



College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources

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The College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources (CASNR) dates back to 1869 when the university was designated as Tennessee's federal land-grant institution. Under terms of the Federal Land-Grant Act, the university was enabled for the first time to offer instruction in agriculture. Later, federal legislation provided resources for agricultural research and extension programming for dissemination of research findings to the people of Tennessee. Over time, the college expanded its academic majors from traditional agricultural fields to include natural resources and agribusiness. Today, academic majors represent the breadth of modern natural resources and agricultural sciences. The college, the Agricultural Experiment Station, the Agricultural Extension Service, and the College of Veterinary Medicine constitute the University of Tennessee Institute of Agriculture (<http://www.agriculture.utk.edu>).

The College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources faculty conduct research using the resources available to them from the Agricultural Experiment Station. They are engaged in significant basic and applied research ranging from biotechnology to wildlife management to agricultural economics to public horticulture. On-campus and field research laboratories are used in the instructional programs of the college, while extension and research activities provide many students excellent opportunities for individualized study with faculty mentors, as well as part-time job opportunities.

Majors and Minors

The college offers a broad range of majors that prepare students for natural and social sciences based careers in a wide array of opportunities in agricultural sciences and natural resources.

Majors, Concentrations and Departments

- agricultural economics and business with a concentration in agricultural equipment systems management (Department of Agricultural Economics)
- agricultural science with concentrations in agricultural education and agricultural extension education (Interdepartmental unit)
- animal science with concentrations in production/business, science/technology, science/technology—pre-veterinary medicine, and pre-veterinary medicine 3+1 (Department of Animal Science)
- biosystems engineering with a pre-professional concentration (Department of Biosystems Engineering and Environmental Science)
- environmental and soil sciences with concentrations in agricultural systems technology, environmental science, and soil science (Department of Biosystems Engineering and Environmental Science)
- food science and technology with concentrations in technology/business, pre-professional, and science (Department of Food Science and Technology)
- forestry with concentrations in forest resources management and wildland recreation (Department of Forestry, Wildlife and Fisheries)
- plant sciences with concentrations in landscape design and construction; plant science, biotechnology and horticulture; public horticulture; turfgrass science and management (Department of Plant Sciences)

- wildlife and fisheries science with concentrations in wildlife and fisheries management and wildlife health (Department of Forestry, Wildlife and Fisheries)

The Department of Entomology and Plant Pathology offers undergraduate courses in support of the above majors and an undergraduate minor. It does not offer an undergraduate major.

The professional degree program in biosystems engineering receives strong support from the College of Engineering and is fully accredited by the Accreditation Board of Engineering and Technology. The forest resources management and wildland recreation concentrations are fully accredited by the Society of American Foresters. The food science and technology program maintains the professional standards as established by the Institute of Food Technologists. The agricultural education concentration meets state of Tennessee teacher education standards.

A pre-veterinary medicine curriculum is offered in the college. This program is designed to prepare students for admission to the College of Veterinary Medicine located on the Knoxville campus. The pre-professional program in foodscience and technology allows students to be awarded a Bachelor of Science in agriculture with a major in food science after three years and upon successful completion of the first year at UT-Memphis dental, medical or pharmacy programs, or at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, College of Veterinary Medicine.

Specific degree requirements are given under each of the departmental headings in this section of the catalog. A student must meet all degree requirements as outlined by the department in which he/she is majoring in order to receive a degree. In all majors, particular emphasis is placed upon the sciences that are fundamental to agricultural sciences and natural resources; other courses are included to provide a university general education. In all curricula, there is the opportunity to select elective courses appropriate to the educational objectives of the individual students. The choice of electives in each major should be made with the guidance of the faculty academic advisor. However, it is ultimately the responsibility of the student to understand what is required to earn a degree.

All academic and general requirements of the university as stated in the front section of this catalog must be met by students enrolled in CASNR majors and they must complete the requirements in one of the majors. Students transferring into the College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources from other than the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, must have a grade point average of 2.0.

The use of transfer credit in subject areas appropriate to each organized curriculum will be considered by the student's academic advisor. If deemed appropriate, the petition to apply transfer courses will be processed through departments and submitted to the Dean of the College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources for final approval. All university guidelines and policies must be followed. When desirable, validating or proficiency examinations may be requested to determine competence in an area and to avoid unnecessary repetition. Such examinations should be taken during the first semester in residence and must be conducted under the supervision of the head of the department in which the course is offered.

A minimum of 18 semester hours of upper-division agriculture and natural resources coursework appropriate to a specified major requirement, and approved by the major advisor, must be completed in residence to fulfill the requirements of baccalaureate degrees offered in the college.

A minimum grade point average of 2.0 for all courses taken in the department offering the major/concentration is required. All courses must be passed. A student cannot graduate with a grade of F in any course in the major/concentration. Students must repeat courses in the major/concentration and earn a passing grade prior to the awarding of the degree.

Selection of Major

When registering as freshmen, students who have decided upon their area of study select the major that meets their interests or career goals. A faculty member, from the department that manages the major, will serve as the academic advisor. It is not necessary, however, that freshman students select their major until the end of the first year. Undecided students will be assigned an academic advisor to assist them in exploring College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources programs and to guide them in the planning of appropriate courses of study for the freshman year. Undecided students are encouraged to enroll in Agriculture and Natural Resources 100, Orientation to Studies in Agriculture and Natural Resources, during the fall semester of their first year of enrollment at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville. When they choose a major, an academic advisor will be assigned from the appropriate department.

Students interested in a career with a state's agricultural extension service should select the agricultural science major and follow the agricultural extension education concentration.

A foundation for advanced study beyond the baccalaureate degree may be established in any major if appropriate electives are included. Most departments offer a science concentration intended for those students who have a strong interest in pursuing graduate studies. A very careful choice of electives enables a student with an excellent academic record to complete a double or triple major by satisfying all the requirements in each major. For this purpose, the academic advisors of each major should be consulted. The academic advisors will work with the student to ensure that degree requirements are met. However, it is ultimately the responsibility of the student to understand what is required to complete multiple majors. Completing multiple majors will normally require more than 124 credit hours for graduation. It is the student's responsibility to keep academic advisors informed about each major and/or minor he/she is pursuing.

Satisfactory/No Credit Courses

Students may include a maximum of 21 hours in non-directed electives taken on a satisfactory/no credit basis in the total hours required for graduation.

Graduate Studies

The College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources faculty participates in both master of science and doctoral graduate student education and training. Master of Science study is available from all academic departments. Graduate programs leading to the Doctor of Philosophy degree in animal sciences; biosystems engineering; food technology and science; natural resources; and plants, soils and insects are available.

Minimum Requirements for Baccalaureate Degree Programs

All Bachelor of Science degree programs offered in the college have the following minimum requirements.

- Communicating through Writing—three courses to include English Composition (101-102) and one writing-intensive (WC) course from the university-approved list
- Communicating Orally—one course—Communication Studies 210 or 240 or a course with an (OC) designation from the university-approved list
- Quantitative Reasoning—two courses—two-course mathematics sequence or one mathematics course and one course with a (QR) designation from the university-approved list
- Arts and Humanities—two courses from the university-approved list
- Social Sciences—two courses from the university-approved list
- Biological Sciences—two courses, minimum six hours, one course may be a College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources course
- Physical Sciences—two courses, minimum six hours from chemistry, physics, geology, Geography 131-132 (physical geography), Environmental and Soil Sciences 210

Note: At least one of the four biological and physical sciences courses must be a lab course.

