal science including: ANSC 101; 111; 251; 332; 441; and one course from ANSC 404, 417, 418, 420, and 421.

**DEGREE: BACHELOR OF SCIENCE**  
**MAJOR: FOOD SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**  
**CONCENTRATION: FOOD SCIENCE**

CURRICULUM CREDITS

**UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS**

ENGL 110 Critical Reading and Writing (with minimum grade of C-)	3
Three credits in an approved course or courses stressing multicultural, ethnic, and/or gender-related content (see p. 57).	3

**MAJOR REQUIREMENTS**

<b>Agricultural and Biological Sciences</b>	3-4
One course in any of the following areas: Engineering Technology, Animal Science, Entomology and Applied Ecology, or Plant and Soil Sciences.	

**Literature and Arts** 6

Six credits selected from English, Art, Art History, Communication, Music, Theatre, Foreign Language, or courses cross-listed in these departments.

**Social Sciences and Humanities** 9

Minimum of one course in three of the following areas: Anthropology, Black American Studies, Criminal Justice, Economics, Education, Geography, History, Philosophy, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology, Women's Studies, or courses cross-listed in these departments.

**Professional Studies**

CHEM 101/102 General Chemistry or CHEM 103/104 General Chemistry	8
CHEM 214 Elementary Biochemistry or CHEM 527 Introductory Biochemistry	3
PHYS 201/202 Introductory Physics I and II	8
BISC 207/208 Introductory Biology I and II	8
BISC 300 Introduction to Microbiology	4
CHEM 220 Quantitative Analysis I	3
CHEM 221 Quantitative Analysis Laboratory	1
CHEM 321/322 Organic Chemistry	8
CHEM 418 Introductory Physical Chemistry	3
NTDT 200 Nutrition Concepts	3
MATH 221/222 Calculus I and II or MATH 241/242 Analytic Geometry and Calculus A and B	6-8
FREC 135 Introduction to Data Analysis	3
FREC 408 Research Methods	3
FOSC 102 Food for Thought	3
FOSC 265 Seminar: Food Science	1
FOSC 305 Food Science	3
FOSC 328 Food Chemistry	4
FOSC 329 Food Analysis	4
FOSC 359 Topics in Food Science	1
FOSC 409 Food Processing	4
FOSC 411 Food Science Capstone	4
FOSC 439 Food Microbiology	4
FOSC 445 Food Engineering Technology	4
FOSC 449 Food Biotechnology	4

A minimum grade of C- must be achieved for credits to count toward the fulfillment of 36 credits in FOSC. A maximum of four credits of Special Problem/Independent Study (FOSC x66) may count toward the fulfillment of the degree. FOSC 399, Teaching Assistant, may be taken one time allowing a maximum of 2 credits toward graduation.

**ELECTIVES**

After required courses are completed, sufficient credits must be taken to meet the minimum credits required for the degree. Only two credits of activity-type Physical Education, four credits of Music credits, and four credits of 100 and 200 level courses in Military Science/Air Force may be counted toward the degree.

**Recommended Electives**

CHEM 419 Introductory Physical Chemistry	
CHEM 445 Physical Chemistry Laboratory	

**CREDITS TO TOTAL A MINIMUM OF** ..... 124

**DEGREE: BACHELOR OF SCIENCE**  
**MAJOR: FOOD SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**  
**CONCENTRATION: FOOD TECHNOLOGY**

CURRICULUM CREDITS

**UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS**

ENGL 110 Critical Reading and Writing (with minimum grade of C-)	3
Three credits in an approved course or courses stressing multicultural, ethnic, and/or gender-related content (see p. 57).	3

**MAJOR REQUIREMENTS**

<b>Agricultural and Biological Sciences</b>	3-4
One course from any of the following areas: Engineering Technology, Animal Science, Entomology and Applied Ecology, or Plant and Soil Sciences.	

**Literature and Arts** 6

Six credits selected from English, Art, Art History, Communication, Music, Theatre, Foreign Language, or any courses cross-listed in these departments.

**Social Sciences and Humanities** 9

Minimum of one course in three of the following areas: Anthropology, Black American Studies, Criminal Justice, Economics, Education, Geography, History, Philosophy, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology, Women's Studies, or any courses cross-listed in these departments.

**Professional Studies**

CHEM 101/102 General Chemistry	8
CHEM 213 Elementary Organic Chemistry	4
CHEM 214/216 Elementary Biochemistry with Lab	4
CHEM 220 Quantitative Analysis	3
CHEM 221 Quantitative Analysis Laboratory	1
PHYS 104 Elementary Physics	3
BISC 207/208 Introductory Biology I and II	8
BISC 300 Introduction to Microbiology	4
NTDT 200 Nutrition Concepts	3
MATH 221/222 Calculus I and II	6
FREC 135 Introduction to Data Analysis	3
FREC 408 Research Methods	3
FOSC 102 Food for Thought	3
FOSC 265 Seminar: Food Science	1
FOSC 305 Food Science	3
FOSC 328 Food Chemistry	4
FOSC 329 Food Analysis	4
FOSC 359 Topics in Food Science	1
FOSC 409 Food Processing	4
FOSC 411 Food Science Capstone	4
FOSC 439 Food Microbiology	4
FOSC 445 Food Engineering Technology	4
FOSC 449 Food Biotechnology	4

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**CREDITS TO TOTAL A MINIMUM OF** ..... 124

**HONORS BACHELOR OF SCIENCE:**  
**FOOD SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**

The recipient of this degree must complete:

1. All requirements for the Bachelor of Science: Food Science and Technology (either concentration).
2. All the University requirements for the Honors degree (see page 43). Courses in Food Science taken at the 600-level or higher are considered to be Honors courses in the major. One 3- or 4-credit required course in a related technical area will, if taken as Honors, count toward the total of Honors credits required in the major or in collateral disciplines.

## REQUIREMENTS FOR A MINOR IN FOOD SCIENCE

The minor in food science requires 15 food science credits. Course selection depends on completion of prerequisites and other science and math preparation.

1. The minor in Food Science requires a minimum of 15 food science credits, including FOSC 305/306 (3 credits), and any 3 other FOSC courses above the 300 level.
2. A C grade or 2.00 or higher is required in all FOSC courses.
3. Successful completion of MATH 221/222 Calculus I and II (6 credits) mathematics courses is required prior to taking food science courses for the minor.

FOSC 305/306 Food Science & Laboratory ..... 3

Select any 3 courses from: ..... 12

FOSC 328 Food Chemistry  
FOSC 329 Food Analysis  
FOSC 409 Food Processing  
FOSC 411 Food Science Capstone  
FOSC 439 Food Microbiology  
FOSC 445 Food Engineering Technology  
FOSC 449 Food Biotechnology

Prerequisites may be waived. Permission of instructor to register is based on individual student academic record and major. See a food science faculty member for advisement.

CREDITS TO TOTAL A MINIMUM OF ..... 15

## BIORESOURCES ENGINEERING

The Bioresources Engineering Department offers an undergraduate major in Engineering Technology and is accredited by the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET).

Engineering technology is part of the broad discipline of engineering, in which a knowledge of the mathematical and natural sciences is applied in utilization of materials and forces. Engineering technology requires the application of scientific and engineering knowledge combined with technical skills in support of engineering activities. The curriculum prepares the engineering technologist to make independent judgments and to design and manage systems and components to achieve conceptual goals with consideration of their effectiveness, safety or cost. Close liaison is maintained between the educational programs and employers to give graduates the greatest opportunity for career development.

Two concentrations are available within the major: technical applications and technical management. The *technical applications* concentration includes coursework in mechanization, energy management, hydraulics and hydrology, building environments, waste management, processing and construction. Students are prepared for engineering-related employment with industry, consulting firms, construction companies, and government agencies. The *technical management* concentration provides basic management concepts utilized in engineering and production-related activities. This concentration is often useful to the part-time student who already has an associate degree in engineering technology and desires to prepare for management opportunities, and for other individuals who need additional technical training.

Students who choose the engineering technology major may take all of the necessary courses at the University of Delaware or they may transfer previously completed appropriate course work from other accredited institutions. Students wishing to have prior course work considered must contact an advisor in the department for a degree analysis.

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## DEGREE: BACHELOR OF APPLIED SCIENCE MAJOR: ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

### CURRICULUM

CREDITS

### UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS

ENGL 110 Critical Reading and Writing ..... 3  
(with minimum grade of C-)  
Three credits in an approved course or courses stressing ..... 3  
multicultural, ethnic, and/or gender-related content (see p. 57).

### MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

#### Communications

A second writing course selected from: ..... 3  
ENGL 301 Expository Writing  
ENGL 302 Advanced Composition  
ENGL 307 News Writing and Editing  
ENGL 312 Written Communications in Business  
ENGL 410 Technical Writing  
ENGL 415 Writing for the Professions

An oral communications course selected from: ..... 3  
COMM 200 Introduction to Human Communication Systems  
COMM 255 Fundamentals of Communication  
COMM 312 Oral Communication in Business  
COMM 350 Public Speaking  
COMM 356 Small Group Communication

#### Social Sciences and Humanities

ECON 151 Introduction to Microeconomics ..... 3  
ECON 152 Introduction to Macroeconomics ..... 3  
Nine credits to be selected from a minimum of ..... 9  
three of the following areas: Anthropology, Art, Art History, Black American Studies, Criminal Justice, Economics, Education, English, Foreign Language, Geography, History, Music, Philosophy, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology, Theatre, Women's Studies, or courses cross-listed in these departments.

