



Bachelor of Science in Agriculture, Food and Environmental Sciences

Major: Agricultural Education, Communication and Leadership

Specialization: Communication

2020-2021 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		
ENGL 101	Composition I (SGR #1)	p. placement	3		
AGED 119 or MCOM 119	First Year Seminar or Mass Communication Fundamentals		2	F	
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	Introduction to Animal Science and Lab (Group 1)	Fall semester is for Animal Science majors only	4	F/S	
SGR #5	Mathematics (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 placement	4		
ENGL 201	Composition II (SGR #1)	p. ENGL 101	3		
Group 1	Group 1 Agriculture Electives	Need 4 additional credits total; See catalog for listing	2		
MCOM 220-220L	Introduction 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)	ECON 202 also accepted	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		

Information Subject to Change. This is not a contract.

p. = Course Prerequisite
Semester: F = Fall, S = Spring, SU = Summer



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	p. MCOM 210-210L for MCOM 336	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 (SGR #2) 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 331/L or MCOM 334	3		
Elective	General Elective- select from any discipline		3		
Elective	General Elective- select from any discipline		3		
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](#).

Students must have at least 25 credits in 300+ level courses, excluding internships, cooperative education, or field experience courses.