- Cultures and Civilizations—two courses from the university approved list or a two-course sequence in a foreign language at the intermediate level (200-level)
- Computer Technology/Applications—one course—Agriculture and Natural Resources 290 or a course in which computer technology is an integral and necessary component and is approved by the College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources Undergraduate Council as such
- Major courses—minimum of 22 hours in the major to include an orientation course (Agriculture and Natural Resources 100 or an equivalent orientation course in the department or university)

For a total of 120 hours minimum.

Selection of Minor

Students may have a single or multiple minors in any of the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, colleges recorded on their transcripts without regard to course overlap among majors and minors. Minors offered by departments require a minimum of 15 credit hours in courses offered in the program. The majority of credit hours must be at the 300- and 400-level. No departmental or college orientation 100-level course may be used to satisfy the requirements of the minor. At least nine of the credit hours required for the minor must be completed at the Knoxville campus. Each department offering a minor lists specific requirements. Minors offered in the College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources are open to any students of any other colleges, who have the approval of their academic advisor and department. Students working on a minor

in the College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources should contact the specific department to have an academic advisor assigned.

Minors and Departments

- agricultural economics and business (Department of Agricultural Economics)
- animal science (Department of Animal Science)
- biosystems engineering technology (Department of Biosystems Engineering and Environmental Science)
- entomology and plant pathology (Department of Entomology and Plant Pathology)
- environmental and soil sciences (Department of Biosystems Engineering and Environmental Science)
- food science and technology (Department of Food Science and Technology)
- forestry (Department of Forestry, Wildlife and Fisheries)
- plant sciences (Department of Plant Sciences)
- wildlife and fisheries science (Department of Forestry, Wildlife and Fisheries)

Independent Study

Independent study, special topics courses, and seminars offered in each department provide exceptional students the opportunity to explore in greater depth subject matter of unusual significance to agriculture and natural resources. Students gain experience and are encouraged to assume responsibilities not available in formally organized courses. Working with students and faculty from all phases of agriculture and natural resources in the study of a common problem provides an exciting experience.

Students may also earn academic credit for faculty-guided international study. Students should consult with their academic advisors, department heads, or the Assistant Dean for Academic Programs about international experiences in agriculture and natural resources.

CASNR Honors Research and Creative Achievements Program

The CASNR Honors Research and Creative Achievements Program is designed to allow students to expand and improve their critical thinking and analytical skills while pursuing the baccalaureate degree in the college. Students in this program will complete an Honors project, related to research, teaching or extension, under the guidance of a faculty member, and report that work in both written and oral format in a one-hour course, Agriculture and Natural Resources 498. The program objectives are

- to increase the scope of educational attainment by providing a program with greater breadth and depth.
- to provide special recognition for outstanding scholastic achievement.
- to foster a sustained interest in advanced education, research and creative achievement.

To be eligible, a student must be a junior, senior, or second semester junior transfer student with a minimum grade

point average of 3.25. Additionally, once a student is admitted to the program, he/she must maintain a GPA of 3.25 or above. Students will be invited by the college to participate in the program the first semester they are eligible and once per academic year thereafter. Students must apply for the program and be approved by a College Honors Committee. This application includes details of the proposed research, teaching or extension project. Upon admission, the student can enroll in Agriculture and Natural Resources 497, Honors Project (repeatable for a maximum of six hours), or departmental independent study credit. The student should enroll during the semester(s) that he/she is actively working on the project. Some departments may elect to allow some or all of this credit to count toward graduation requirements. Upon completion of their work, students must enroll in Agriculture and Natural Resources 498, Honors Presentations (1). Students prepare a written report and give an oral presentation to the Committee and interested individuals.

Participation in and completion of a CASNR Honors Research and Creative Achievements project will be noted on the student's university transcript as follows: College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources Honors and Creative Achievements Program participant.

More detailed information is available from the college dean's office.

Course Load

Students desiring to take more than 19 hours per semester must have the approval of their academic advisor and the dean of the college.

Transfer Students

Students who transfer to the College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources from another institution or from another college at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, should contact the specific department of the major they wish to follow for assignment to an appropriate advisor. If the student is unsure of the specific major, he/she should contact the dean's office. Requests for substitutions (application of transfer credit to meet degree requirements if not already assigned through the Degree Audit Report System) or special examinations should be submitted for consideration during the first semester of study in the selected major.

Department of AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS

<http://economics.ag.utk.edu/>

Dan L. McLemore, *Head*

Professors

Brooker, J.R., PhD	Florida
Cross, T.L. (Assistant Dean), PhD.....	Oregon State
Eastwood, D.B., PhD.....	Tufts
English, B.C., PhD.....	Iowa State
Garland, C.D., PhD.....	Tennessee
Gerloff, D.G., PhD.....	Texas A&M
Hall, C.R., PhD.....	Mississippi State
Jensen, K.L., PhD.....	Oklahoma State
Klindt, T.H. (Associate Dean), PhD.....	Kentucky
McLemore, D.L., PhD.....	Clemson
Orr, R.H., PhD.....	Illinois

Park, W.M., PhD	Virginia Tech
Rawls, E.L., PhD.....	Virginia Tech
Ray, D.E., PhD.....	Iowa State
Riley, J.B., PhD.....	Oklahoma State
Roberts, R.K., PhD.....	Iowa State
Smith, G.F., PhD.....	Tennessee

Associate Professors

De La Torre Ugarte, D.G., Ph D.....	Oklahoma State
Larson, J.A., PhD.....	Oklahoma State
Yen, S.T., PhD.....	Minnesota

Assistant Professors

Bazen, E.F., PhD.....	Kentucky
Cho, S.H., PhD.....	Oregon State
Clark, C.D., PhD.....	Vanderbilt
Tiller, K.H., PhD.....	Tennessee

Emeriti Faculty

Leuthold, F.O., PhD.....	Wisconsin
Mundy, S.D., PhD.....	Tennessee

AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS MAJOR

Advisors

Brooker, McLemore, Park, and Riley

Students majoring in agricultural economics and business study the functioning of the agricultural sector of the global economic system and economic principles for decision making by business managers, consumers, policymakers and others within that system. Students complete a curriculum designed to provide them with a broad-based education and the specialized skills necessary for a successful career in the agribusiness industry or with a related organization or public agency. The curriculum builds upon the university-wide general education requirements by adding a set of directed electives from within the College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources, a set of core courses from within the College of Business Administration, and a set of required courses within the Department of Agricultural Economics. Students then are able to customize their program by selecting among upper-division electives within the department. General elective hours in the curriculum also allow flexibility for students to pursue a minor within some area of technical agriculture or another field such as communications. Students have ample opportunity to develop strong micro-computer skills and gain practical real-world experiences through case study analyses, the NAMA marketing team, internships, and extracurricular activities.

Students graduating with a major in agricultural economics and business are prepared for a wide variety of careers. Many graduates take positions as managers of businesses involved in provision of farm input supplies, production of agricultural commodities, or processing of food products. Other graduates become marketing representatives or serve in a customer or public relations role. Quite a number of graduates establish careers in financial institutions, insurance agencies, or real estate companies. Many industry organizations and government agencies also have employment opportunities for our graduates. It is not uncommon for our graduates to take positions with businesses that are outside the food and agricultural industry. Graduates also find themselves well prepared for graduate study in agricultural economics or agribusiness management, as well as for professional programs such as law.