#### Basic Sciences and Mathematics

Biology/Life Science course ..... 3  
CHEM 103/104 General Chemistry ..... 8  
PHYS 201/202 Introductory Physics I and II  
or  
PHYS 207/208 Fundamentals of Physics I and II ..... 8  
MATH 221/222 Calculus I and II  
or  
MATH 241/242 Analytic Geometry and Calculus A and B ..... 6-8  
MATH 201 Introduction to Statistics I  
or  
MATH 243 Analytic Geometry and Calculus C ..... 3-4  
Elective Mathematics or Statistics course numbered 201 or above ..... 3

Students must earn at least a C- in all prerequisite courses to qualify for the next course. To graduate with a major in engineering technology, a student must attain at least a 2.0 average in EGTE courses. This requirement is in addition to the University requirement of a 2.0 grade-point average. A student must complete a minimum of 48 semester hours in course work assigned to technical science, technical skills and technical specialization categories.

#### Technical Sciences

EGTE 215 Introduction to Hydraulics ..... 4  
EGTE 244 Electricity for Engineering Technology ..... 4  
EGTE 311 Fundamentals for Thermodynamics ..... 3  
EGTE 354 Rural/Light Industrial Buildings ..... 4

Three credits selected from one of the following areas: ..... 3  
Dynamics, Electronics, Material Technology or Strength of Materials.  
In addition to completing the requirements of the core curriculum in Engineering Technology, students must complete the requirements for a concentration in Technical Applications or Technical Management.

**CONCENTRATION: TECHNICAL APPLICATIONS**

**Students must complete all the requirements for the core curriculum in Engineering Technology, in addition to the concentration requirements below.**

**Technical Skills**

EGTE 111	Computer Applications in Engineering Technology	3
EGTE 209	Computer Aided Drafting	3
Microcomputer course (EGTE 112 Personal Computers and Technology preferred)		3
Instrumentation or microprocessor course		3

A maximum of thirty semester credits will be permitted in this category. The selection of courses in the technical skills category must be consistent with the specialization. A maximum of six hours of drafting and one course in computer-aided drafting can be applied towards degree requirements. Also a maximum of eight hours of surveying and topographic mapping and a maximum of six hours of construction, operation, and production techniques can be applied towards degree requirements. For transfer students, after matriculation in the program, course work will normally be limited to instrumentation and computer use.

**Technical Specialization**

One of the following (cannot be satisfied by transfer credit): 3-4

EGTE 321	Storm Water Management
EGTE 331	Mechanical Power Units
EGTE 435	Machinery Design and Development
EGTE 456	Fundamentals of HVAC

Four of the following: 12-15

EGTE 321	Storm Water Management
EGTE 328	Waste Management Systems
EGTE 331	Mechanical Power Units
EGTE 344	Electronics and Microprocessors
EGTE 435	Machinery Design and Development
EGTE 440	Plant Layout and Materials Handling
EGTE 443	Instrumentation
EGTE 444	Programmable Logic Control Systems
EGTE 445	Food Engineering Technology
EGTE 456	Fundamentals of HVAC

**Technical Support**

Nineteen credits selected to support the specialization and career interests of the student 19

**ELECTIVES**

After required courses are completed, sufficient elective credits must be taken to meet the minimum number of credits required for the degree. Only four credits of activity-type Physical Education and /or four credits of performing Music credit may be counted toward the degree.

**CREDITS TO TOTAL A MINIMUM OF ..... 130**

**CONCENTRATION: TECHNICAL MANAGEMENT**

**Students must complete all the requirements for the core curriculum in Engineering Technology, in addition to the concentration requirements below.**

**Technical Skills**

EGTE 111	Computer Applications in Engineering Technology	3
EGTE 209	Computer Aided Drafting	3
Microcomputer course (EGTE 112 Personal Computers and Technology preferred)		3
Instrumentation or microprocessor course		3

A maximum of thirty semester credits will be permitted in this category. The selection of courses in the technical skills category must be consistent with specialization. A maximum of six hours of drafting and one course in computer-aided drafting can be applied towards degree requirements. Also a maximum of eight hours of surveying and topographic mapping and a maximum of six hours of construction, operation and production techniques can be applied toward degree requirements. For transfer students, after matriculation in the program, course work will normally be limited to instrumentation and computer use.

**Technical Specialization**

One of the following (cannot be satisfied by transfer credit): 3-4

EGTE 321	Storm Water Management
EGTE 331	Mechanical Power Unit
EGTE 435	Machinery Design and Development
EGTE 456	Fundamentals of HVAC

Additional courses in technical design 5-6  
to bring the total technical specialization credits to a minimum of nine

**Technical Management**

FREC 201	Records and Accounts	
or		
ACCT 207	Accounting I	3
Additional courses in technical management		12

Accounting credits cannot exceed six of the fifteen total credit hours. FREC 201 will not substitute for ACCT 207 as a prerequisite to ACCT 208. It is recommended that ACCT 207 and ACCT 208 be taken. Other courses can be selected from certain courses in Business Administration, Engineering Technology or Food and Resource Economics

**ELECTIVES**

After required courses are completed, sufficient elective credits must be taken to meet the minimum number of credits required for the degree. Only four credits of activity-type Physical Education and/or four credits of performing Music organization credit may be counted toward the degree.

**CREDITS TO TOTAL A MINIMUM OF ..... 130**

**REQUIREMENTS FOR A MINOR IN ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY**

A minor in engineering technology may be earned by a student in any University bachelor degree program. All students must meet the required prerequisites for any engineering technology course before it is taken. Before being admitted to the minor, the student must have successfully completed MATH222 or MATH242, CHEM102 or CHEM104, and PHYS 202 or PHYS 208. A GPA of at least 2.0 is required in the 20 credits of engineering technology courses for the minor and in the mathematics and science courses listed above.

The required engineering technology courses are:

EGTE 209	Computer-Aided Drafting	3
EGTE 111	Computer Applications in Engineering Technology	3

An additional 14 credits in engineering technology must be taken, of which at least 6 credits must be at the 300-level or higher. All engineering technology courses shall be selected with the approval of an advisor in the Department of Bioresources Engineering. For students concerned with the environment, these courses might include EGTE 103, 104, and 328; for those interested in electronics, EGTE 244 and 344. Courses can also be chosen to give the student's minor an emphasis in other areas such as manufacturing, mechanics, or technical management.

**ENTOMOLOGY AND APPLIED ECOLOGY**

Entomology emphasizes the structure, physiology, behavior, development, ecology, classification, and management of insects. Applied ecology uses practical methods to manage interrelationships of organisms with each other and their nonliving environment. Pest management and wildlife conservation are examples of applied ecology. Wildlife conservation is the effort to perpetuate free-living, breeding populations of non-domestic native species.

The Department offers two undergraduate majors. Students can focus their biological interest on insects in the *Entomology* major. This program requires basic sciences as well as specialty courses on insects. Flexibility in course selection permits students to emphasize pest management or insect biology. The *Wildlife Conservation* major is for students with interests in the biological aspects of environmental science, e.g., conservation, wildlife biology, or ecology. It requires basic sciences, specialty courses in vertebrates, insects, plants, and conservation and other supporting courses. The curriculum's flexibility accommodates career goals ranging from research to nature education, conservation advocacy and wildlife management. An Honors Degree option is offered for both majors. The department also offers minors in both Entomology and Wildlife Conservation and co-offers Natural Resource Management and Plant Protection as interdisciplinary majors.

The faculty advisor and student jointly plan the course program according to the student's career objective. Course selection should be made in consultation with the academic advisor during the preregistration period of each term.

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## DEGREE: BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

### MAJOR: ENTOMOLOGY

CURRICULUM CREDITS

#### UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS

ENGL 110 Critical Reading and Writing (with minimum grade of C-)	3
Three credits in an approved course or courses stressing multicultural, ethnic, and/or gender-related content (see p. 57).	3

#### MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

##### Computer Science

Computer Science course (FREC 135 or equivalent)	3
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##### Agricultural and Biological Sciences

Minimum of one course in two of the following areas: Food and Resource Economics (except FREC 135), Food Science, Engineering Technology, Animal Science (except ANSC 300), or Plant and Soil Sciences.

##### Literature and Arts

Six credits selected from English, Art, Art History, Communication, Music, Theatre, Foreign Language, or courses cross-listed with these departments.

##### Social Sciences and Humanities

Minimum of one course in three of the following areas: Anthropology, Black American Studies, Criminal Justice, Economics, Education, Geography, History, Philosophy, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology, Women's Studies, or courses cross-listed with these departments.

A minimum grade of C- is required for all ENWC credits used to satisfy departmental requirements.

