

College of Agriculture and Life Sciences
School of Plant and Environmental Sciences
Bachelor of Science in Plant Science
Major in Crop and Soil Sciences
For students entering under UG catalog 2021-2022

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Pathways to General Education (44-47 credits)

Concept 1 – Discourse (9 credit hours)

1F – Foundational

- ___ (3) ENGL 1105 First-Year Writing (3 credits) – F, S
- ___ (3) ENGL 1106 First-Year Writing (3 credits) – F, S, SI, SII

1A – Advanced/Applied

- ___ (3) – F, S, W, SI, SII

Concept 2 – Critical Thinking in the Humanities (6 credits)

- ___ (3) – F, S, W, SI, SII
- ___ (3) – F, S, W, SI, SII

Concept 3 – Reasoning in the Social Sciences (6 credits)

- ___ (3) AAEC 1005 Econ Food Fiber Sys or ECON 2005 Principles of Economics – F, S
- ___ (3) – F, S, W, SI, SII

Concept 4 – Reasoning in the Natural Sciences (6 credits)

- ___ (3) CHEM 1035: General Chemistry* – F, S, SI, SII
- ___ (3) CHEM 1036: General Chemistry* – F, S, SI, SII

Concept 5 – Quantitative and Computational Thinking (11 credits)

5f – Foundational (8 credits)

- ___ (3) MATH 1014: Precalc with Transcendental – F, S, SI, SII
- ___ (3) – F, S, SI, SII

5a – Advanced/Applied (3 credits)

- ___ (3) – F, S

Concept 6 – Critique and Practice in Design and the Arts (6 credits)

6d – Design

- ___ (3) – F, S, W, SI, SII

6a – Arts

- ___ (3) – F, S, W, SI, SII

Concept 7 – Critical Analysis of Identity and Equity in the United States

(3 credits) (may be double-counted with another Pathways concept)

- ___ (3) – F, S, W, SI, SII

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Plant Science Degree Core Requirements (25 credits)

- ___ (1) ALS 1234: CALS First Year Seminar – F
- ___ (3) ALCE 3634: Comm Ag & Life Sci in Speaking – F, S
or ALCE 3624: Comm Agriculture in Writing – F, S
- ___ (3) BIOL 1105: Principles of Biology – F, W, SI
- ___ (3) BIOL 1106: Principles of Biology – F, W, SI
- ___ (3) ENSC 1015: Found Environmental Sci – F
- ___ (3) HORT/BIOL 2304: Plant Biology* – F, S
- ___ (3) PPWS 2104: Plants, Genes, and People* - F
- ___ (4) PPWS 4104: Plant Pathology – F
- ___ (2) SPES 4864: Plant Science Capstone* - TBD

Crop and Soil Sciences Major Requirements (21 credits)

- ___ (3) AAEC 2434: Foundations of Agribusiness* – F,S
- ___ (1) CHEM 1045: General Chemistry Lab* -F
- ___ (1) CHEM 1046: General Chemistry Lab* - S
- ___ (3) CSES 2444 Agronomic Crops – F
- ___ (3) CSES 3114/ENSC 3114/GEOS 3614: Soils* – F
- ___ (1) CSES 3124/ENSC 3124/GEOS 3624: Soils Laboratory* – F
- ___ (3) CSES 4144: Plant Breeding & Genetics – S
- ___ (3) CSES 4214: Soil Fertility and Management* – F
- ___ (3) ENT 4254: Insect Pest Management* – S

Restricted Electives (minimum 18 credits or approved Minor)

- ___ (3) AAEC 2104: Personal Financial Planning – F,S
- ___ (3) AAEC 3004: Ag Prod & Cons Econ* – F,S
- ___ (3) AAEC 3314: Environmental Law - S
- ___ (3) AAEC 3504: Marketing Ag Products* – F
- ___ (3) AAEC 3604: Agricultural Law – F
- ___ (3) ALS 3404: Ecological Agriculture – F

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- ___ (3) BIOL 2804: Ecology* – F, S, SII
- ___ (3) CHEM 2535: Organic Chemistry* – F, S, SI
- ___ (3) CHEM 2536: Organic Chemistry* – F, S
- ___ (1) CHEM 2545: Organic Chemistry Laboratory* – F, S
- ___ (1) CHEM 2546: Organic Chemistry Laboratory* – S, SI
- ___ (3) CSES 2244: Ag Global Food Sec and Health - F
- ___ (3) CSES 2434: Crop Evaluation - S
- ___ (3) CSES 2564: Turfgrass Management* - F
- ___ (3) CSES 3144: Soil Description & Interp* – F
- ___ (3) CSES/HORT 3444: World Crops & Systems – S
- ___ (3) CSES/ENSC 3614: Soil Phys & Hydro Properties* – S
- ___ (3) CSES/ENSC 3644: Plant for Env Rest* – S
- ___ (3) CSES/ENSC 4134: Soil Genesis & Class* - S
- ___ (3) CSES/FREC 4334: Agroforestry – F
- ___ (3) CSES 4344: Crop Physiology and Ecology - S
- ___ (3) CSES 4354: Advanced Agronomic Crops – S
- ___ (3) CSES/ENSC 4774: Reclamation Disturb. Lands* - F
- ___ (3) CSES/ENSC 4854: Wetland Soils and Mitigation* - F
- ___ (3) CSES/ENSC/CHEM 4734: Environmental Soil Chemistry* –S
- ___ (3) ENT 2004: Insects and Human Society – F, S
- ___ (3) ENT/PPWS 4264: Pesticide Usage* – S
- ___ (3) HORT 2234: Envir Factors in Hort – S
- ___ (3) HORT 2184: Plants, Places, Culture Globally – S
- ___ (3) HORT 2234: Envir Factors in Hort - S
- ___ (3) HORT 4064: Soil Microbiology* - F
- ___ (3) PPWS 2754: Weeds that Shape our World - F
- ___ (3) PPWS 4154: Plant Problem Diagnosis* – F
- ___ (3) PPWS 4604: Biological Invasions* – F

Approved Minors

- Agribusiness Management and Entrepreneurship
- Agricultural and Applied Economics
- Animal and Poultry Sciences
- Civic Agriculture and Food Systems
- Dairy Science
- Ecosystems for Human Well Being
- Entomology
- Environmental Economics
- Environmental Science
- Equine Science
- Food Science & Technology
- Global Food Security and Health
- Horticulture
- Integrative Health and Wellness
- International Agricultural and Life Sciences
- International Trade & Development
- Leadership & Social Change
- Plant Health Sciences
- Turfgrass Management
- Viticulture
- Wetland Science

Note:

Total Hours Required: 120

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Free Electives (to reach 120 Total Credit Hours)

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Satisfactory Progress:

By the end of the academic year in which the student has attempted 60 credits (including transfer, advanced placement, advanced standing and credit by examination), "satisfactory progress" toward a BS PLSC degree will include:

Passing the following:

- At least 24 credits that apply to the Pathways to General Education
- CHEM 1035 and 1036
- ALS 1234, CSES/ENSC 3114 and CSES/ENSC 3124
- 6 credits of Math

GPA Requirements:

- Overall GPA: 2.0 (each semester in order to be in good academic standing)
- In-major GPA: 2.0 (by the time the student graduates)
 - Includes classes in: CSES, HORT, and PPWS

Language Study Requirement - Students who do not complete two years of a single foreign or classical language or American Sign Language in high school, may do so by taking six credits of college-level foreign or classical language or American Sign Language. The six credits used to meet this requirement may not be used to satisfy the minimum number of credits required for graduation.

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