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)

2014-2015

AEED 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	ENGL 1023 - Composition II (Pre-req: ENGL 1013) unless exempt	3
ANSC 1051 – Introduction to the Livestock Industry (Pre-req: ANSC 1032)	1	MATH 1203 - College Algebra OR MATH 1313 – Math Reasoning OR higher (Pre-req: MATH 0003 or ACT Score)	3
BIOL 1543/1541L - Principles of Biology and lab	4	JOUR 1033 / 1030L – Fund of Journalism	3
ENGL 1013 - Composition I unless exempt	3		
Total Semester Hours	15	Total Semester Hours	15

Fall Semester Year 2	
Course	Hours
AGEC 1103 Principles of Ag Microeconomics or AGEC 2103 Principles of Ag Macroeconomics (Pre-req: MATH 1203)	3
AGME 2903 – Applications of Microcomputers	3
CHEM 1073/1071L - Fundamentals of Chemistry and lab	4
CSES 1203 - Introduction to Plant Sciences	3
Fine Arts/Humanities Core Elective	3
Total Semester Hours	16

Fall Semester Year 3	
Course	Hours
AGED 3243 – Ag Reporting & Feature Writing	3
BIOL 2013/2011L - General Microbiology and lab or PHYS 1044/1040L or higher (Pre-req: BIOL 1543/1541L & 2 Semesters Gen. Chem.)	4
CSES 2203 – Soil Science (Pre-req: CHEM 1103)	3
CSES 2201L – Soil Science Lab OR CSES 355V (1) (Pre-or Co-req: CSES 2203)	1
Fine Arts/Humanities Core Elective	3
General Elective	3
Total Semester Hours	17

Summer Year 3	
Course	Hours
EXED 475V – Internship (Pre-req: Junior Standing)	3

Fall Semester Year 4	
Course	Hours
AGED 3943 - Professional Development in Ag	3
Communications	5
AGED 4003 – Issues in Agriculture (Pre-req: Junior Standing)	3
AGED 4243 – Graphic Design in AFLS	3
ACOM Concentration Elective	3
Total Semester Hours	12

Spring Semester Year 2	
Course	Hours
AGED 3143 – Agricultural Communications	3
CSES 2013 – Pest Management	3
HIST 2003 or 2013 or PLSC 2003	3
General Electives	4
PSYC 2003 – General Psychology	3
Total Semester Hours	16

Spring Semester Year 3	
Course	Hours
AGED 3153 – Leadership Development in Agriculture (Pre- req: Junior Standing)	3
AGED 4343 – Communication Campaigns in Agriculture	3
Science/Math Elective	3
Social Science Core Elective	3
General Elective	3
Total Semester Hours	15

Spring Semester Year 4	
Course	Hours
AGED 4143 - Electronic Communication in Agriculture	3
AGED 4543 – Ag Publications	3
ACOM Concentration Elective	3
Upper Division General Elective	3
Total Semester Hours	12
TOTAL HOURS	120