



Bachelor of Science in Agriculture, Food and Environmental Sciences

Major: Economics

Specialization: Agricultural Economics

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
ECON 119	First Year Seminar		1		
SPCM 101	Fundamentals of Speech (SGR #2)		3		
SGR #3	Social Sciences/Diversity	Choose non-ECON course	3		
SGR #4	Arts and Humanities/Diversity	SGR #4 satisfied by coursework from 2 different disciplines or one modern language sequence	3		
SGR #6	Natural Sciences		3-4		
Total Credit Hours			13-14		

Spring

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
ENGL 101	Composition I (SGR #1)	p. Placement	3		
ABS 203	Global Food Systems	Group 1 Ag course required by CAFES	3		
ECON 201	Principles of Microeconomics (SGR #3)		3		
SGR #4	Arts and Humanities/Diversity	SGR #4 satisfied by coursework from 2 different disciplines or one modern language sequence.	3		
MATH 121-121L or MATH 123	Survey of Calculus and Lab (5cr) or Calculus I (4cr) (SGR #5)	p. MATH 114, 115, 120 or placement p. MATH 115, 120 or placement	5		
Total Credit Hours			17		

Second Year

Fall

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
ACCT 210	Principles of Accounting I		3		
ECON 202	Principles of Macroeconomics		3		
ENGL 201	Composition II (SGR #1)	p. ENGL 101	3		
SGR #6	Natural Sciences		3-4		
Group I Course in Agriculture		Required by CAFES	3		
Total Credit Hours			15-16		

Spring

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
ACCT 211	Principles of Accounting II	p. ACCT 210	3		
STAT 281	Introduction to Statistics	p. MATH 103 or higher	3		
Group I Course in Agriculture		Required by CAFES	3		
General Elective		Taken as needed to reach 120 credits	6		
Total Credit Hours			15		



Third Year

Fall

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
AGEC elective		Choose 300+ level AGECE prefix class	3		
ECON 301	Intermediate Microeconomics	p. ECON 201, MATH 121 or 123	3	F	
ECON 319	Seminar with Industry Leaders		1		
AGEC 354	Agricultural Marketing and Prices	p. ECON 201 or ECON 202/ Group 1	3		
General Elective		Taken as needed to reach 120 credits	4		
Total Credit Hours			14		

Spring

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
AGEC, ECON or FIN elective		Choose 300+ level AGECE, ECON, or FIN prefix class	3		
Minor/2nd Major Course			3		
ENGL 379	Technical Communication	p. ENGL 201	3		
ECON 428	Mathematical Economics	p. ECON 301, ECON 302, MATH 121	3	S	
General Elective		Taken as needed to reach 120 credits	3		
Total Credit Hours			15		

Fourth Year

Fall

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
ECON 423	Introduction to Econometrics	p. ECON 201 or 202, MATH 121, STAT 281, (recommend ECON 428)	3	F	
ECON 302	Intermediate Macroeconomics	p. ECON 202, MATH 121 or 123	3	S	
AGEC 479 or ECON 413 or ECON 433	Agricultural Policy or Macroeconomics Policy or Public Finance	p. ECON 201, 202 p. ECON 202 p. ECON 201, 202	3		
General Elective		Taken as needed to reach 120 credits	6		
Total Credit Hours			15		

Spring

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
ECON 485	Economics Capstone	p. Senior class standing, ECON 301, 302, 423 & 428	3	S	
AGEC, ECON or FIN elective		Choose 300+ level AGECE, ECON, or FIN prefix class	3		
AGEC elective		Choose 300+ level AGECE prefix class	3		
General Elective		Taken as needed to reach 120 credits	6-7		
Total Credit Hours			15-16		

Comments/Notes

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

As part of the College of Agriculture, Food, and Environmental Sciences (CAFES), students in the program must complete 11 credits of Group I electives (6 of the 11 credits come from ABS 203 and AGECE 354).

If a student chooses to double major in two majors offered through the Ness School of Management and Economics (Economics, Agricultural Business, Business Economics and Entrepreneurial Studies), the second major needs to have at least 18 credits that are distinct from the first major.