AGRICULTURAL & ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION, BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

College of Agricultural & Environmental Sciences

The Major Program

The major serves those interested in teaching agricultural and environmental sciences in K-12 classrooms or in nonformal settings such as food production and distribution systems, nature preserves, environmental camps, or other venues. This major prepares graduates to direct programs in the agricultural and environmental sciences as well as provides them with a skill set necessary to work within social science careers related to these fields. This program of study meets state and federal requirements for entry into teacher preparation in agriculture and science, as well as requirements in Career Technical Education (CTE).

The Program

The program is designed to provide students with a broad background in various agricultural and environmental science disciplines, e.g., animal science, environmental science, plant and soil science, agricultural engineering, business management, agro ecology, and horticulture. The program also focuses on the social sciences related to human resource development. The program provides students with practical experiences through fieldwork, school, and non-formal learning sites placements, or placement in sites related to a student's focus of study. Through this major students will have the opportunity to explore and then incorporate agricultural and environmental issues into educational and development settings.

Career Alternatives

The need for scientists, technicians, and educators to assist in domestic and international agricultural development and environmental programs has created a continuing demand for qualified instructors and supervisory personnel. This major also provides general preparation for positions in banking, sales and service, rural recreation, related agricultural and environmental sectors. Students interested in obtaining breadth in both agricultural and environmental sciences will appreciate the scope and flexibility the major provides.

Lead Faculty Advisor

Deanne Meyer, Professor of Cooperative Extension/Lecturer

Major Advisors

Lynn Martindale, Lecturer/Supervisor School of Education

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Preparatory Subject Matter Subtotal: 51

Science/Math Preparatory

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Mathematics, choose a series:

MAT 016A or MAT 016B: Short Calculus

OR
MAT 017A Calculus for Biology & Medicine
MAT 017B Calculus for Biology & Medicine

OR
MAT 021A Calculus
MAT 021B Calculus

Physics
PHY 007A General Physics
PHY 007B General Physics

Soil Science
SSC 010 Soils in Our Environment

Science/Math Preparatory Subtotal 43-45

Depth Subject Matter

Agricultural Education

AED 100 Concepts in Agricultural & Environmental Education
AED 160 Vocational Education

Education

EDU 110 Educational Psychology: General
EDU 115 Educating Children with Disabilities
EDU 142 Introduction to Environmental Education

Environmental Science & Policy

ESP 110 Principles of Environmental Science

Depth Subject Matter Subtotal 20

Focused Depth Subject Matter

The specialized focus will consist of a minimum of 16 units in one of the six areas listed below:

Agricultural Business & Economics (p. 2)
Animal Science (p. 2)
Applied Biological Systems Technology (p. 2)
Environmental Horticulture (p. 2)
Environmental Science & Natural Resources (p. 2)
Plant & Soil Science (p. 3)

Subtotal 16

Restricted Electives

Choose at least four additional upper division courses (minimum 16 units; duplicate from Depth specialization courses not counted) selected with approval of an advisor to supplement or expand depth subject matter courses chosen from Animal Biology, Animal Genetics, Animal Science, Agricultural & Resource Economics, Avian Sciences, Environmental Horticulture, Environmental & Resource Sciences, Environmental Science & Policy, Food Science & Technology, International Agricultural Development, Nature and Culture, Neurobiology, Physiology, & Behavior, Nutrition, Plant Sciences, Plant Biology, or Viticulture & Enology.

Subtotal 16

Total Units 150-152

Agricultural Business & Economics

Code Title Units
ARE 100A Intermediate Microeconomics: Theory of Production & Consumption 4
ARE 100B Intermediate Microeconomics: Imperfect Competition, Markets & Welfare Economics 4
ARE 120 Agricultural Policy 4
ARE 130 Agricultural Markets 4
ARE 135 Agribusiness Marketing Plan Development 2
ARE 138 International Commodity & Resource Markets 4
ARE 140 Farm Management 4
ARE 150 Agricultural Labor 4
ARE/ESP 175 Natural Resource Economics 4
ARE 176 Environmental Economics 4

Animal Science

Code Title Units
ABI 102 Animal Biochemistry & Metabolism 16
FST 109 Principles of Quality Assurance in Food Processing
NPB 101 Systemic Physiology
NPB 121 Physiology of Reproduction
NUT 115 Animal Nutrition
NUT 122 (Discontinued)
NUT 123 (Discontinued)

Applied Biological Systems Technology

Code Title Units
ABT 121 Animal Housing & Environment Management 2
ABT/IAD 142 Equipment & Technology for Small Farms 2
ABT 161 Water Quality Management for Aquaculture 3
ABT/SAF 165 Irrigation Practices for an Urban Environment 3
ABT/HYD 182 Environmental Analysis Using GIS 4

Environmental Horticulture

Code Title Units
ENH 102 Physiological Principles in Environmental Horticulture (Discontinued) 4
ENH 105 Taxonomy & Ecology of Environmental Plant Families 4
ENH 120 Management of Container Media 3
ENH 125 Greenhouse & Nursery Crop Production 5
ENH 133 Woody Plants in the Landscape: Growth, Ecology & Management
ENH 160 Restoration Ecology 4
PLS 150 Sustainability & Agroecosystem Management 4

Environmental Science & Natural Resources

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ESP 100 General Ecology 4
ESP/ANT 101 Ecology, Nature, & Society 4
ESP 110 Principles of Environmental Science 4
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