##### Professional Studies

MATH 115/171 Pre-Calculus or higher level	3
BISC 207 Introductory Biology I	4
BISC 208 Introductory Biology II	4
BISC 302 General Ecology	3
CHEM 101/102 General Chemistry	

or

CHEM 103/104 General Chemistry	8
ENWC 205 Elements of Entomology	3
ENWC 305 Entomology Laboratory	2
ENWC 406 Insect Identification—Taxonomy	3
ENWC 465 Senior Seminar	1

ENWC 300 Principles of Animal and Plant Genetics	3
ENWC 405 Insect Structure and Function	4
ENWC 408 Field Taxonomy	3

ENWC courses (may include 3 credits maximum of Independent Study, Research, and must include one regularly scheduled course with content focused on insects; Field Experience)

Nine credits from the following:

Any BISC XXX course or courses at or above 300-level  
(except BISC 302 and 321)

PLSC 151 Introduction to Crop Science	
PLSC 201 Botany II	
PLSC 204 Introduction to Soil Science	
PLSC 211 Herbaceous Landscape Plants	
PLSC 212 Woody Landscape Plants	
PLSC 303 Introductory Plant Pathology	
PLSC 402 Plant Taxonomy	

#### ELECTIVES

After required courses are completed, sufficient credits must be taken to meet the minimum credits required for the degree. Organic Chemistry, Biochemistry, Statistics, Physics, and additional writing courses are strongly recommended. Only two credits of activity-type Physical Education and performing Music may be counted toward the degree.

CREDITS TO TOTAL A MINIMUM OF ..... 124

## PLANT PROTECTION

Because of mutual interests and problems in the field of pest management, the Department of Entomology and Applied Ecology and the Department of Plant and Soil Sciences offer a joint major, Plant Protection. In a world of expanding human population and increasing pressure on supplies of food and fiber, studies in plant pathology, entomology, and weed science can lead to a challenging and satisfying career that contributes to human welfare. This combined major allows students to study applied and basic aspects of insects, plant diseases, and weeds. It includes courses and field experience emphasizing recognition of pests and their symptoms, and strategies for pest management compatible with agriculture and the environment.

## DEGREE: BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

### MAJOR: PLANT PROTECTION

CURRICULUM CREDITS

#### UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS

ENGL 110 Critical Reading and Writing (with a minimum grade of C-)	3
Three credits in an approved course or courses stressing multicultural, ethnic, and/or gender-related content (see p. 57)	3

#### MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

##### Computer Science

Computer Science course (FREC 135 or equivalent)	3
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##### Agricultural and Biological Sciences

Minimum of one course in two of the following areas: Food and Resource Economics (except FREC 135), Food Science, Engineering Technology, Animal Science, Entomology and Applied Ecology, and Plant and Soil Sciences.

##### Literature and Arts

Six credits selected from English, Art, Art History, Communication, Music, Theatre, Foreign Language, or courses cross-listed with these departments.

##### Social Sciences and Humanities

Minimum of one course in three of the following areas: Anthropology, Black American Studies, Criminal Justice, Economics, Education, Geography, History, Philosophy, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology, Women's Studies, or courses cross-listed with these departments.

##### Professional Studies

MATH 115/171 Pre-Calculus or higher level	3
BISC 207/208 Introductory Biology I and II	8
CHEM 101/102 General Chemistry	

or

CHEM 103/104 General Chemistry	8
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ENWC 205 Elements of Entomology	3
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ENWC 305 Entomology Laboratory	2
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ENWC 406 Insect Identification—Taxonomy	3
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ENWC 411 Insect Pest Management	3
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ENWC 465 Seminar	1
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PLSC 101 Botany I	4
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PLSC 201 Botany II	4
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PLSC 303 Introductory Plant Pathology	4
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PLSC 411 Diagnostic Plant Pathology	3
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PLSC 470 Weed Biology and Control	4
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A plant production course selected from PLSC 105, 133, 213, or 302

Nine additional ENWC and/or PLSC credits, plus 3 credits of related

internship, Independent Study, Research or Field Experience

#### ELECTIVES

After required courses are completed, sufficient credits must be taken to meet the minimum credits required for the degree. Courses in Agriculture, Biology, and the Physical Sciences are recommended. Only two credits of activity-type Physical Education and performing Music may be counted toward the degree.



The choice of department in which to complete the remaining credits provides the student with the opportunity to emphasize applied entomology, plant pathology, or weed science in his or her program. Students should complete their programs with electives that will provide an education best suited to their goals. Course selection should be made in consultation with the academic advisor during the preregistration period of each term.

**CREDITS TO TOTAL A MINIMUM OF ..... 124**

**DEGREE: BACHELOR OF SCIENCE  
MAJOR: WILDLIFE CONSERVATION**

CURRICULUM CREDITS

**UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS**

ENGL 110 Critical Reading and Writing ..... 3  
(with minimum grade of C-)  
Three credits in an approved course or courses stressing ..... 3  
multicultural, ethnic, and/or gender-related content (see p. 57).

**MAJOR REQUIREMENTS**

Computer Science course (FREC 135 or equivalent) ..... 3

**Agricultural and Biological Sciences** ..... 3-4

One course in any of the following areas: Food and Resource Economics (except FREC 135), Food Science, Engineering Technology, or Animal Science (except ANSC 300).

**Literature and Arts** ..... 3

Three credits (not from Group IV) from English, Art, Art History, Communication, Music, Theatre, Foreign Language, or courses cross-listed with these departments

**Social Sciences and Humanities** ..... 9

Minimum of one course in three of the following areas: Anthropology, Black American Studies, Criminal Justice, Economics, Education, Geography, History, Philosophy, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology, Women's Studies, or courses cross-listed with these departments.

A minimum grade of C- is required for all ENWC credits used to satisfy departmental requirements.

**Professional Studies**

MATH 115, 171, 221, or 241 ..... 3-4

BISC 207/208 Introductory Biology I and II ..... 8

BISC 302 General Ecology ..... 3

CHEM 101/102 General Chemistry ..... 8

or CHEM 103/104 General Chemistry ..... 8

ENWC 201 Wildlife Conservation and Ecology ..... 3

ENWC 205 Elements of Entomology ..... 3

ENWC 305 Entomology Laboratory ..... 2

ENWC 325 Wildlife Management ..... 3

ENWC 415 Wildlife Research Techniques ..... 3

ENWC 465 Seminar ..... 1

ENWC courses (may include 3 credits maximum of ..... 6

Independent Study, Research, and Field Experience)

Four courses from the following: ..... 11-12

ENWC 318 Taxonomy of Birds

ENWC 406 Insect Identification—Taxonomy

ENWC 408 Insect Field Taxonomy

ENWC 418 Avian Biology

ENWC 424 Herpetology

ENWC 425 Mammalogy

MAST 629 Topics in Marine Ecology: Ichthyology

(all 3 sections required)

**GROUP I: 7-8 credits from the following** ..... 7-8

(or higher levels of CHEM and PHYS):

CHEM 213 Elementary Organic Chemistry

CHEM 214 Elementary Biochemistry

CHEM 216 Elementary Biochemistry Laboratory

GEOG 106 Physical Geography: Land Surface Properties

GEOL 107 General Geology

PHYS 201 Introductory Physics I

PHYS 202 Introductory Physics II

PLSC 204 Introduction to Soil Science

**GROUP II: 7-8 credits from the following:** ..... 7-8

ANSC 140 Functional Anatomy of Domestic Animals

BISC 300 Introduction to Microbiology

BISC 305 Cell Physiology

BISC 306 General Physiology  
BISC 312 General Ecology Lab  
BISC 315 Experimental Cell Biology  
BISC 316 Experimental Physiology  
BISC 324 Invertebrate Zoology  
BISC 401 Molecular Biology of the Cell  
BISC 403 Genetic and Evolutionary Biology  
BISC 411 Molecular Biology of the Cell Laboratory  
BISC 442 Vertebrate Morphology  
BISC 480 Vertebrate Natural History  
BISC 495 Evolution  
BISC637 Population Ecology  
ENWC 300 Principles of Animal and Plant Genetics  
ENWC 310 Animal and Plant Genetics Laboratory  
(same as PLSC 300, 310; may not count for both Group II and III)  
MAST 627 Marine Biology

**GROUP III: 7-8 credits from the following:** ..... 7-8

PLSC 101 Botany I  
PLSC 201 Botany II  
PLSC 212 Woody Landscape Plants  
PLSC 300 Principles of Animal and Plant Genetics  
PLSC 306 Plant Molecular Biology  
PLSC 310 Animal and Plant Genetics Lab  
(same as ENWC 300, 310; may not count for both Group II and III)  
PLSC 344 Forest Ecology (same as ENWC 344)  
PLSC 402 Plant Taxonomy  
PLSC 410 Introduction to Plant Physiology  
PLSC 420 Plant Physiology Laboratory

**GROUP IV: 6 credits from the following:** ..... 6

AGRI312 Oral Communication in Business  
(same as COMM 312)  
COMM 255 Fundamentals of Communication  
COMM 350 Public Speaking  
ENGL 301 Expository Writing  
ENGL 307 News Writing and Editing  
ENGL 309 Feature and Magazine Writing  
ENGL 312 Written Communications in Business  
ENGL 410 Technical Writing  
GEOG 427 Applied Environmental Science  
THEA 102 Introduction to Performance  
THEA 204 Introduction to Voice and Speech

**GROUP V: 6 credits from the following or higher-levels in addition to college math and computer requirements:** ..... 6

EGTE 111 Computer Applications in Engineering Technology  
or  
CISC 105 General Computer Science  
or  
GEOG 250 Computer Methods in Geography  
FREC 408 Research Methods I  
FREC409 Research Methods II  
FREC480 Geographic Information Systems in Natural Resource Management  
MATH 221 Calculus I  
MATH 222 Calculus II  
MATH 230 Finite Mathematics with Applications  
STAT 200 Basic Statistical Practice

**GROUP VI: 6 credits from the following:** ..... 6

ECON 151 Introduction to Microeconomics:  
Prices and Markets  
or  
FREC 150 Economics of Agriculture and Natural Resources  
(Either of two previous courses is prerequisite to FREC 424, 444)  
FREC 424 Resource Economics  
FREC 444 Economics of Environmental Management  
FREC450 Topics in Environmental Law  
GEOG 235 Conservation of Natural Resources  
GEOG 236 Conservation: Global Issues  
PHIL 340 Cross-cultural Environmental Ethics  
PHIL 448 Environmental Ethics  
POSC 105 The American Political System  
POSC 220 Introduction to Public Policy  
POSC 350 Politics and the Environment  
SOCI 331 World Population: Profiles and Trends

## ELECTIVES

After required courses are completed, sufficient credits must be taken to meet the minimum credits required for the degree. Number of elective credits depends on number of courses chosen for concentration groups that also satisfy college requirements. Only two credits of activity-type Physical Education and performing Music may be counted toward the degree.