Requirements for the Bachelor of Science in Agriculture • Agricultural Economics and Business Major

Freshman	Hours Credit
Agricultural Economics 110	1
Agriculture and Natural Resources 290.....	3
Biological Science Electives*	8
Cultures and Civilizations Electives*	6
English 101*, 102*	6
Mathematics 123*, 125*	6
Sophomore	
Accounting 200	3
Agricultural Economics 212	3
Animal Science 280 or 381	3
Economics 201*	4
Arts and Humanities Elective*	3
Physical Sciences Electives*	8
Environmental and Soil Science 210 or Plant Sciences 335.....	3-4
Statistics 201*	3
Junior	
Agricultural Economics 310, 320, 342, 350, 412.....	13
English 295* or 360* or Journalism and Electronic Media 201*	3
Nondepartmental Agricultural Electives.....	6
Psychology 110* or Political Science 102* or Sociology 120*.....	3
Communication Studies 210* or 240*	3
Statistics 320 or 365.....	3
Senior	
Agricultural Economics 410	1
Agricultural Economics or Rural Sociology Electives	15
Economics 313	3
Arts and Humanities Elective*	3
Electives.....	8-9
<hr/> Total 122	

*Meets University General Education Requirement.
²Selected from Biology 101, 102, 130, 140.
³Selected from Chemistry 100, 102, 130, Geography 131, 132, Geology 101, 102, 103.
⁴A minimum of 9 credit hours must be taken from the following courses: Agricultural Economics 315, 330, 337, 355, 360, 420, 430, 442, 444, 450, 470. A minimum of 3 credit hours can be used from each of the following courses: Agricultural Economics 356, 492 and 493.

Minor in Agricultural Economics and Business

Required Courses	Hours Credit
Economics 201	4
Agricultural Economics 212, 342, 350, 412	12
Agricultural Economics Elective	3
<hr/> Total 19	

Agricultural Equipment Systems Management Concentration

The agricultural equipment systems management concentration is a unique interdisciplinary program that combines courses from the agricultural economics and business program and the biosystems engineering technology program. Students develop a high degree of technical expertise with respect to agricultural equipment, as well as the ability to apply sound business and economic principles to management of a business. Graduates are particularly well prepared for career opportunities in the agricultural machinery industry as dealership managers, as well as with agribusiness firms in operations management.

Students in this concentration are strongly encouraged to obtain an industry internship that will compliment their academic program.

Requirements for the Bachelor of Science in Agriculture • Agricultural Economics and Business Major • Agricultural Equipment Systems Management Concentration

Freshman	Hours Credit
Agricultural Economics 110	1
Agriculture and Natural Resources 290.....	3
Biology 111*, 112*	8
Cultures and Civilizations*	6
English 101*, 102*	6
Mathematics 123*, 125*	6
Sophomore	
Accounting 200	3
Agricultural Economics 212	3
Biosystems Engineering Technology 202.....	3
Chemistry 120*	4
Economics 201*	4
Arts and Humanities Elective*	3
Physics 161*	3
Environmental and Soil Science 210.....	4
Statistics 201*	3
Junior	
Agricultural Economics 310, 320, 342, 350, 412.....	13
Environmental and Soil Sciences 324	3
Biosystems Engineering Technology 326.....	3
English 295* or 360* or Journalism and Electronic Media 201*	3
Arts and Humanities Elective*	3
Psychology 110* or Political Science 102* or Sociology 120*.....	3
Communication Studies 210* or 240*	3
Senior	
Agricultural Economics 410, 442	4
Agricultural Economics or Rural Sociology Electives	9
Biosystems Engineering Technology 432, 442, 452, 462	12
Economics 313	3
Statistics 320 or 365.....	3
<hr/> Total 122	

*Meets University General Education Requirement.
¹Choose any course from University General Education list.
²A minimum of 6 credit hours must be taken from the following list of courses: Agricultural Economics 315, 330, 337, 355, 360, 420, 430, 444, 450, 470. A maximum of 3 credit hours can be used from each of the following courses: Agricultural Economics 356, 492 and 493.

DIRECTED ELECTIVES LISTS • AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS MAJOR

Non-departmental Agricultural Electives

Animal Science 280, 381; Biosystems Engineering Technology 202; Entomology and Plant Pathology 201, 313, 321; Food Science and Technology 140; Forestry, Wildlife and Fisheries 211, 250; Plant Sciences 110, 235; Environmental and Soil Sciences 210.

AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES

(Interdepartmental Unit)

Agriculture and Natural Resources is an interdepartmental unit that offers a general agricultural science major with concentrations in agricultural education and agricultural extension education. The major is designed for students who want a broad, general background in agriculture and natural resources and wish to pursue careers in non-formal agricultural education, agricultural communications or agriculture public relations. The agricultural education concentration leads to teacher licensure in agricultural sciences in the State of Tennessee. The agricultural extension concentration is designed for those interested in agricultural extension careers. This major is also designed for students who want an individualized plan of study. Plans need to be submitted before the junior year and approved by the advisor, department head, and the dean's office.

Students who are undecided as to their studies in agriculture and natural resources are advised to follow the agricultural science program and explore the different majors available in the college. They should work with their assigned advisor to eventually choose one of the agricultural sciences minors. Students in the agricultural education and agricultural extension education concentrations or the communications minor should follow the appropriate concentration and work with faculty in agricultural and extension education housed in Morgan Hall.

AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE MAJOR

Requirements for the Bachelor of Science in Agriculture

• Agricultural Science Major

Freshman	Hours Credit
Agriculture and Natural Resources 100.....	1
Agriculture and Natural Resources 290.....	3
Animal Science 160.....	3
Biology 130*, 140*.....	8
English 101*, 102*.....	6
Mathematics 113* and Quantitative Reasoning Course*.....	6
Plant Sciences 120.....	2
Sophomore	
Agricultural and Extension Education 211.....	3
Agricultural Economics 212.....	3
Food Science and Technology 140.....	3
Chemistry 100*-110* or 120*-130*.....	8
Environmental and Soil Sciences 210.....	4
Plant Sciences 335.....	3
Economics 201*.....	4
Communication Studies 210* or 240*.....	3
Junior	
Agricultural Economics 342.....	3
Entomology and Plant Pathology 313 or 321.....	3
^{1,2} Cultures and Civilizations Elective*.....	3
^{1,2} Arts and Humanities Elective*.....	3
Plant Sciences 330 or 430.....	2-3
³ Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources or Communication Minor.....	15
Senior	
³ Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources or Communication Minor.....	9
² Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources Electives.....	9

^{1,2} Arts and Humanities Elective*.....	3
^{1,2} Cultures and Civilizations Elective*.....	3
^{1,2} Social Sciences Elective*.....	3
² Free Electives.....	7-8

Total 124

*Meets University General Education Requirement.

¹Choose from the University General Education lists.

²One of the University General Education Electives, Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources Electives, or Free Electives must be a writing-intensive (WC) course.

³Students should select one of the minors offered by the College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources: Agricultural Economics, Animal Science, Biosystems Engineering Technology, Entomology and Plant Pathology, Environmental and Soil Sciences, Food Science and Technology, Forestry, Plant Sciences, Wildlife and Fisheries Science, or one of the minors in the College of Communication and Information (see listing in this catalog), or submit an individualized plan of study before the Junior year, for approval by the advisor, department head, and the Dean's Office. If the minor is less than 21 hours, the excess hours will become free electives.

