



Bachelor of Science in Agriculture, Food and Environmental Sciences

Major: Agricultural Education, Communication and Leadership

Specialization: Communication

2018-2019 Sample 4-Year Plan

Total Degree Requirements: 120 credits

Student _____ Student ID# _____ Student Phone # _____

Advisor _____ Minimum GPA _____ Minor/Career Interest(s) _____

Students are not limited to this plan; it is meant to be used as a guide for planning purposes in consultation with your advisor. The sample schedule is one possible path to completing your degree within four years. For official program requirements, please refer to the [Undergraduate Catalog](#).

First Year

Fall

| Prefix + Number | Course Title | Prerequisites/Comments | Credits | Semester | Grade |
|---------------------------|---|--------------------------|---------|----------|-------|
| Agricultural Elective | Select from: ABS, AGECE, AGED, AS, AST, DS, EES, FS, HO, NRM, PRAG, PS, RANG, VET, or WL. | Check for pre-requisites | 3 | | |
| BIOL 101-101L | Biology Survey I and Lab (SGR #6) | | 3 | | |
| ENG 101 | Composition I (SGR #1) | | 3 | | |
| MCOM 119 | Mass Communication Fundamentals | AGED 119 also accepted | 2 | | |
| SGR #4 | Arts and Humanities/Diversity (SGR #4) | MCOM 151 recommended | 3 | | |
| Elective | General Elective- select from any discipline | | 1 | | |
| Total Credit Hours | | | 15 | | |

Spring

| Prefix + Number | Course Title | Prerequisites/Comments | Credits | Semester | Grade |
|---------------------------|---|------------------------|---------|----------|-------|
| AS 101-101L | Intro to Animal Science and Lab (Group 1) | | 4 | | |
| MATH 102 | College Algebra (SGR #5) | | 3 | | |
| MCOM 210-210L | Basic Newswriting and Lab | p. ENGL 101 | 3 | | |
| PS 103-103L | Crop Production and Lab (Group 1) | | 3 | | |
| SPCM 101 | Fundamentals of Speech (SGR #2) | | 3 | | |
| Total Credit Hours | | | 16 | | |

Second Year

Fall

| Prefix + Number | Course Title | Prerequisites/Comments | Credits | Semester | Grade |
|---------------------------|------------------------------------|--|---------|----------|-------|
| CHEM 106-106L | Chemistry Survey and Lab (SGR #6) | p. MATH 101 or higher | 4 | | |
| ENGL 201 | Composition II (SGR #1) | p. ENGL 101 or higher | 3 | | |
| Group 1 | Group 1 Agriculture Electives | Need 4 additional credits total; See catalog for listing | 2 | | |
| MCOM 220-220L | Intro to Digital Media and Lab | | 3 | | |
| SGR #3 | Social Sciences/Diversity (SGR #3) | | 3 | | |
| Total Credit Hours | | | 15 | | |

Spring

| Prefix + Number | Course Title | Prerequisites/Comments | Credits | Semester | Grade |
|--------------------------------|---|--------------------------|---------|----------|-------|
| MCOM, ADV, or PUBR Elective | Elective selected from MCOM, ADV, or PUBR prefix | | 3 | | |
| Agricultural Elective | Select from: ABS, AGECE, AGED, AS, AST, DS, EES, FS, HO, NRM, PRAG, PS, RANG, VET, or WL. | Check for pre-requisites | 3 | | |
| ECON 201 | Principles of Microeconomics (SGR #3) | | 3 | | |
| MCOM 265-265L or MCOM 331-331L | Basic Photography and Lab or Video Production and Lab | | 3 | | |
| SGR #4 | Arts and Humanities/Diversity (SGR #4) | | 3 | | |
| Total Credit Hours | | | 15 | | |



Third Year

Fall

| Prefix + Number | Course Title | Prerequisites/Comments | Credits | Semester | Grade |
|------------------------------------|---|--|---------|----------|-------|
| Agricultural Elective | Select from: ABS, AGECE, AGED, AS, AST, DS, EES, FS, HO, NRM, PRAG, PS, RANG, VET, or WL. | Check for pre-requisites | 3 | | |
| MCOM 316, or MCOM 336, or PUBR 345 | Magazine Writing and Editing, or Feature Writing, or Public Relations Writing | | 3 | F | |
| ADV 370 | Advertising Principles | | 3 | | |
| Group 1 | Group 1 Agriculture Electives | Need 4 additional credits total, See Catalog for listing | 2 | | |
| Elective | General Elective- select from any discipline | | 4 | | |
| Total Credit Hours | | | 15 | | |

Spring

| Prefix + Number | Course Title | Prerequisites/Comments | Credits | Semester | Grade |
|-----------------------------|--|------------------------|---------|----------|-------|
| MCOM, ADV, or PUBR Elective | Elective selected from MCOM, ADV, or PUBR prefix | | 3 | | |
| SPCM 215 or SPCM 410 | Public Speaking or Organizational Communication | | 3 | S | |
| Elective | General Elective- select from any discipline | | 3 | | |
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| Elective | General Elective- select from any discipline | | 3 | | |
| Total Credit Hours | | | 15 | | |

Summer

| Prefix + Number | Course Title | Prerequisites/Comments | Credits | Semester | Grade |
|---------------------------|--------------|-----------------------------|---------|----------|-------|
| MCOM 394 or MCOM 494 | Internship | Often taken over the Summer | 3 | SU | |
| Total Credit Hours | | | 3 | | |

Fourth Year

Fall

| Prefix + Number | Course Title | Prerequisites/Comments | Credits | Semester | Grade |
|-----------------------------|---|--------------------------|---------|----------|-------|
| Agricultural Capstone | Select one: ABS 475-475L, AGECE 471, AS 389, DS 480-480L, DS 481-481L, HO 434, HO 435, PRAG 440-440L, RANG 374-374L | Check for pre-requisites | 3 | | |
| MCOM 430 | Media Law | | 3 | | |
| MCOM, ADV, or PUBR Elective | Elective selected from MCOM, ADV, or PUBR prefix | | 3 | | |
| Elective | General Elective- select from any discipline | | 3 | | |
| Elective | General Elective- select from any discipline | | 2 | | |
| Total Credit Hours | | | 14 | | |

Spring

| Prefix + Number | Course Title | Prerequisites/Comments | Credits | Semester | Grade |
|---------------------------|--|------------------------|---------|----------|-------|
| MCOM 434 | Advanced Multiplatform Storytelling | p. MCOM 311-311L | 3 | | |
| Elective | General Elective- select from any discipline | | 3 | | |
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| Elective | General Elective- select from any discipline | | 3 | | |
| Total Credit Hours | | | 12 | | |

Comments/Notes

Students from all academic majors can pursue graduation with Fishback Honors College distinction. View the [Honors program requirements](#).