**CREDITS TO TOTAL A MINIMUM OF ..... 124**

## HONORS BACHELOR OF SCIENCE: ENTOMOLOGY OR WILDLIFE CONSERVATION

The recipient of this degree must complete:

1. All requirements for the Bachelor of Science: Entomology or Wildlife Conservation.
2. All of the University's requirements for the Honors Baccalaureate degree (see page 43 of this catalog). Courses with the ENWC prefix taken at the 600-level or higher may be counted as Honors courses in the major. One 3- or 4-credit course in ANSC, PLSC, or BISC will, if taken as Honors, count toward the 12 Honors credits required in the major and/or in collateral disciplines.

## REQUIREMENTS FOR A MINOR IN ENTOMOLOGY

The minor in entomology requires 18 credits of ENWC courses including ENWC 205, 305, 406, and 408. A minimum grade of C- is required in all courses counting toward the minor. Credits for Special Problem, Independent Study, Research, and Field Experience do not count toward the minor.

## REQUIREMENTS FOR A MINOR IN WILDLIFE CONSERVATION

The minor in wildlife conservation requires 18 credits of ENWC courses including ENWC 201, 325 and three courses from among ENWC 205, 305, 318, 406, 418, 424, and 425, of which one must be at the 400-level. Remaining credits may be from any of the 300- and 400-level courses listed above or any other 300- or higher level ENWC course with content primarily focused on taxonomy, ecology, or conservation. Any substitutions require prior approval of the Department Chair. A minimum grade of C- is required in all courses counting toward the minor. Credits for Special Problem, Independent Study, Research, and Field Experience do not count toward the minor.

## FOOD AND RESOURCE ECONOMICS

Food and Resource Economics is concerned with agribusiness management, food marketing, and the economics of resource management and production. Courses are designed to provide a thorough background in the principles of organization and management of agribusiness firms, and includes study of financing agricultural business firms, marketing and international trade of agricultural products, price analyses, economics of land use, and agricultural and environmental policies.

Undergraduate majors are offered in food and agribusiness management, resource economics, food business management and technology, and statistics. The curricula differ in the amount of emphasis given to agricultural production, business and economics. All the curricula qualify the student for graduate work. The department also co-offers Natural Resource Management, an interdisciplinary major. Minors in Food and Agribusiness Management, Resource Economics, Statistics, and Operations Research are also available.

The major in food and agribusiness management is offered cooperatively with the College of Business and Economics. This curriculum prepares the student for a career in agribusiness sales and marketing, food wholesaling and retailing, international trade,

resource management, market analysis, finance and banking, or commodity marketing (futures and options). A concentration in food marketing is offered.

The major in resource economics emphasizes theory, quantitative methods, and policy, and provides a solid foundation in economics and business. It prepares the student to work in the fields of agriculture, government, teaching, extension and research. A concentration in environmental economics is offered as part of the resource economics major.

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## DEGREE: BACHELOR OF SCIENCE MAJOR: FOOD AND AGRIBUSINESS MANAGEMENT

CURRICULUM CREDITS

### UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS

ENGL 110	Critical Reading and Writing (minimum grade C-)	3
Three credits in an approved course or courses stressing	multicultural, ethnic, and/or gender-related content (see p. 57).	3

### MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

#### *Agricultural and Biological Sciences*..... 9

Minimum of one course in three of the following areas: Engineering Technology, Animal Science, Food Science, Entomology and Applied Ecology, Plant and Soil Sciences, or Biology

#### *Social Sciences and Humanities*..... 6

Minimum of one course in two of the following areas: Anthropology, Black American Studies, Criminal Justice, Education, Geography, History, Philosophy, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology, Women's Studies, or courses cross-listed in these departments.

#### *Physical Sciences*..... 8

Minimum of eight credits selected from Chemistry, Physics, Geology, or Physical Science

#### *Professional Studies*

MATH 115	Pre-Calculus or higher level (MATH 221, MATH 230, and MATH 201 are strongly recommended)	3
ACCT 207/208	Accounting I and II	6
COMM 312	Oral Communication in Business	3
ENGL 312	Written Communications in Business	3
ECON 151	Introduction to Microeconomics: Prices and Markets	3
ECON 152	Introduction to Macroeconomics: National Economy	3
BUAD 301	Introduction to Marketing	3
Two additional courses offered by the College of Business and Economics at the 300 or 400 level		6
One foreign language course		3-4
AGRI 165	Mastering the Freshman Year	1
FREC 110	Introduction to Food and Agribusiness Industry	1
FREC 135	Introduction to Data Analysis	3
FREC 150	Economics of Agriculture and Natural Resources	3
FREC 240	Quantitative Methods in Agricultural Economics	3
FREC 305	Management and Leadership Development	3
FREC 316	Economics of Biotechnology and New Technologies	3
FREC 345	Strategic Selling and Buyer Communication	3
FREC 404	Food and Fiber Marketing	3
FREC 408	Research Methods I	3
FREC 409	Research Methods II	3
FREC 410	International Agricultural Trade and Marketing	3
FREC 430	Establishing and Managing a Food and Agribusiness Enterprise	3

A maximum of three credits of Independent Study in Food and Resource Economics and a maximum of six credits of Independent Study in all areas, including Food and Resource Economics, may be counted toward a degree. MATH 221 or higher (with a minimum grade of C+) can be used as a substitute course for MATH 115 and FREC240

### ELECTIVES

After required courses are completed, sufficient credits must be taken to meet the minimum credits required for the degree. Only four credits of activity-type Physical Education and/or four credits of performing Music credit may be counted toward the degree.

## Suggested Food and Agribusiness Management Electives:

FREC 212	Food Retailing and Consumer Behavior
FREC 335	Advanced Data Management
FREC 427	Agribusiness Financial Management
FREC 464	Agribusiness Internship
FREC 471	Futures and Options Markets
Suggested Resource Management Electives:	
FREC 406	Agriculture and Natural Resource Policy
FREC 424	Resource Economics
FREC 429	Community Economic Development
FREC 444	Economics of Environmental Management
FREC 480	Geographic Information Systems in Natural Resource Management

## Suggested Communications and Writing Electives:

ENGL 301	Expository Writing
ENGL 410	Technical Writing

CREDITS TO TOTAL A MINIMUM OF ..... 128

### DEGREE: BACHELOR OF SCIENCE MAJOR: FOOD AND AGRIBUSINESS MANAGEMENT CONCENTRATION: FOOD MARKETING

The requirements for the major in Food and Agribusiness Management must be met. The following department courses are required for the concentration and may also be used as electives in the Food and Agribusiness Management major:

FREC 212	Food Retailing and Consumer Behavior	3
FREC 335	Advanced Data Management	3
FREC 427	Agribusiness Financial Management	3
FREC 471	Futures and Options Markets	4

Two Business Administration Courses at the 400-level ..... 6  
in marketing related areas. These are in addition to BUAD 301-Introduction to Marketing and two additional Business and Economics courses at the 300 and 400 level required by the Food and Agribusiness Management major

CREDITS TO TOTAL A MINIMUM OF ..... 128

### REQUIREMENTS FOR A MINOR IN FOOD AND AGRIBUSINESS MANAGEMENT

The minor in Food and Agribusiness Management requires 18 credits with the FREC prefix, including FREC 150 - Economics of Agriculture and Natural Resources. Students must take five of the eight FREC courses listed below with a minimum of two courses in each area:

## Marketing/Management Area:

FREC 305	Management and Leadership Development
FREC 316	Economics of Biotechnology and New Technologies
FREC 345	Strategic Selling and Buyer Communication
FREC 404	Food and Fiber Marketing
FREC 471	Futures and Options Markets

## Decision Analysis/International Trade Area:

FREC 408	Research Methods I
FREC 409	Research Methods II
FREC 410	International Agricultural Trade and Marketing
FREC 427	Agribusiness Financial Management

A minimum grade of C- is required in all courses counting toward the minor.

### FOOD BUSINESS MANAGEMENT AND TECHNOLOGY

Food business management and technology is an interdepartmental undergraduate major administered by the Departments of Animal and Food Sciences and Food and Resource Economics. This degree program provides students with a strong background encompassing major elements necessary for working in the food sector, especially in positions where liaison among technical and nontechnical groups is important. The combination of fields represented in the curriculum leads to a better overall understanding of the food industry from product development and quality control to sales and marketing. In addition to working in the food and agribusiness industries, students will also be prepared for careers in government or further study in a graduate program.