Agricultural Education Concentration

<http://aee.tennessee.edu/>

Professors

Waters, R.G., PhD.....Pennsylvania State

Assistant Professors

Fritz, C.A., PhD.....Iowa State

Emeriti Faculty

Lessly, R.R., EdD.....Oklahoma State

Todd, J.D., EdD.....Illinois (Champaign)

The agricultural education concentration is designed to prepare students to meet teacher certification requirements for agricultural education in the public schools. Teacher certification is given in collaboration with the College of Education, Health, and Human Sciences. Progression toward completion of a degree and licensure in agricultural education requires acceptance to the teacher education program by a board of admissions. The admissions process begins at the time of matriculation at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, whether the student enters as a freshman or transfer student.

Students must maintain a 2.7 undergraduate cumulative GPA to be admitted to the teacher education program. It is important to note that all professional education courses must be passed with a minimum letter grade of C or better or they must be repeated.

Requirements for the Bachelor of Science in Agriculture • Agricultural Science Major • Agricultural Education Concentration

Freshman	Hours Credit
Agriculture and Natural Resources 100.....	1
Agriculture and Natural Resources 290.....	3
Animal Science 160 or 280.....	3
Biology 101*-102* or 130*-140.....	8
English 101*, 102*.....	6
Mathematics 113* and Quantitative Reasoning course*.....	6
Economics 201*.....	4
Communication Studies 210*.....	3
Sophomore	
Agricultural Economics 212.....	3
Agricultural and Extension Education 211.....	3
Agricultural and Extension Education 201.....	1
Biosystems Engineering Technology 202.....	3
Chemistry 100*-110* or 120*-130*.....	8
Environmental and Soil Sciences 210.....	4

Food Science and Technology 269	2
^{1,2} Arts and Humanities Elective	3
Plant Sciences 120 and 335	5
^{1,2} Social Sciences Elective*	3

Junior

Agricultural Economics 342	3
Agricultural and Extension Education 345	3
Educational Psychology 210	3
Cultural Studies in Education 400	2
Educational Psychology 401	2
Special Education 402	2
Entomology and Plant Pathology 313 or 321	3
^{1,2} Cultures and Civilizations Elective*	3
³ Health Elective	3
Plant Sciences 330 or 430	2-3

Senior

Agricultural and Extension Education 435 and 436	12
Agricultural and Extension Education 434	3
Animal Science 381	3
Biosystems Engineering Technology 452	3
^{1,2} Cultures and Civilizations Elective*	3
^{1,2} Arts and Humanities Elective*	3
Free Electives	1-2

Total 124

*Meets University General Education Requirement.

¹Choose from the University General Education lists.

²One of the University General Education Electives or Free Electives must be a writing-intensive (WC) course.

³Health elective list is available and should be selected in conference with academic advisor.

Agricultural Extension Education Concentration

<http://aee.tennessee.edu/>

Professors

Waters, R.G., PhD.....Pennsylvania State

Assistant Professors

Fritz, C.A., PhD.....Iowa State

Emeriti Faculty

Lessly, R.R., EdD.....Oklahoma State

Todd, J.D., EdD.....Illinois (Champaign)

The agricultural extension education concentration is designed to prepare students to gain the agricultural and educational skills necessary to work in the national Cooperative Extension System or the Agricultural Extension Service in Tennessee. The agricultural extension agent is a generalist in agriculture who plans and delivers non-formal educational programs for local citizens and community groups. The extension agent has an understanding of community needs, educational program planning and the non-formal learner as well as a broad background in the disciplines of agriculture and natural resources.

Students must maintain a 2.7 undergraduate cumulative GPA to be considered for employment in the Tennessee Agricultural Extension Service. Other states may or may not have established GPA requirements for employment.

**Requirements for the Bachelor of Science in Agriculture •
Agricultural Science Major • Agricultural Extension
Education Concentration**

Freshman **Hours Credit**

Agricultural and Extension Education 211	3
Agriculture and Natural Resources 100	1
Agriculture and Natural Resources 290	3
Animal Science 280	3
Biology 101*-102* or 130*-140*	8
English 101*, 102*	6
Mathematics 113* and Quantitative Reasoning course*	6

Sophomore

Agricultural and Extension Education 201	1
Agricultural Economics 212	3
Animal Science 220	3
Chemistry 100*, 110* or 120*-130*	8
Economics 201*	4
Psychology 110*	3
Environmental and Soil Sciences 210	4
Plant Sciences 120	2
Communication Studies 210*	3

Junior

Agricultural and Extension Education 345	3
Agricultural Economics 342	3
Animal Science 330	3
Entomology and Plant Pathology 313 (recommended course) or 321	3
Environmental and Soil Sciences 344	3
Food Science and Technology 269	2
Forestry, Wildlife and Fisheries 250	3
^{1,2} Cultures and Civilizations Elective*	3
^{1,2} Arts and Humanities Elective*	3
Plant Sciences 335	3

Senior

² Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources Electives	3
Animal Science 381	3
Agricultural and Extension Education 434	3
Biosystems Engineering Technology 432	3
Biosystems Engineering Technology 442	3
Biosystems Engineering Technology 462	3
² Free Electives	7-8
^{1,2} Cultures and Civilizations Elective*	3
^{1,2} Arts and Humanities Elective*	3
Plant Sciences 330 or 430	2-3

Total 124

*Meets University General Education Requirement.

¹Choose from the University General Education lists.

²One of the University General Education Electives, Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources Electives or Free Electives must be a writing-intensive (WC) course.

Department of ANIMAL SCIENCE

<http://animalscience.ag.utk.edu/>

Alan G. Mathew, *Head*

Professors

Conatser, G.E., MS	Kentucky
Gill, W.W., PhD	Kentucky
Godkin, J.D., PhD	Massachusetts
Hopkins, F., DVM	Tennessee
Kattesh, H.G., PhD	Virginia Tech
Kirkpatrick, F.D., PhD	Tennessee
Lane, C.D., PhD	Tennessee
Mathew, A.G., PhD	Purdue
Meadows, D.G., PhD	Texas A&M
Neel, J.B., PhD	Tennessee
Oliver, S.P., PhD	Ohio State
Robbins, K.R., PhD	Illinois
Rogers, G.W., PhD	North Carolina State
Saxton, A., PhD	North Carolina State
Smith, M.O., PhD	Oklahoma State

Associate Professors

Grizzle, J.M., PhD	Florida
Harper, F., PhD	Rutgers
Heitmann, R.N., PhD	Maine
Schrick, F.N., PhD	Clemson
Waller, J.C., PhD	Nebraska

Assistant Professors

Edwards, J.L., PhD	Florida
Kojima, C.J., PhD	Missouri
Lin, J., PhD	Ohio State
Pighetti, G.P., PhD	Penn State
Richards, C.J., PhD	Kentucky

Instructor

Fisher, A.E., MS	Tennessee
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Advisors

Fisher, Godkin, Grizzle, Heitmann, Kattesh, Kojima, Pighetti, Richards, Robbins, Schrick, Smith, Waller

The curriculum is designed to prepare students for leadership careers in livestock production and related industries. Courses in horse, swine, poultry, sheep, dairy, beef cattle and companion, zoo and lab animal production and management may be elected, providing the opportunity for special or additional training in the dynamic livestock and husbandry technology (production) areas. Through course selection, students may prepare for general or livestock farming, management, business, or science, or elect the pre-veterinary courses preparatory for specialization. Elective selection permits special training for work with feed companies, meat animal, milk, egg, or poultry production, managerial or marketing groups, other educational agencies, supply and equipment business, agricultural extension services, agricultural communication, public relations, and various organizations associated with agriculture.

