

Agricultural Science and Technology: Agronomy Specialization  
4-Year Academic Plan (0101A) GenEd

Year 1	Fall	Spring
	Credit Grade	Credit Grade
Benchmark Requirements must be completed by 2 semesters.  ENGL101 MATH 113 PLSC112 & 113	ANSC101/103	4 _____
	MATH113 (MA)	3 _____
	PLSC112 & 113 (NL)	4 _____
	GenEd*	3 _____
	<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>
		BSCI160/161                      4 _____ CHEM 131/132 (NL)              4 _____ ENGL101 (AW)                      3 _____ Elective                                  3 _____ GenEd*                                  3 _____  <b>Total</b> <b>17</b>
Year 2		
Benchmark 2 Requirements must be completed by 3 - 4 semesters.  CHEM131/132 ENST200	ANSC220	3 _____
	AREC250 (HS) or AREC 306 (SP)	3 _____
	PLSC201	4 _____
	ENST200	4 _____
	INAG250 (formerly PLSC204)	3 _____
<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>	ANSC Restricted Elective        3 _____ BSCI337 or BSCI497 **        4 _____ PLSC275 or CHEM231/232      3-4 _____ GenEd*                                  3 _____  <b>Total</b> <b>13-14</b>
Year 3		
PLSC453 ENGL39#*** (PW) Accounting, Education, Computer Science or Policy Restricted Elective GenEd* GenEd* Total	3 _____	3 _____
	3 _____	3 _____
	3 _____	3 _____
	3 _____	3 _____
	3 _____	3 _____
	3 _____	3 _____
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	AREC Restricted Elective        3 _____ Elective                                  3 _____ PLSC Restricted Elective        3 _____ GenEd*                                  3 _____ GenEd*                                  3 _____  <b>Total</b> <b>15</b>
Year 4		
PLSC420 PLSC389 ANSC/PLSC/LARC Restricted Elective ENST Restriced Elective Elective Total credits should equal at least 120 by the end of Year 4. <b>Total</b>	4 _____	4 _____
	3 _____	3 _____
	3 _____	3 _____
	3 _____	3 _____
	3 _____	3 _____
	3 _____	3 _____
<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>	PLSC460 (in major SP)        3 _____ Elective                                  3 _____ Elective                                  3 _____ Elective                                  1 _____ GenEd*                                  3 _____  <b>Total</b> <b>13</b>

\*All student must complete two Distributive Studies courses that are approved for I-series courses. \*The Understanding Plural Societies (UP) and Cultural Competence (CC) courses may also fulfill Distributive Studies categories.

\*\*BSCI337 Student may take BSCI337 (Spring) or BSCI497 (Fall odd years) to satisfy this requirement.

\*\*\*Students may take any Professional Writing course (FSPW).

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General Education Requirements (Grade of D- or higher is required)				Major Requirements (Grade of C- or higher is required)		
Fundamental Studies				Requirements	Credits	Grade
<i>Requirements: __ credits</i>	Course	Credits	Grade	<b>Benchmark 1 Requirements</b>		
Academic Writing AW	ENGL101	3		ENGL101 (AW)	3	
Professional Writing PW	ENGL39#*	3		MATH113 (MA)	3	
Oral Comm. OC		3		PLSC112 & 113 (NL)	4	
Math MA	MATH 113	3				
Analytic Reasoning AR		3		<b>Benchmark 2 Requirements</b>		
<b>Distributive Studies</b>				CHEM131/132	4	
<i>Requirements: __ credits</i>	Course	Credits	Grade	ENST200	4	
Natural Science Lab NL	PLSC112 & 113	4				
Natural Sciences NS or NL	CHEM131/132 (NL)	4		<b>Major Requirements</b> The cumulative average of these courses must be a 2.0		
History/Social Sciences HS	AREC250	3		ANSC101	3	
History/Social Sciences HS		3		ANSC103	1	
Humanities HU		3		BSCI337 or 497	4	
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Scholarship in Practice SP	PLSC460	3		CHEM131/132 (NL)	4	
Scholarship in Practice SP (non major)	LARC160 (suggested)	3		ENST200	4	
<b>I-Series</b> Normally double counted with Distributive Studies				MATH113 (MA)	3	
<i>Requirements: __ credits</i>				PLSC201	4	
<i>Requirements: __ credits</i>	Course	Credits	Grade	INAG250 (formerly PLSC204)	3	
I-Series IS		3		PLSC275 or CHEM231/232	3-4	
I-Series IS		3		PLSC420	4	
<b>Diversity</b> (overlap permitted with Distributive Studies and/or I-series)				PLSC453	3	
<i>Requirements: __ credits</i>				<b>Specialization Requirements</b> The cumulative average of these courses must be a 2.0		
Understanding Plural Soc. UP		3		Accounting, Education, Computer Science or Policy	3	
Understanding Plural Soc. UP or Cultural Competency CC		3				
<b>Experiential Learning- optional</b> (overlap permitted with other requirements/courses)				ANSC Elective**	3	
<i>Requirements: __ credits</i>				ANSC220	3	
<i>Requirements: __ credits</i>	Course	Credits	Grade	ANSC/PLSC/LARC Elective	3	
				AREC Restricted Elective	3	
				BSCI160/161	4	
Students must earn a minimum of 120 credits to complete a degree.				ENST Restricted Elective**	3	
Requirements for Graduation:				PLSC112 & 113	4	
At least 30 credits must be earned at UMD				<input type="checkbox"/>	PLSC Restricted Elective**	3
15 of the final 30 credits must be earned at the 300-400 level				<input type="checkbox"/>	PLSC389	3
12 upper level major credits must be earned at UMD				<input type="checkbox"/>	PLSC460 (SP)	3

\*Students may take any Professional Writing course (FSPW).

\*\*Students may select any course(s) having required hours in the area indicated.

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