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## DEGREE: BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

## MAJOR: FOOD BUSINESS MANAGEMENT AND TECHNOLOGY

## CURRICULUM

## CREDITS

## UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS

ENGL 110	Critical Reading and Writing (minimum grade C-)	3
Three credits in an approved course or courses stressing multicultural, ethnic, and/or gender-related content		3

## MAJOR REQUIREMENTS:

<b>Agricultural and Biological Sciences</b>	10-12
BISC 207    Introductory Biology I	4
Minimum of one course outside the student's major in two of the following areas: Engineering Technology, Animal Science, Entomology and Applied Ecology, or Plant and Soil Sciences.	

<b>Literature and Arts</b>	6
Six credits selected from English, Art, Art History, Communication, Music, Theatre, Foreign Language, or courses cross-listed with those departments.	

<b>Social Sciences and Humanities</b>	9
Minimum of one course in three of the following areas: Anthropology, Black American Studies, Criminal Justice, Economics, Education, Geography, History, Philosophy, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology, Women's Studies or courses cross-listed with those departments.	

<b>Physical Sciences</b>	8
Minimum of eight credits, selected from one of the following two-course sequences:	
CHEM 101 and 102	General Chemistry I and II
CHEM 103 and 104	General Chemistry I and II

<b>Professional Studies</b>		
MATH 221	(or higher level)	3
FREC 135	(FREC 335 recommended)	3
AGRI 165	Mastering the Freshman Year	1
FREC 150	Economics of Agriculture and Natural Resources	3
FREC 212	Food Retailing and Product Management	3
FREC 305	Management and Leadership Development	3
FREC 316	Economics of Biotechnology and New Technology	3
FREC 345	Strategic Selling and Buyer Communication	3
FREC 404	Food and Fiber Marketing	3
FREC 408	Research Methods I	3
FOSC 102	Food for Thought	3
FOSC 305	Food Science	3
FOSC 409	Food Processing	4
FOSC 411	Food Science Capstone	4
NTDT 200	Nutrition Concepts	3

Two of the following three courses:	11-12
FOSC 328	Food Chemistry
FOSC 439	Food Microbiology
FOSC 449	Food Biotechnology

One of the following two courses:	3
NTDT 321	Quantity Food Production and Service
NTDT 322	Management of Food and Nutrition Services

## ELECTIVES

After required courses are completed, sufficient credit must be taken to meet the minimum credits required for the degree. Only four credits of activity-type Physical Education and/or four credits of performing Music credit may be counted towards the degree. Suggested courses include:

FREC 409	Research Methods II
FREC 410	International Agricultural Trade and Marketing
FREC 430	Establishing and Managing a Food and Agribusiness Enterprise
BISC 208	Biology II
BISC 300	Introduction to Microbiology
CHEM 213	Elementary Organic Chemistry
CHEM 214	Elementary Biochemistry (strongly recommended if taking FOSC 328)
HRIM 217	Catering Management
HRIM 218	Beverage Management

CREDITS TO TOTAL A MINIMUM OF ..... 124

**DEGREE: BACHELOR OF SCIENCE  
MAJOR: RESOURCE ECONOMICS**

CURRICULUM CREDITS

**UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS**

ENGL 110	Critical Reading and Writing (with a minimum grade of C-)	3
Three credits in an approved course or courses stressing multicultural, ethnic, and/or gender-related content (see p. 57).		3

**MAJOR REQUIREMENTS**

<b>Agricultural and Biological Sciences</b>	9
Minimum of one course in three of the following areas: Food Science, Engineering Technology, Animal Science, Entomology and Applied Ecology, Plant and Soil Sciences, or Biology.	

<b>Social Sciences and Humanities</b>	6
Minimum of one course in two of the following areas: Anthropology, Black American Studies, Criminal Justice, Education, Geography, History, Philosophy, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology, Women's Studies, or courses cross-listed in these departments.	

<b>Physical Sciences</b>	8
Minimum of eight credits selected from Chemistry, Physics, Geology, or Physical Science.	

**Professional Studies**

MATH 115	Pre-Calculus (MATH 221 or higher is strongly recommended)	3
COMM 312	Oral Communication in Business	3
ENGL 312	Written Communications in Business	3
One foreign language course		3-4
ECON 151	Introduction to Microeconomics: Prices and Markets	3
ECON 152	Introduction to Macroeconomics: National Economy	3
ECON 300	Intermediate Microeconomic Theory	3
ECON 302	Banking and Monetary Policy	3
ECON 303	Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory	3

Two additional courses offered by the College of Business and Economics at the 300-level or higher.

Students interested in an Economics minor should see the College of Business and Economics section in this catalog.

FREC 135	Introduction to Data Analysis	3
FREC 150	Economics of Agriculture and Natural Resources	3
FREC 201	Records and Accounts	3
FREC 240	Quantitative Methods in Agricultural Economics	3

Seven courses at the 400-level or above with at least two in each of the following three areas:

1. Theory	
FREC 404	Food and Fiber Marketing
FREC 410	International Agricultural Trade and Marketing
FREC 424	Resource Economics
FREC 444	Economics and Environmental Management
FREC 471	Futures and Options Markets

2. Methods	
FREC 408	Research Methods I
FREC 409	Research Methods II
FREC 427	Agribusiness Financial Management
FREC 480	Geographic Information Systems in Natural Resource Management

3. Policy	
FREC 406	Agriculture and Natural Resource Policy
FREC 420	Agriculture in Economic Development
FREC 429	Community Economic Development
FREC 450	Topics in Environmental Law

A maximum of three credits of Independent Study in Food and Resource Economics and a maximum of six credits of Independent Study in all areas, including Food and Resource Economics, may be counted toward a degree.

**ELECTIVES**

After required courses are completed, sufficient credits must be taken to meet the minimum credits required for the degree. Only four credits of activity-type Physical Education and/or four credits of performing Music credit may be counted toward the degree.

**CREDITS TO TOTAL A MINIMUM OF 124**

**DEGREE: BACHELOR OF SCIENCE  
MAJOR: RESOURCE ECONOMICS  
CONCENTRATION: ENVIRONMENTAL ECONOMICS**

The requirements for the major in Resource Economics must be met. In addition, five of the following FREC courses must be taken:

FREC 406	Agriculture and Natural Resource Policy	15-16
FREC 424	Resource Economics—Theory and Policy	
FREC 429	Rural Economics Development—Theory and Policy	
FREC 444	Economics of Environmental Management	
FREC 450	Environmental Law and Policy	
FREC 480	Geographic Information Systems in Natural Resource Management	

FREC courses required for the Resource Economics major may be used to satisfy requirements for the Environmental Economics concentration.

Two additional courses from the College of Business and Economics as required for the Resource Economics major, plus an additional course (three courses total) must be taken from the following courses:

ECON 306	Economic Theory of Politics
ECON 408	Economics of Law
ECON 415	Economic Forecasting
ECON 422	Econometric Methods and Models I
ECON 423	Econometric Methods and Models II
ECON 426	Mathematical Economic Analysis
ECON 433	Economics of the Public Sector
ECON 475	Economics of Natural Resources
ECON 477	Benefit-Cost Analysis

**CREDITS TO TOTAL A MINIMUM OF 124**

**REQUIREMENTS FOR A MINOR IN RESOURCE ECONOMICS**

The minor in Resource Economics requires 18 credits. Students must take FREC 150 and five of the FREC courses listed below, with a minimum of one course in each area:

1. Theory	
FREC 404	Food and Fiber Marketing
FREC 410	International Agricultural Trade and Marketing
FREC 424	Resource Economics
FREC 444	Economics and Environmental Management
FREC 471	Futures and Options Markets
2. Methods	
FREC 408	Research Methods I
FREC 409	Research Methods II
FREC 427	Agribusiness Financial Management
FREC 480	Geographic Information Systems in Natural Resource Management
3. Policy	
FREC 406	Agriculture and Natural Resource Policy
FREC 420	Agriculture in Economic Development
FREC 429	Community Economic Development
FREC 450	Topics in Environmental Law

A minimum grade of C- is required in all courses counting toward the minor.

**DEGREE: BACHELOR OF SCIENCE  
MAJOR: STATISTICS**

CURRICULUM CREDITS

**UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS**

ENGL 110	Critical Reading and Writing (minimum grade C-)	3
Three credits in an approved course or courses stressing multicultural, ethnic, and/or gender-related content (see p. 57).		3

**COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS**

**Skill Requirements**

<b>Writing:</b> (minimum grade C-)	3
A second writing course involving significant writing experience including two papers with a combined minimum of 3,000 words to be submitted for extended faculty critique of both composition and content. This course must be taken after completion of 60 credit hours. Appropriate writing courses are normally designated in the semester's Registration Booklet. (See list of courses approved for second writing requirement, page 83.)	

**Foreign Language:** 0-12  
Completion of the intermediate-level course (107 or 112) in a given language. Number of credits needed and initial placement will depend on number of years of high school study of foreign language. Students with four or more years of high school work in a single foreign language may attempt to fulfill the requirement in that language by taking an exemption examination.  
French, Russian or German is recommended

**Breadth Requirements** (See page 85)  
A total of twenty-one credits from Groups A, B and C is required with a minimum of six credits in each group. The six credits from each group could be from the same area.  
Group A: Understanding and appreciation of the creative arts and humanities.  
Group B: The study of culture and institutions over time.  
Group C: Empirically based study of human beings and their environment

### MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

A grade of C- or better is required for all major courses and related work. Students lacking adequate preparation for MATH 242 should begin with MATH 241.