For a complete list of accepted directed electives appearing in the showcases below see the departmental Undergraduate Advising Guide at http://www.animalscience.utk.edu/undr_guide.htm.

ANIMAL SCIENCE MAJOR

Production/Business Concentration

Requirements for the Bachelor of Science in Animal Science • Animal Science Major • Production/Business Concentration

Freshman	Hours	Credit
Animal Science 160	3	3
Biology 130*-140* or 101*-102*	8	8
English 101*-102*	6	6
Mathematics 123*-125*, 141*-142* or 151*-152*	6-8	6-8
Chemistry 100*-110* or 120*-130*	8	8
Sophomore		
Animal Science 220, 280	6	6
Agriculture and Natural Resources 290	3	3
Environmental and Soil Sciences 210	4	4
Communication Studies 210* or 240*	3	3
Economics 201*	4	4
¹ Arts and Humanities Electives*	6	6
² Business Minor or ³ Agricultural Economics and Business Minor	3	3
¹ Social Science Elective*	3	3
Junior		
Animal Science 320, 330, 340, 380, 395	13	13
Biological Science Restricted Elective	3	3
¹ Cultures and Civilizations Electives*	6	6
Animal Science 360*	3	3
² Business Minor or ³ Agricultural Economics and Business Minor	6	6
Senior		
Animal Science 430,495	4	4
Select two courses from: Animal Science 481 or 482; Animal Science 483 or 484; Animal Science 485 or 489	6	6
² Business Minor or ³ Agricultural Economics and Business Minor	10	10
Free Electives	8-10	8-10
		Total 124

*Meets University General Education Requirement.

¹Courses selected from the University General Education lists; one must be writing-intensive (WC).

²Requirements for the business minor: Accounting 200 (3); Economics 201 (4); Statistics 201 (3); Business Administration 201 (4); Finance 301 (3); Marketing 300 (3); Management 300 (3). Total 23 hours.

³Requirements for an agricultural economics and business minor: Economics 201 (4); Agricultural Economics 212, 342, 350, 412 (12); Agricultural Economics Elective (3). Total 19 hours. Should the student elect the agricultural economics and business minor, he/she should select another 4 hours of College of Business Administration or Agricultural Economics coursework beyond the required 19 hours for the agricultural economics and business minor.

Science/Technology Concentration

Requirements for the Bachelor of Science in Animal Science • Animal Science Major • Science/Technology Concentration

Freshman	Hours	Credit
Animal Science 160	3	3
Biology 130*- 140*	8	8
English 101*-102*	6	6
Mathematics 123*- 125*, 141* -142* or 151*-152*	6-8	6-8
Chemistry 120*-130*	8	8
Sophomore		
Animal Science 220,280	6	6
Agriculture and Natural Resources 290	3	3
Communication Studies 210* or 240*	3	3
¹ Arts and Humanities Elective*	3	3
Economics 201*	4	4
Physical Science and Mathematics Restricted Elective	8	8
Biological Science Restricted Elective	3	3

Junior

Animal Science 320, 330, 340, 380, 395.....	13
Biological Science Restricted Elective.....	8
Physical Science and Mathematics Restricted Elective.....	6
¹ Cultures and Civilizations Elective*.....	3

Senior

Animal Science 495.....	1
Select two courses from: Animal Science 481 or 482; Animal Science 483 or 484; Animal Science 485 or 489.....	6
¹ Arts and Humanities Elective*.....	3
Biological Science Restricted Elective.....	3
¹ Cultures and Civilizations Elective*.....	3
¹ Social Science Elective*.....	3
Business Elective.....	5
Free Electives.....	7-9

Total 124

*Meets University General Education Requirement.

¹Courses selected from the University General Education lists; one must be writing-intensive (WC).**Science/Technology—Pre-Veterinary Medicine Concentration****Requirements for the Bachelor of Science in Animal Science • Animal Science Major • Science/Technology-Pre-Veterinary Medicine Concentration**

Freshman	Hours Credit
Animal Science 160.....	3
Biology 130*-140*.....	8
English 101*- 102*.....	6
Mathematics 123*-125*, 141*-142* or 151*-152*.....	6-8
Chemistry 120*-130*.....	8

Sophomore

Animal Science 220, 280.....	6
Agriculture and Natural Resources 290.....	3
Communication Studies 210* or 240*.....	3
¹ Arts and Humanities Elective*.....	3
Economics 201*.....	4
Chemistry 350, 360 and 369.....	8
Biology 240.....	4

Junior

Animal Science 320, 330, 340, 380, 395.....	13
Biological Science Restricted Elective.....	3
Physics 221*-222*.....	8
¹ Arts and Humanities Elective*.....	3
¹ Cultures and Civilizations Elective*.....	3

Senior

Animal Science 495.....	1
Select two courses from: Animal Science 481 or 482; Animal Science 483 or 484; Animal Science 485 or 489.....	6
Biological Science Restricted Elective.....	3
Biochemistry and Cellular and Molecular Biology 401.....	4
¹ Cultures And Civilizations Elective*.....	3
¹ Social Science Elective*.....	3
Business Elective.....	5
Free Electives.....	5-7

Total 124

*Meets University General Education Requirement.

¹Courses selected from the University General Education lists; one must be writing-intensive (WC).**Pre-Veterinary Medicine Program (3+1)**

This program allows students to be awarded a Bachelor of Science in Animal Science after the successful completion of the first two semesters in the College of Veterinary Medicine (CVM). Students must begin this program early in the pre-veterinary curriculum. The specific requirements are

- Completion of all pre-veterinary requirements.
English Composition 101-102 (3,3) – 6 hours;
Humanities and Social Sciences – 18 hours;
Elements of Physics 221-222 (4,4) – 8 hours;
General Chemistry 120-130 (4,4) – 8 hours; Organic Chemistry 350-360 and Laboratory 369 (3,3,2) – 8 hours; Cellular and Comparative Biochemistry 401 (4) – 4 hours; General Biology 130-140 (4,4) – 8 hours; Biology 240–4 hours or Animal Science 340–3 hours; Biology Elective–4 hours.
- The last 30 hours of the three-year pre-veterinary curriculum must have been taken at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville.
- At least 12 hours of upper division (300- and 400-level courses) technical agriculture courses must be taken at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville.
- In addition to all the required pre-veterinary medical courses, the following (or approved equivalents) must be completed before entering the College of Veterinary Medicine.

Mathematics 123-125 or 141-142 or 151-152;
Animal Science 160–3 hours; Animal Science 220–3 hours; Animal Science 280–3 hours; Animal Science 320–3 hours; Animal Science 330–3 hours; Animal Science 340–3 hours; Animal Science 380–3 hours; Agriculture and Natural Resources 290–3 hours; Economics 201–4 hours; Communication Studies 210 or 240–3 hours.

NOTE: Economics 201 and Communication Studies 210 or 240 will be accepted by the College of Veterinary Medicine as meeting requirements in the Arts and Humanities/Social Sciences category. The remainder must be a Social Science elective, Arts and Humanities electives (6 hours), and Cultures and Civilization electives (6 hours); one of which must be writing-intensive.

