

Associate in Science Degree
Northern Oklahoma College
Division of Agricultural Sciences

Bachelor of Science Degree
Northwestern Oklahoma State University
School of Education

Agricultural Sciences-Agriculture Communications Option

The Associate in Science degree program in Agricultural Sciences consists of 60 hours designed to provide the student with the first two years of general education and program requirements for transfer seamlessly to the Bachelor of Science degree in Agribusiness at Northwestern Oklahoma State University.

Agriculture Major/Mass Communication Minor

Transfer students who have completed an Associate in Science degree in Agricultural Sciences from Northern Oklahoma College will have met the NWOSU General Education Requirements.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Credit Hours

GENERAL EDUCATION -----	37	
ENGLISH COMPOSITION		
ENGL 1113 English Composition I -----	3	
ENGL 1213 English Composition II -----	3	
HISTORY AND GOVERNMENT		
HIST 1483 American History to 1865 (or)		
HIST 1493 American History since 1865 -----	3	
POLI 1113 American National Government -----	3	
HUMANITIES		
Electives -----	6	
*One 3-hour course to be chosen from those listed with International Dimension and 3 hours of humanities elective.		
MATHEMATICS		
MATH 1513 College Algebra (or)		
MATH 1493 Math Applications -----	3	
SCIENCE		
BISI 1114 General Biology (or)		
BISI 1124 General Biology for Majors -----	4	
CHEM 1314 General Chemistry (or)		
CHEM 1014 Concepts of Chemistry -----	4	
COMPUTER SCIENCE		
BSAD 1113 Digital/Financial Literacy -----	3	
(or other approved course)		
ORIENTATION		
ORNT 1101 Freshman Orientation -----	1	
GENERAL EDUCATION ELECTIVES -----		4
Select courses from: Language Arts, Natural Sciences, Foreign Languages, Fine Arts, Humanities, Mathematics, Behavior or Social Sciences. It is advised that if a student takes a three credit hour course to apply to this requirement, the fourth credit hour may be counted from the overage hours taken from the Recommended Program Electives below.		
PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS -----	16	
AGRI 1113 Agricultural Economics -----	3	
AGRI 1124 Intro to Animal Sciences -----	4	
AGRI 1223 Intro to Plant/Soil Science -----	3	
SPCH 1713 Intro to Oral Comm -----	3	
ACCT 2103 Accounting I-Financial -----	3	
Substitutions may be made with prior approval.		
RECOMMENDED PROGRAM ELECTIVES -----	7	
ACCT 2203 Accounting II-Managerial -----	3	
AGRI 1013 Introduction to Horticulture -----	3	
AGRI 2103 Agriculture Leadership -----	3	
AGRI 2123 Livestock Feeding -----	3	
AGRI 2523 Intro to Sheep Prod & Mgmt. -----	3	
BISI 1314 General Botany -----	4	
BISI 1414 General Zoology -----	4	
BISI 2024 Entomology -----	4	
MATH 2023 Elementary Statistics -----	3	
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS -----	60	

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MAJOR REQUIREMENTS -----	47-48
CMSC 1103 Microcomputer Applications -----	3
*ECON 2123 Principles of Microeconomics OR	
*AGRI 1113 Agricultural Economics -----	3
*AGRI 1124 Introduction to Animal Science -----	4
*AGRI 1214 Introduction to Plant Science -----	4
*AGRI 2123 Livestock Feeding -----	3
AGRI 3133 Breeds of Livestock -----	3
AGRI 3214 Soil Science -----	4
AGRI 4133 Crop Production & Cultural Systems -----	3
AGRI 4123 Agricultural Marketing -----	3
AGRI 4233 Farm Management -----	3
AGRI 4613 Purebred & Cow/Calf Beef Cattle Mgmt OR	
AGRI 4643 Swine Science OR	
AGRI 4623 Stocker & Feedlot Cattle Mgmt OR	
AGRI 3422 Horse Production -----	2-3
Advanced Agriculture Electives -----	12

Note 1: At least 1/2 the hours for the Agriculture major must be upper level.

Note 2: One minor is required with this major. Suggested minors are: Business, Entrepreneurial Management, Computer Science, Animal Science, Biology or Field Crop Consulting.

*Students who complete these courses as part of the Associate in Science in Agricultural Sciences degree requirements at NOC are not required to take them again at NWOSU.

Credit Hours

MASS COMMUNICATION MINOR REQUIREMENTS -----	20
MCOM 2113 News Reporting -----	3
MCOM 2123 Intro to Mass Communication -----	3
MCOM 3541 Print & Online Media Practicum -----	1
MCOM 2023 Media History -----	3
MCOM 3521 Strategic Communication Practicum -----	1
MCOM 3901 Broadcast Practicum -----	1
Prescribed electives (choose from) -----	8
MCOM 3053, 3103, 3213, 3222, 3343, 3303, 3313, 3463, 3803, 4413, 3203, 4213, 3363, 4413, 4432, 4442, MRKT 3413, 4043	