MATH 205	Statistical Methods	4
MATH 210	Discrete Mathematics I	3
MATH 242	Analytic Geometry and Calculus B	4
MATH 243	Analytic Geometry and Calculus C	4
MATH 245	Concepts of Analysis	3
MATH 349	Elementary Linear Algebra	3
MATH 302	Ordinary Differential Equations	3
MATH 426	Introduction to Numerical Analysis and Algorithmic Computation	3
MATH 401	Introduction to Real Analysis	3
STAT 370	Introduction to Statistical Analysis I	3
STAT 371	Introduction to Statistical Analysis II	3
STAT 418	Sampling Methods	3
STAT 420	Data Analysis and Nonparametric Statistics	3
STAT 611	Regression Analysis	3
STAT 615	Design and Analysis of Experiments	3
One of the following:		3
STAT 616	Design and Analysis of Experiments II	
STAT 617	Multivariate Methods	
STAT 618	Sampling Techniques	
ENGL 312	Written Communications in Business	3

Two-semester sequence of laboratory science 8  
(Courses designed for non-majors in a discipline are not appropriate.)

**One of the following options (A, B, or C):** 6-9

Option A (for students with previous experience with a programming language)	
CISC 181	Introduction to Computer Science
and	
CISC 220	Data Structures
Option B (for students with no previous experience with a programming language)	
CISC 105	General Computer Science
and	
CISC 181	Introduction to Computer Science
and	
CISC 220	Data Structures
Option C (for students with no previous experience with a programming language)	
CISC 105	General Computer Science
and	
CISC 120	Object Oriented Programming in C++
and	
CISC 220	Data Structures

Area of application: 15  
This program requires a fifteen-credit area of application outside the department. Students must meet regularly with the advisor to develop it.

### ELECTIVES

After required courses are completed, sufficient elective credits must be taken to meet the minimum credit requirement for the degree.

**CREDITS TO TOTAL A MINIMUM OF** 128

### REQUIREMENTS FOR A MINOR IN STATISTICS

A student seeking a minor in statistics must obtain permission from the chairperson or his/her designee in the Department of Food and Resource Economics. Course requirements include STAT 370, STAT 371, STAT 611 Regression Analysis, and FREC 674 cross-listed as

STAT 674 Applied Data Base Management. Three additional credit hours in statistics are required above STAT 371. Credit toward the minor will not be given for STAT 475. A minimum grade of C is required in all courses counting toward the minor.

### REQUIREMENTS FOR A MINOR IN OPERATIONS RESEARCH

The Operations Research Minor is designed to provide students with quantitatively based decision-making skills as well as exposure to a broad variety of applications. A student seeking a minor in Operations Research must obtain permission from the chair of his/her designee in the Department of Food and Resource Economics. 18 credit hours are required for the minor.

#### Required courses: (6 hours)

ORES 401	An Introduction to Operations Research
STAT 370	Introduction to Statistical Analysis I

#### Remaining four courses are to be selected from the following list:

STAT 371	Introduction to Statistical Analysis II
FREC 335	Advanced Data Management
FREC 409	Research Methods II
FREC 674	Applied Data Base Management
MATH 389	Graph Theory
MATH 529	Linear Programming – Applications and Methods
ECON 415	Economic Forecasting
BUAD 306	Operations Management
CIEG 482	Systems Design and Operation
CIEG 486*	Engineering Management
EGTE 401	Introduction to Quality Control
EGTE 402	Quality Control Applications
EGTE 416*	Project Economic Analysis
EGTE 417	Project Management

Only 1 of CIEG 486 and EGTE 416 can be counted towards the minor. A minimum grade of C is required in all courses counting toward the minor.

### GENERAL AGRICULTURE

For the undergraduate with broad interests, the major in general agriculture is offered. This program is administered through the Office of the Dean of Agriculture and Natural Resources.

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### DEGREE: BACHELOR OF SCIENCE MAJOR: GENERAL AGRICULTURE

CURRICULUM CREDITS

#### UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS

ENGL 110	Critical Reading and Writing (Minimum grade C-)	3
Three credits in an approved course or courses stressing multicultural, ethnic, and/or gender-related content (see p. 57)		3

#### MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

##### Mathematics and Computer Science

Mathematics course	3
Computer Science course (FREC 135 or equivalent)	3

##### Agricultural and Biological Sciences

Minimum of one course in three of the following areas: Food and Resource Economics (except FREC 135), Food Science, Engineering Technology, Animal Science, Entomology and Applied Ecology, Plant and Soil Sciences.

##### Social Sciences and Humanities

Minimum of one course in three of the following areas: Anthropology, Black American Studies, Criminal Justice, Economics, Education, Geography, History, Philosophy, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology, Women's Studies, or courses cross-listed in these departments.

##### Physical Sciences

Minimum of eight credits selected from one of the following two-course sequences:  
CHEM 101/102 or 103/104  
PHYS 201/202 or 207/208  
SCEN 101/102

## Communications

A minimum of one course in written communications chosen from the following: 3

ENGL 301	Expository Writing
ENGL 302	Advanced Composition
ENGL 312	Written Communications in Business
ENGL 410	Technical Writing

A minimum of one course in oral communications chosen from the following: 3

AGRI 312	Oral Communication in Business
COMM 200	Introduction to Human Communication Systems
COMM 255	Fundamentals of Communication
COMM 312	Oral Communication in Business
COMM 350	Public Speaking
COMM 356	Small Group Communication

## Within the college

Thirty additional credits from any of the following departments: 30  
Food and Resource Economics, Bioresources Engineering, Agricultural and Technology Education, Animal Science, Entomology and Applied Ecology, Food Science, or Plant and Soil Sciences. (Fifteen of the 30 credits must be in courses specifically required by other majors in the college.) A maximum of twelve credits of Special Problem/Independent Study credits in all areas may be counted toward the degree, with a maximum of six credits in any one department.

## ELECTIVES

After required courses are completed, sufficient credits must be taken to meet the minimum credits required for the degree. Only four credits of activity-type Physical Education and/or four credits of performing Music credit may be counted toward the degree

**CREDITS TO TOTAL A MINIMUM OF ..... 130**

## NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

**N**atural Resource Management is an interdepartmental major administered by the Departments of Entomology and Applied Ecology, Food and Resource Economics, and Plant and Soil Sciences. The purpose of the major is to teach an understanding of the social, physical, economic, legal, and political problems of managing the use and perpetuation of natural resources together with the skills and capabilities to address those problems in public or private forums. It combines education in the basic and applied biological and physical sciences with the fundamentals of public policy formulation.

The curriculum includes courses to help students understand the natural sciences, mathematics and statistics, economics and public policy; appreciate the world's biodiversity; communicate effectively; use computers to manage information; and solve "real world" problems. Students will also have a broad interdisciplinary education in the arts, humanities, social sciences and environmental ethics.

Interested students should contact Dr. Steven Hastings,  
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## DEGREE: BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

### MAJOR: NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

CURRICULUM	CREDITS
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## UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS

ENGL 110	Critical Reading and Writing (minimum grade C-)	3
	Three credits in an approved course or courses stressing multicultural, ethnic, and/or gender-related content (see p. 57).	3

## MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

**Literature and Arts** ..... 6  
Six credits selected from English, Art, Art History, Communication, Music, Theatre, Foreign Language, or courses cross-listed in these departments

**Social Sciences and Humanities** ..... 6  
Minimum of one course in two of the following areas: Anthropology, Black American Studies, Criminal Justice, Education, Geography, History, Philosophy, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology, Women's Studies, or courses cross-listed in these departments.

## Professional Studies

AGRI 165 Mastering the Freshman Year

(or any equivalent Department  
freshman seminar) ..... 1

BISC 207/208	Introductory Biology I and II	1
or		
PLSC 101	Botany I	4-8
CHEM 101/102	General Chemistry I and II	
or		
CHEM 103/104	General Chemistry I and II	8
ECON 151	Introduction to Microeconomics	3
ECON 152	Introduction to Macroeconomics	3
ENWC 201	Wildlife Conservation and Ecology	3
MATH 221/222	Calculus I and II	6
FREC 135	Introduction to Data Analysis	3
FREC 150	Economics of Agriculture and Natural Resources	3
FREC 424	Resource Economics: Theory and Policy	3
FREC 444	Economics of Environmental Management	3
FREC 480	Geographic Information Systems in Natural Resource Management	4
PLSC 201	Botany II	4
PLSC 204	Introduction to Soil Science	4

**GROUP I:** Communications: 6 credits from the following: ..... 6  
(including a minimum of three credits in oral communication)

Any course satisfying the College of Arts and Science second writing course requirement. Recommended courses are: ENGL 301- Expository Writing, ENGL 312-Written Communications in Business, ENGL 410-Technical Writing, ENGL 415-Writing in the Professions.

AGRI 212	Oral Communication in Agriculture and Natural Resources
FREC 345	Strategic Selling and Buyer Communication
UNIV 401/402	Senior Thesis (Any student successfully completing a Senior Thesis may count three credits toward the writing course requirement of this group.)