- Satisfactory completion of the first two semesters in the College of Veterinary Medicine professional program.
- No later than the first day of the first semester of the student's first year in the College of Veterinary Medicine (s)he should contact the Department of Animal Science in order to check on graduation procedures for this program.
- A total of 124 hours must be completed by the end of the first year in the College of Veterinary Medicine.

Requirements for the Bachelor of Science in Animal Science • Animal Science Major • Pre-Veterinary Medicine Program (3+1)

Freshman	Hours Credit
Animal Science 160.....	3
Biology 130*- 140*.....	8
English 101*- 102*.....	6
Mathematics 123*- 125*, 141*-142* or 151*-152*.....	6-8
Chemistry 120*-130*.....	8

Sophomore

Animal Science 220, 280.....	6
Biology 240.....	4
Agriculture and Natural Resources 290.....	3
Communication Studies 210* or 240*.....	3
Chemistry 350, 360, 369.....	8
Physics 221*-222*.....	8

Junior

Animal Science 320, 330, 340, 380, 395.....	13
Biochemistry and Cellular and Molecular Biology 401.....	4
¹ Arts and Humanities Elective*.....	6
Economics 201*.....	4
¹ Cultures and Civilizations Elective*.....	6
¹ Social Science Elective*.....	3

Total 99-101

*Meets University General Education Requirement.

¹Courses selected from the University General Education lists; one must be writing-intensive (WC).

This curriculum meets the requirements for entrance to the College of Veterinary Medicine and after the first successful year in the College of Veterinary Medicine, the student will be awarded a Bachelor of Science in Animal Science. Should the student not gain admittance to the College of Veterinary Medicine after the junior year, the student could complete the requirements for a major in animal science during the senior year.

Minor in Animal Science

Required Courses	Hours Credit
Animal Science 220.....	3
Animal Science 280.....	3
Animal Science 381.....	3
Animal Science 480 Series.....	3
Nine credits from Animal Science 320, 330, 340, 360, 380, 420, 430, and the 480 Series.....	9

Total 21

NOTE: The core courses give the minor student a broad background in physiology, nutrition, and management. Careful selection of the directed electives allows the minor student to emphasize physiological reproduction, nutrition, or management.

Department of BIOSYSTEMS ENGINEERING AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

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Ammons, J.T., PhD.....	West Virginia
Ayers, P.D., PhD, PE.....	North Carolina State
Buschermohle, M.J., PhD.....	Clemson
Essington, M.E., PhD.....	California (Riverside)
Freeland, R.S., PhD, PE.....	Tennessee
Mote, C.R. (Assistant Dean, Tennessee Agricultural Experiment Station), PhD, PE.....	Ohio State
Tompkins, F.D. (Vice President for Research, UT Knoxville), PhD, PE.....	Tennessee
Tyler, D.D., PhD.....	Kentucky
Wilkerson, J.B., PhD.....	Purdue
Wills, J.B., MS.....	Tennessee
Womac, A.R., PhD, PE.....	Tennessee
Yoder, D.C., PhD.....	Purdue

Associate Professors

Eash, N.S., PhD.....	Iowa State
Grandle, G.F., PhD.....	Tennessee
Hart, W.E., PhD.....	Purdue
Hayes, D.G., PhD.....	Michigan
Logan, J., PhD.....	Nebraska
Radosevich, M., PhD.....	Ohio State
Raman, D.R., PhD, PE.....	Cornell
Savoy, H.J., PhD.....	Louisiana State
Walker, F.R., PhD.....	North Carolina State

Assistant Professors

Buchanan, J.R., PhD, PE.....	Tennessee
Lee, J., PhD.....	Iowa State
Leib, B.G., PhD.....	Penn State
Tyner, J.S., PhD.....	Oklahoma State
Ye, X., PhD.....	Minnesota

Programs Available

The Department of Biosystems Engineering and Environmental Science offers two undergraduate degree programs: Bachelor of Science in Biosystems Engineering and Bachelor of Science in Environmental and Soil Sciences. The biosystems engineering program is a four-year, ABET-accredited engineering program emphasizing engineering applications to biological systems. The environmental and soil sciences program is a strong science-based program for students interested in environmental science, soil science, and agricultural systems technology. Minors in either environmental and soil sciences or in biosystems engineering technology are also available. More detailed descriptions of each program are included with the curriculum material that follows.

BIOSYSTEMS ENGINEERING MAJOR**Advisors**

Ayers, Freeland, Hart, Hayes, Raman, Wilkerson, Womac, Yoder

The College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources, in cooperation with the College of Engineering, offers a four-year curriculum leading to the degree of Bachelor of Science in Biosystems Engineering. The curriculum is accredited by the Engineering Commission of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET). Overall goals of the program are emphasized in the educational objectives and program outcomes statements listed below. Program details are given in the showcase curricula and the individual course descriptions provided.

Career opportunities for graduates include the design, the development, or the management of: practices that minimize soil erosion and conserve water resources; biological waste treatment systems; safer machinery systems with lower environmental impact; or improved food and bio-processing systems. Employment opportunities are available in a wide variety of industries, government agencies, research and testing organizations, and educational and non-profit institutions.

The mathematics requirement for freshman admission to the biosystems engineering program is 3 1/2 units, including trigonometry and geometry. Otherwise, the general admission requirements of the university apply.

The curriculum provides instruction in the analytical and design skills needed to solve engineering problems related to biological and agricultural systems. Comprehensive design of systems and their components is emphasized in the senior year. In addition to the standard biosystems engineering curriculum,

a pre-professional concentration is available. The degree program has provisions for elective courses to be taken in specified subject areas. Students should outline a plan for all such electives not later than their second year of study. Proper scheduling of courses is very important, since prerequisite requirements must be met. Thus, students must consult with their advisors each semester to review their scheduling plan.

Students majoring in biosystems engineering are eligible to participate in the engineering cooperative scholarship program and other student activities in the College of Engineering. Biosystems engineering majors interested in the cooperative engineering scholarship program should consult with their faculty advisor or the head of the Biosystems Engineering and Environmental Science Department, (865) 974-7266; e-mail: bees@utk.edu.

The biosystems engineering program at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, has specific educational objectives that follow directly from the objectives of the University of Tennessee Institute of Agriculture. In order to meet the Institute's objectives, program graduates will receive the educational tools necessary to perform as entry-level engineering professionals. Recent graduates are to be

- competitive in seeking employment at the regional and national levels.
- aware of meeting their own and societal needs consistent with the goals of life-long learning, professional ethics, and leadership.
- performing as entry-level engineers in a manner that positively reflects on the overall program's reputation.

Program Outcomes

To achieve the educational objectives listed above, a series of program outcomes have been adopted. These program outcomes provide specific measures to determine the degree of success in meeting each of the educational objectives. These outcomes are as follows.

- an ability to apply knowledge of mathematics, science, and engineering
- an ability to design and conduct experiments, as well as to analyze and interpret data
- an ability to design a system, component, or process to meet desired needs
- an ability to function on multi-disciplinary teams
- an ability to identify, formulate, and solve engineering problems
- an understanding of professional and ethical responsibility
- an ability to communicate effectively
- the broad education necessary to understand the impact of engineering solutions in a global and societal context
- a recognition of the need for, and an ability to engage in, life-long learning
- a knowledge of contemporary issues
- an ability to use the techniques, skills, and modern engineering tools necessary for engineering practice
- an understanding of the complexity of biological systems, and the ability to apply engineering principles to those systems

One of the primary tools engineers bring to the solution of many problems is a mastery of mathematics, so mathematical competence is a critical component of an engineering education. In order to graduate with a major in biosystems engineering, students must display this competence by achieving an average GPA of at least 2.0 in the required mathematics courses. It is the student's responsibility to work with their academic advisor in assuring that they meet this requirement.

