

**Dale Bumpers College of Agricultural, Food & Life Sciences**  
**NINE-SEMESTER DEGREE COMPLETION PROGRAM**

*B.S.A. – Agricultural Education, Communication and Technology (AECT) – Agricultural Communication (ACOM)*  
**2015-2016**

AECT Requirements: 3-9 hours Communication; 3 hours History; 3 hours Mathematics; 15 hours Science; 6 hours Fine Arts/Humanities; 9 hours Social Sciences; 24 hours departmental core; 39 hours concentration requirement; 12-18 hours electives  
**Bold** – Course meets University Core

Pre-requisites, co-requisites, or recommended courses are in parentheses.

Fall Semester Year 1		Spring Semester Year 1	
Course	Hours	Course	Hours
UNIV 1001 – University Perspectives	1	AGED 2143 – Introduction to Agricultural Communications	3
AGME 1613/1611L - Fundamentals of Agricultural Systems Technology	4	COMM 1313 – Fundamentals of Communication	3
ANSC 1032 - Introductory Animal Sciences	2	<b>ENGL 1023</b> - Composition II (Pre-req: ENGL 1013) unless exempt	3
ANSC 1051 – Introduction to the Livestock Industry (Pre-req: ANSC 1032)	1	<b>MATH 1203</b> - College Algebra <b>OR</b> <b>MATH 1313</b> – Math Reasoning <b>OR</b> higher (Pre-req: MATH 0003 or ACT Score)	3
<b>BIOL 1543/1541L</b> - Principles of Biology and lab	4	JOUR 1033 / 1030L – Fund of Journalism	3
<b>ENGL 1013</b> - Composition I unless exempt	3	<b>Total Semester Hours</b>	<b>15</b>
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Fall Semester Year 2		Spring Semester Year 2	
Course	Hours	Course	Hours
<b>AGEC 1103</b> Principles of Ag Microeconomics <b>or</b> <b>AGEC 2103</b> Principles of Ag Macroeconomics (Pre-req: MATH 1203)	3	AGED 3143 – Agricultural Communications	3
AGME 2903 – Applications of Microcomputers	3	CSES 2013 – Pest Management	3
<b>CHEM 1073/1071L</b> - Fundamentals of Chemistry and lab	4	<b>HIST 2003 or 1013 or PLSC 2003</b>	3
CSES 1203 – Introduction to Plant Sciences	3	General Electives	3
<b>Fine Arts/Humanities Core Elective</b>	3	<b>PSYC 2003</b> – General Psychology	3
<b>Total Semester Hours</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>Total Semester Hours</b>	<b>15</b>
Fall Semester Year 3		Spring Semester Year 3	
Course	Hours	Course	Hours
AGED 3243 – Ag Reporting & Feature Writing	3	AGED 3153 – Leadership Development in Agriculture (Pre-req: Junior Standing)	3
BIOL 2013/2011L - General Microbiology and lab or PHYS 1044/1040L or higher (Pre-req: BIOL 1543/1541L & 2 Semesters Gen. Chem.)	4	AGED 4343 – Communication Campaigns in Agriculture	3
CSES 2203 – Soil Science (Pre-req: CHEM 1103)	3	Science/Math Elective	3
CSES 2201L – Soil Science Lab <b>OR</b> CSES 355V (1) (Pre-or Co-req: CSES 2203)	1	<b>Social Science Core Elective</b>	3
<b>Fine Arts/Humanities Core Elective</b>	3	General Elective	3
General Elective	3	<b>Total Semester Hours</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Total Semester Hours</b>	<b>17</b>		
Summer Year 3			
Course	Hours		
EXED 475V – Internship (Pre-req: Junior Standing)	3		
Fall Semester Year 4		Spring Semester Year 4	
Course	Hours	Course	Hours
AGED 3943 – Professional Development in Ag Communications	3	AGED 4143 – Electronic Communication in Agriculture	3
AGED 4003 – Issues in Agriculture (Pre-req: Junior Standing)	3	AGED 4543 – Ag Publications	3
AGED 4243 – Graphic Design in AFLS	3	ACOM Concentration Elective	3
ACOM Concentration Elective	3	Upper Division General Elective	3
<b>Total Semester Hours</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>Total Semester Hours</b>	<b>12</b>
		<b>TOTAL HOURS</b>	<b>120</b>