**GROUP II:** Chemistry/Physics: 8 credits from: ..... 8

CHEM 213	Elementary Organic Chemistry
CHEM 214	Elementary Biochemistry
CHEM 216	Elementary Biochemistry Laboratory
CHEM 220	Quantitative Analysis
CHEM 221	Quantitative Analysis Laboratory
CHEM 321	Organic Chemistry
CHEM 322	Organic Chemistry
PHYS 201	Introductory Physics I
PHYS 202	Introductory Physics II

**GROUP III:** Statistics: 6 credits from: ..... 6

FREC 408/409	Research Methods I and II
or	
MATH 201/202	Introduction to Statistics I and II

**GROUP IV:** Ecosystems: 6 credits from: ..... 6

BISC 302	General Ecology
ENWC 325	Wildlife Management
ENWC/PLSC 440	Integrated Disease and Pest Management
or	
ENWC 411	Insect Pest Management
GEOG 235	Conservation of Natural Resources
or	
GEOG 236	Conservation: Global Issues
or	
GEOG 230	Humans and Earth Ecosystem
PLSC 305	Environmental Soil Management

**GROUP V:** Plants and Animals: 6 credits from: ..... 6

BISC 300	Introduction to Microbiology
ENWC 205	Elements of Entomology
ENWC 305	Entomology Laboratory
ENWC 406	Insect Identification - Taxonomy
ENWC 318	Taxonomy of Birds
ENWC 418	Avian Biology
ENWC 425	Mammalogy
ENWC 426	Aquatic Insects
PLSC 212	Woody Landscape Plants
PLSC 303	Introductory Plant Pathology
PLSC 402	Plant Taxonomy

**GROUP VI:** Land and Water Management: 6 credits from: ..... 6

EGTE 103	Land and Water Management
EGTE 104	Introduction to Land Surveying
EGTE 328	Waste Management Systems
GEOG 107	General Geology
GEOG 101	Physical Geography: Climatic Processes
GEOG 106	Physical Geography: Land Surface Processes
GEOG 220	Meteorology
GEOG 320	Water and Society

**GROUP VII: Natural Resource/Environmental Policy: 12 credits from** 12  
(including a minimum of six credits from FREC choices):

ECON 306	Public Choice
ECON 332	Public Finance and Fiscal Policy
ECON 360	Government and Business
EGTE 416	Project Economics Analysis
FREC 406	Agriculture and Natural Resource Policy
FREC 429	Community Economic Development
FREC 450	Environmental Law and Policy
POSC 220	Introduction to Public Policy
POSC 350	Politics and the Environment

**GROUP VIII: Ethics: 3 credits from** 3

PHIL 200	Business Ethics
PHIL 202	Contemporary Moral Problems
PHIL 203	Ethics
PHIL 340	Cross Cultural Environmental Ethics
PHIL 448	Environmental Ethics

**ELECTIVES**

After required courses are completed, sufficient credits must be taken to meet the minimum credits required for the degree. Only four credits of activity-type Physical Education and/or four credits of performing Music credit may be counted toward the degree.

**CREDITS TO TOTAL A MINIMUM OF** 130

**HONORS BACHELOR OF SCIENCE  
NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT**

The recipient of this degree must complete:

1. All requirements for the Bachelor of Science: Natural Resource Management.
2. All of the University's requirements for the Honors Baccalaureate degree. Courses at the 600-level that satisfy requirements in the major will be considered to be Honors courses for the degree.

**PLANT AND SOIL SCIENCES**

Plant and Soil Sciences includes disciplines of study that apply chemical, biological, and physical principles toward insuring adequate food supplies in a safe and aesthetic environment. Faculty in the department have active teaching and research programs in plant molecular biology, botany, anatomy, physiology, taxonomy, genetics-plant breeding, cell and tissue culture, pathology, ornamental horticulture, landscape design, crop and vegetable science, soil chemistry, soil management, soil physics, and soil microbiology. Undergraduate students often are involved in some aspect of these research programs, which strengthens and broadens their understanding of science.

Students can major in Plant Science, Landscape Horticulture, Plant Biology or Environmental Soil Science. Minors are offered in Environmental Soil Science, Landscape Horticulture, and Plant Biology. The department also co-offers the interdisciplinary majors Natural Resource Management and Plant Protection.

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**DEGREE: BACHELOR OF SCIENCE  
MAJOR: ENVIRONMENTAL SOIL SCIENCE**

CURRICULUM CREDITS

**UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS**

ENGL 110	Critical Reading and Writing (minimum grade C-)	3
Three credits in an approved course or courses stressing multicultural, ethnic, and/or gender-related content (see p. 57).		3

**MAJOR REQUIREMENTS****Computer Science**

Computer Science course (FREC135 or equivalent)	3
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**Agricultural and Biological Sciences** 3-4

One course in any of the following areas: Animal Science, Food Science, Entomology and Applied Ecology, or Biology.

**Literature and Arts** 3

Three credits selected from English, Art, Art History, Communication, Music, Theatre, Foreign Language, or courses cross-listed in these departments.

**Social Sciences and Humanities** 6

Minimum of one course in two of the following areas: Anthropology, Black American Studies, Criminal Justice, Economics, Education, History, Philosophy, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology, Women's Studies or courses cross-listed in these departments.

**Professional Studies**

CHEM 101/102	General Chemistry I and II	8
or		
CHEM 103/104	General Chemistry I and II	8
CHEM 213	Organic Chemistry	4
CHEM 220/221	Quantitative Analysis with Lab	4
ENGL 410	Technical Writing	3
GEOG 220	Meteorology	3
GEOL 107	General Geology I	4
MATH 221	Calculus I	3
PHYS 201	Introductory Physics I	4
PLSC 101	Botany I	4
PLSC 151	Introduction to Crop Science	3
PLSC 204	Introduction to Soil Science	4
PLSC 305	Environmental Soil Management	4
PLSC 319	Environmental Soil Microbiology	4
PLSC 401	Agronomic Crop Science	3
PLSC 438	Fate and Transport of Contaminants in Soil	3
PLSC 608	Soil Chemistry	3

One of the following two courses: 3-4

FREC 480	Geographic Information Systems in Natural Resource Management	4
or		
GEOG 372	Geographic Information Systems	4

Three of the following courses: 8-9

EGTE 103	Land and Water Management	4
EGTE 113	Land Surveying	4
EGTE 328	Agricultural Waste Management	4
FREC 150	Economics of Agriculture and Natural Resources	4

**ELECTIVES**

After required courses are completed, sufficient credits must be taken to meet the minimum credits required for the degree. May include the following suggested courses or other electives

BISC 321	Environmental Biology	4
FREC 444	Economics of Environmental Management	4
GEOG 235	Conservation of Natural Resources	4
GEOL 415	General Geomorphology	4
GEOL 421	Environmental and Applied Geology	4
GEOL 428	Hydrogeology	4
PLSC 303	Introductory Plant Pathology	4
PLSC 603	Soil Physics	4
PLSC 607	Plant and Soil Water Relations	4
PLSC 619	Soil Microbiology	4
POSC 350	Politics and the Environment	4

**CREDITS TO TOTAL A MINIMUM OF** 124

**REQUIREMENTS FOR A MINOR  
IN ENVIRONMENTAL SOIL SCIENCE**

The minor in Environmental Soil Science is open to students in any major and requires a total of 17-18 credits, as follows:

PLSC 204	Introduction to Soil Science	4
PLSC 305	Environmental Soil Management	4
Three of the following five courses:		9-10
PLSC 151	Introduction to Crop Science	4
PLSC 319	Environmental Soil Microbiology	4
PLSC 401	Agronomic Crop Science	4
PLSC 603	Soil Physics	4
PLSC 608	Environmental Soil Chemistry	4

**DEGREE: BACHELOR OF SCIENCE  
MAJOR: LANDSCAPE HORTICULTURE**

CURRICULUM CREDITS

**UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS**

ENGL 110 Critical Reading and Writing (minimum grade C-)	3
Three credits in an approved course or courses stressing multicultural, ethnic, and/or gender-related content (see p. 57).	3

**MAJOR REQUIREMENTS**

**Mathematics and Computer Science**

Mathematics course	3
Computer Science course (FREC 135 or equivalent)	3

**Literature and Arts**

Three credits from English, Art, Art History, Communication, Music, Theatre, Foreign Language, or courses cross-listed in these departments	3
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**Social Sciences and Humanities**

Minimum of one course in three of the following areas: Anthropology, Black American Studies, Criminal Justice, Economics, Education, Geography, History, Philosophy, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology, Women's Studies or courses cross-listed in these departments	9
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**Professional Studies**

CHEM 101/102 General Chemistry I and II	8
or	
CHEM 103/104 General Chemistry I and II	8
CHEM 213 Organic Chemistry	4
EGTE 103 Land and Water Management	3
ENWC 205 Elements of Entomology	3
FREC 150 Economics of Agriculture and Natural Resources	3
PLSC 101 Botany I	4
PLSC 133 Ornamental Horticulture	3
PLSC 201 Botany II	4
PLSC 204 Introduction to Soil Science	4
PLSC 211 Herbaceous Landscape Plants	3
PLSC 212 Woody Landscape Plants	4
PLSC 300 Principles of Animal and Plant Genetics	3
PLSC 303 Introductory Plant Pathology	4
PLSC 305 Environmental Soil Management	4
PLSC 313 Turf Establishment and Maintenance	4
PLSC 332 Basic Landscape Design	4
PLSC 364 Ornamental Horticulture Internship	4
or	
PLSC 366 Independent Study	3
PLSC 410 Introduction to Plant Physiology	3
PLSC 455 Issues in Horticulture	3
PLSC 470 Weed Biology and Control	3

One of the following Communication courses:	3
AGRI 312 Oral Communication in Business	
COMM 312 Oral Communication in Business	
COMM 350 Public Speaking	
ENGL 312 Written Communication in Business	
ENGL 410 Technical Writing	

One of the following business-related courses:	3
ACCT 207 Accounting	
ACCT 352 Law and Social Issues in Business	
CNST 200 Consumer Economics	
CNST 242 Consumer Movement in Perspective	
ECON 151 Introduction to Microeconomics	
ECON 152 Introduction to Macroeconomics	
FREC 201 Records and Accounts	
FREC 212 Food Retailing and Product Management	
FREC 302 Management of Agribusiness Firms	
FREC 404 Food and Fiber Marketing	
FREC 406 Agricultural and Natural Resource Policy	
FREC 430 Establishing and Managing a Food and Agribusiness Enterprise	
PHIL 200 Business Ethics	
PLSC 403 Nursery and Garden Center Management	
POSC 220 Introduction to Public Policy	
POSC 301 State and Local Government	

**ELECTIVES**

After required courses are completed, sufficient credits must be taken to meet the minimum credits required for the degree. Only two credits of activity-type Physical Education and performing Music credit may be counted toward the degree.