Requirements for the Bachelor of Science in Biosystems Engineering • Biosystems Engineering Major

Freshman	Hours	Credit
Biosystems Engineering 104	1	1
Engineering Fundamentals 105, 151, 152, 202	11	11
¹ Chemistry 120*	4	4
^{1, 2} Mathematics 141*, 142*	8	8
¹ English 101*, 102*	6	6
³ Cultures and Civilizations Elective*	3	3
Sophomore		
Biosystems Engineering 201, 221, 231, 321	10	10
Mechanical Engineering 231, 321	6	6
Nuclear Engineering 203	3	3
Mathematics 231, 241	7	7
Microbiology 210*	3	3
Environmental and Soil Sciences 210	4	4
Junior		
Biosystems Engineering 411, 416, 431, 451	13	13
Statistics 251	3	3
Electrical and Computer Engineering 301	3	3
Mathematics 200	1	1
⁴ Fluid Science Elective	3	3
⁵ Technical Elective	3	3
³ Arts and Humanities Elective*	3	3
English 360*	3	3
Senior		
Biosystems Engineering 401*, 402, 403, 444	14	14
⁵ Technical Elective	3	3
Economics 201 (Social Sciences Elective)*	4	4
³ Social Sciences Elective*	3	3
³ Arts and Humanities Elective*	3	3
³ Cultures and Civilizations Elective*	3	3
		Total 128

*Meets University General Education Requirement.

¹Or equivalent honors course.

²If mathematics placement test does not indicate placement into at least Mathematics 141, discuss mathematics options with advisor.

³Select from the corresponding University General Education list after consultation with advisor.

⁴Select from Civil and Environmental Engineering 390 or Aerospace Engineering 341 after consultation with advisor.

⁵Typically, upper-division courses in engineering or related areas. Must be approved in advance by advisor.

Pre-Professional Concentration

The pre-professional concentration provides comprehensive training in biosystems engineering while preparing the student for candidacy to medical school. While this program meets most of the general published pre-med requirements, it is the student's responsibility to work with an academic advisor to ensure that his or her program meets the demands of specific schools.

Requirements for the Bachelor of Science in Biosystems Engineering • Biosystems Engineering Major • Pre-Professional Concentration

Freshman	Hours Credit
Biosystems Engineering 104	1
Engineering Fundamentals 105, 151, 152, 202	11
¹ Chemistry 120*, 130*	8
^{1,2} Mathematics 141*, 142*	8
¹ English 101*, 102*	6
Sophomore	
Biosystems Engineering 201, 221, 231, 321	10
Mechanical Engineering 231, 321	6
Nuclear Engineering 203	3
Mathematics 231, 241	7
Biology 130*	4
Chemistry 350	3
Junior	
Biosystems Engineering 411, 431, 451	10
Statistics 251	3
Electrical and Computer Engineering 301	3
Mathematics 200	1
³ Fluid Science Elective	3
English 360*	3
Chemistry 360, 369	5
⁴ Arts and Humanities Elective*	3
Senior	
Biosystems Engineering 401*, 402, 403, 444	14
Economics 201 (Social Sciences Elective)*	4
⁴ Social Sciences Elective*	3
⁴ Arts and Humanities Elective*	3
⁴ Cultures and Civilizations Electives*	6
Total 128	

*Meets University General Education Requirement.

¹Or equivalent honors course.

²If mathematics placement test does not indicate placement into at least Mathematics 141, discuss mathematics options with advisor.

³Select from Civil and Environmental Engineering 390 or Aerospace Engineering 341 after consultation with advisor.

⁴Select from the corresponding University General Education list after consultation with advisor.

Minor in Biosystems Engineering Technology

Advisors

Ayers, Freeland, Hart, Wilkerson, Womac, Yoder

No baccalaureate degree program is offered in biosystems engineering technology; however, seven undergraduate courses are offered to prepare students in other disciplines to apply elementary principles, techniques, and systems of engineering to the broad industry of agriculture.

Required Courses	Hours Credit
Biosystems Engineering Technology 202 or 212, 326, and 432	9
Select three from 414, 422, 434, 442, 452, 462, 474	9
Total 18	

ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOIL SCIENCES MAJOR

Advisors

Eash, Essington, Hart, Lee, Logan, Radosevich

Many human activities adversely impact soil, water, and environmental quality. The Bachelor of Science in Environmental and Soil Sciences provides students with a strong grounding in basic sciences and technology to prepare them for careers in environmental and natural resource management. Students in this program study basic natural sciences as well as applied areas such as ecology, soil sciences, and natural resource policy. Students also build expertise with modern technologies such as geographical information systems, global positioning systems, and computer applications in natural resource management. Graduates are prepared to work in a wide variety of interesting and challenging career paths and to work with a broad variety of other professionals to solve complex problems. Examples of potential careers include: soil and environmental specialists and scientists; state and federal regulatory agency work; private consulting in environmental and agricultural areas; and working with non-governmental organizations with interests in agriculture, environment, and natural resources. Students receiving this Bachelor of Science degree are also very competitive for placement in graduate programs in environmental and agricultural sciences and technology, as well as law school.

The core program provides a strong grounding in the sciences and technology, while concentrations within the Bachelor of Science degree permit a focus on either science or technology. There are three concentrations in this degree program: soil science, environmental science, and agricultural systems technology.

Agricultural Systems Technology Concentration

The agricultural systems technology concentration emphasizes the skills needed to manage the sophisticated technological systems that are increasingly essential to modern agricultural production. The program starts with a basic science foundation, adds courses in crop production, pest control, and protection of soil and water resources, then introduces the technologies and control systems available to make production more efficient and environmentally sound. It rounds out the curriculum with analysis and management courses to tie all the information together and to most effectively use it in making and carrying out management decisions. Directed technical electives allow the student to concentrate in a particular area of agricultural production or to develop increased skills with particular technologies or management tools. Students from this program will have the skills and understanding to be successful in agribusiness, agricultural consulting, or employment with agricultural equipment and material suppliers.

Requirements for the Bachelor of Science in Environmental and Soil Sciences • Environmental and Soil Sciences Major • Agricultural Systems Technology Concentration

Freshman	Hours	Credit
Biology 111*, 112*	8	
Chemistry 120*, 130*	8	
English 101*, 102*	6	
Mathematics 151*, 152*	6	
¹ Social Sciences Elective*	3	
Sophomore		
Agricultural Economics 212	3	
Agriculture and Natural Resources 290	3	
Biosystems Engineering Technology 212	3	
¹ Cultures and Civilizations Elective*	3	
Economics 201*	4	
Environmental and Soil Sciences 210, 334	7	
Communication Studies 210* or 240*	3	
Physics 221*	4	
Statistics 201*	3	
Junior		
Agricultural Economics 350 or 355	3	
¹ Arts and Humanities Elective*	3	
Biosystems Engineering Technology 326	3	
¹ Cultures and Civilizations Elective*	3	
English 360*	3	
Entomology and Plant Pathology 313, 321	6	
Environmental and Soil Sciences 301*	1	
Environmental and Soil Sciences 324	3	
Plant Sciences 457	2	
Technical Elective	3	
Senior		
¹ Arts and Humanities Elective*	3	
Biosystems Engineering Technology 414, 432, 434, 462, 474	15	
Environmental and Soil Sciences 481	3	
Industrial Engineering 405	3	
Technical Electives	6	
		Total 124

*Meets University General Education Requirement.