**CREDITS TO TOTAL A MINIMUM OF 124**

**REQUIREMENTS FOR A MINOR  
IN LANDSCAPE HORTICULTURE**

The minor in Landscape Horticulture is open to students in any major and requires a total of 17-18 credits, as follows:

PLSC 101 Botany I	4
PLSC 133 Ornamental Horticulture	3
PLSC 211 Herbaceous Landscape Plants	3
PLSC 212 Woody Landscape Plants	4
One of the following five courses:	3-4
PLSC 204 Introduction to Soil Science	
PLSC 313 Turf Establishment and Maintenance	
PLSC 331 Landscape Construction	
PLSC 332 Landscape Design	
PLSC 422 Plant Propagation	

**DEGREE: BACHELOR OF SCIENCE  
MAJOR: PLANT BIOLOGY**

CURRICULUM CREDITS

**UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS**

ENGL 110 Critical Reading and Writing (minimum grade C-)	3
Three credits in an approved course or courses stressing multicultural, ethnic, and/or gender-related content (see p. 57)	3

**MAJOR REQUIREMENTS**

**Mathematics and Computer Science**

Mathematics course	3
Computer Science course (FREC 135 or equivalent)	3

**Agricultural and Biological Sciences**

One course in any of the following areas: Food Science, Engineering Technology, Animal Science, or Entomology and Applied Ecology	3-4
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**Literature and Arts**

Three credits selected from English, Art, Art History, Communication, Music, Theatre, Foreign Language, or courses cross-listed in these departments	3
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**Social Sciences and Humanities**

Minimum of one course in three of the following areas: Anthropology, Black American Studies, Criminal Justice, Economics, Education, Geography, History, Philosophy, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology, Women's Studies or courses cross-listed in these departments	9
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**Professional Studies**

BISC 207 Introductory Biology I	4
BISC 300 Introduction to Microbiology	4
CHEM 101/102 General Chemistry I and II	
or	
CHEM 103/104 General Chemistry I and II	8
CHEM 213 Elementary Organic Chemistry	
or	
CHEM 321/322 Organic Chemistry	4-8
One of the following:	3-8
CHEM 214/216 Elementary Biochemistry and Lab	
CHEM 527 Biochemistry	
CHEM 641/642 Biochemistry	

One of the following Communication courses:	3
AGRI 312 Oral Communication in Business	
COMM 312 Oral Communication in Business	
COMM 350 Public Speaking	
ENGL 312 Written Communications in Business	
ENGL 410 Technical Writing	

PLSC 101 Botany I	4
PLSC 201 Botany II	4
PLSC 204 Introduction to Soil Science	4
PLSC 300 Principles of Plant and Animal Genetics	3
PLSC 303 Introductory Plant Pathology	4
PLSC 306 Introduction to Plant Molecular Biology	4
PLSC 410 Introduction to Plant Physiology	3
PLSC 435 Plant Development Biology	3
FREC 408 Research Methods	3
ENWC 465 Seminar	1

Other Life Science Courses 12

Minimum of four courses, with at least six credits at the 400-level or above. See advisor for list of approved courses in various interest areas.



**ELECTIVES**

After required courses are completed, sufficient credits must be taken to meet the minimum credits required for the degree. Only two credits of activity-type Physical Education and/or two credits of performing Music credit may be counted toward the degree.

Suggested courses include:

PHYS 201 or higher Introductory Physics

(Recommended for students interested in graduate school)

CHEM220/221 Quantitative Analysis

**CREDITS TO TOTAL A MINIMUM OF..... 124**

**REQUIREMENTS FOR A MINOR IN PLANT BIOLOGY**

The minor in Plant Biology is open to students in any major and requires a minimum of 15 credits from the following:

PLSC 101	Botany I (4 cr.)
PLSC 201	Botany II (4 cr.)
PLSC 204	Introduction to Soil Science (4 cr.)
PLSC 300	Principles of Animal and Plant Genetics (3 cr.)
PLSC 303	Introductory Plant Pathology (4 cr.)
PLSC 306	Introduction to Plant Molecular Biology (3 cr.)
PLSC 402	Plant Taxonomy (3 cr.)
PLSC 410	Plant Physiology (3 cr.)
PLSC 411	Diagnostic Plant Pathology (3 cr.)
PLSC 414	Plant Cell and Tissue Culture (4 cr.)
PLSC 416	Plant Virology (4 cr.)
PLSC 435	Plant Developmental Biology (3 cr.)
PLSC 440	Integrated Pest and Disease Management (3 cr.)
PLSC 444	The Physiology of Plant Stress (3 cr.)
PLSC 602	Physiological Plant Productivity (3 cr.)
PLSC 605	Plant Breeding (3 cr.)
PLSC 607	Plant and Soil Water Relations (3 cr.)
PLSC 615	Vascular Plant Anatomy (3 cr.)

**DEGREE: BACHELOR OF SCIENCE****MAJOR: PLANT SCIENCE**

CURRICULUM CREDITS

**UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS**

ENGL 110	Critical Reading and Writing (minimum grade C-)	3
Three credits in an approved course or courses stressing multicultural, ethnic, and/or gender-related content (see p. 57)		3

**MAJOR REQUIREMENTS****Mathematics and Computer Science**

Mathematics course	3
Computer Science course (FREC135 or equivalent)	3

**Agricultural and Biological Sciences** 9-12

Minimum of one course in three of the following areas: Food and Resource Economics (except FREC 135), Food Science, Engineering Technology, Animal Science, Food Science, Entomology and Applied Ecology, or Biology.

**Literature and Arts** 6

Six credits from English, Art, Art History, Communication, Music, Theatre, Foreign Language, or courses cross-listed in these departments.

**Social Sciences and Humanities** 9

Minimum of one course in three of the following areas: Anthropology, Black American Studies, Criminal Justice, Economics, Education, Geography, History, Philosophy, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology, Women's Studies, or courses cross-listed in these departments.

**Professional Studies**

CHEM 101/102	General Chemistry I and II	8
or		
CHEM 103/104	General Chemistry I and II	8
CHEM 213	Elementary Organic Chemistry	4
One of the following:		4
PHYS 101	Introduction to Physics	4
GEOL 105	General Geology	4
CHEM 214	Elementary Biochemistry	4
PLSC 101	Botany I	4
PLSC 201	Botany II	4
PLSC 204	Introduction to Soil Science	4
PLSC 300	Principles of Animal and Plant Genetics	4
PLSC 303	Introductory Plant Pathology	4
PLSC 305	Environmental Soil Management	4
PLSC 410	Introduction to Plant Physiology	3

**ELECTIVES**

After required courses are completed, sufficient credits must be taken to meet the minimum credits required for the degree. Only two credits of activity-type Physical Education and/or two credits of performing Music organization credit may be counted toward the degree.

**CREDITS TO TOTAL A MINIMUM OF..... 124**

**THE ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE DEGREE**

The College of Agriculture and Natural Resources offers a two-year Associate in Science (A.S.) degree. This degree is ideal for students interested in agriculture who desire to spend only two years working toward a degree or who are unsure of their plans for higher education. Admission requirements for the associate degree are the same as for the baccalaureate degree.

The Associate in Science offers an extremely flexible curriculum. The student must complete a minimum of 62 credit hours, with at least 30 of the credits earned within at least four of the five departments in the college. A minimum of 32 credits for the degree must be earned at the University of Delaware. In addition, the recipient must have a minimum GPA of 2.0. A candidate must apply for the associate degree during the academic term in which all requirements for the degree are to be completed and must, at the time of application, be enrolled in the college.

Although not necessarily recommended, a student could take all 62 credits in agricultural courses. A better approach would be for the student to take some course work in the areas of physical science, social science, English, and mathematics, along with his or her courses in agriculture. This approach would allow the student to more easily complete a B.S. degree program at a later date.

For students in Kent and Sussex Counties, the first year could be taken in Dover or Georgetown in the University Parallel Program. This option would require careful planning, since 30 credits of agricultural courses would be needed in the second year at the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources in Newark.