¹Choose from the University General Education lists.

Environmental Science Concentration

The environmental science concentration is a blended program of science and technology that provides a strong, broad background in the natural sciences. The plan of study emphasizes human impacts on the long-term use and productivity of land and water resources. Emphasis is also placed on the tools used in the management of these resources. The curriculum provides a good foundation in the collection and analysis of the information required to characterize resource conservation problems and to make good resource use decisions. Directed technical electives allow the students to concentrate in an area of interest. Students in this program will gain the practical knowledge necessary to compete for career opportunities in government, environmental consulting firms, public health services, environmental research laboratories, and agricultural production, while also gaining the theoretical training necessary for continuing on for advanced degrees in a variety of environmentally related fields.

Requirements for the Bachelor of Science in Environmental and Soil Sciences • Environmental and Soil Sciences Major • Environmental Science Concentration

Freshman	Hours	Credit
Biology 130*, 140*	8	
Chemistry 120*, 130*	8	
English 101*, 102*	6	
Environmental and Soil Sciences 120*	3	
Mathematics 151*, 152*	6	
Sophomore		
¹ Arts and Humanities Elective*	3	
Agriculture and Natural Resources 290	3	
Biology 250	4	
Economics 201*	4	
Environmental and Soil Sciences 210	4	
Geology 101*	4	
Microbiology 210*	3	
Statistics 201*	3	
Physics 221*	4	
Junior		
English 295* or 360* or Journalism and Electronic Media 200*	3	
Biosystems Engineering Technology 326	3	
Chemistry 350 or 110*	3-4	
¹ Cultures and Civilizations Elective*	3	
Environmental and Soil Sciences 301*, 324, 334, 355	10	
¹ Social Sciences Elective*	3	
Philosophy 245*	3	
Technical Elective	3	
Senior		
Agricultural Economics 470 or Economics 462 or Industrial Engineering 405	3	
Biosystems Engineering Technology 212 or 474	3	
Environmental and Soil Sciences 434, 444, 462, 481	12	
Technical Electives	9	
Free Electives	2-3	
		Total 124

*Meets University General Education Requirement.

¹Choose from the University General Education lists.

Soil Science Concentration

This concentration is a rigorous, science-based program for students interested in the field of soil science. The curriculum emphasizes soils and their long-term use and productivity, as well as surface and sub-surface water resources. Students will understand natural resource problems and their management, including soil and water conservation issues, land use problems, waste disposal, and reclamation of disturbed lands. Other areas of interest can be addressed through the appropriate selection of technical electives in the program. Students in this program will gain the practical knowledge necessary to compete for career opportunities in government, environmental consulting firms, public health services, environmental research laboratories, and agricultural production, while also gaining the theoretical training necessary for continuing on for advanced degrees in a number of environmentally related fields.

Requirements for the Bachelor of Science in Environmental and Soil Sciences • Environmental and Soil Sciences Major • Soil Science Concentration

Freshman	Hours	Credit
Biology 130*, 140*	8	8
Chemistry 120*, 130*	8	8
English 101*, 102*	6	6
Environmental and Soil Sciences 120*	3	3
Mathematics 151*, 152*	6	6
Sophomore		
Agriculture and Natural Resources 290	3	3
¹ Arts and Humanities Elective*	3	3
¹ Cultures and Civilizations Elective*	3	3
Economics 201*	4	4
Environmental and Soil Sciences 210	4	4
Geology 101*	4	4
Microbiology 210*	3	3
Physics 221*	4	4
Statistics 201*	3	3
Junior		
Biosystems Engineering Technology 212 or 326	3	3
Chemistry 110* or 350	3-4	3-4
Chemistry 310 and 319	4	4
Environmental and Soil Sciences 301*, 324, 334, 355	10	10
Philosophy 245*	3	3
Plant Sciences 335	3	3
Technical Electives	3	3
English 295* or 360*, or Journalism and Electronic Media 200*	3	3
Senior		
Agricultural Economics 470 or Economics 462	3	3
Environmental and Soil Sciences 434, 442, 444, 462, 481	15	15
¹ Social Sciences Elective*	3	3
Technical Electives	6	6
Free Electives	2-3	2-3
		Total 124

*Meets University General Education Requirement.

¹Choose from the University General Education lists.

Minor in Environmental and Soil Sciences

Required Courses	Hours	Credit
Environmental and Soil Sciences 210, 324, 334	10	10
Electives in Environmental and Soil Sciences and/or Biosystems Engineering Technology at the 300 level or higher	9	9
		Total 19

TECHNICAL ELECTIVE LIST FOR ALL COCENTRATIONS • BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOIL SCIENCES

Technical Electives for Soil Science and Environmental Science Concentrations

Note that some electives have required prerequisites. The prerequisites are either required in the major or are listed below. See individual course descriptions in the catalog for specific information.

Animal Science 220, 260, 280, 320, 330, 380, 381; Biochemistry and Cellular and Molecular Biology 306, 310, 321, 401, 402, 404, 410, 471, 481; Biology 240, 250; Biosystems Engineering Technology (any course not required for the major); Chemistry 230, 310, 319, 320, 329, 350, 360, 369, 430, 439, 471, 481; Ecology and Evolutionary Biology 240, 304, 305, 330, 370, 380, 410, 414, 431, 433, 470, 474, 484, 495; Entomology and Plant Pathology 313, 321, 451; Environmental and Soil Sciences (any course not required for the major); Food Science and Technology 420, 429; Forestry 314, 315, 321; Forestry, Wildlife and Fisheries 250, 311, 312, 313, 317, 410, 412; Geography 101, 102, 131, 132, 310, 334, 410, 411, 412, 413, 415, 434, 436, 439; Geology 102, 103, 201, 202, 310, 345, 370, 420, 450, 455, 485,

486; History 346; Planning 401; Plant Sciences 235, 334, 340, 431, 433, 434, 435, 440, 453; Management 301, 321, 431; Microbiology 310, 319, 410, 411, 470; Physics 222; Political Science 300, 330, 340, 430, 431, 440, 442, 470; Public Health 310; Sociology 360, 462, 464, 465; Statistics (any course above 201); University Studies 322

Technical Electives for Agricultural Systems Technology Concentration

Accounting 201, 202; Agricultural Economics 342, 350, 355; Biosystems Engineering Technology 202, 442, 452; Business Administration 201, 361; Environmental and Soil Sciences 442, 444, 462; Geography 413; Industrial Engineering 304, 423; Plant Sciences 340, 434, 440, 445; Management 411, 471; Operations and Management Science 410

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Burgess, E.E., PhD	Tennessee
Gerhardt, R.R., PhD	North Carolina State
Grant, J.F., PhD	Clemson
Hale, F.A., PhD	Ohio State
Jones, C.J., PhD	Wyoming
Lambdin, P.L., PhD	Virginia Tech
Newman, M.A., PhD	Texas A&M
Patrick, C.R., PhD	Mississippi State
Skinner, J.A., PhD	California (Davis)
Trigiano, R.N., PhD	North Carolina State
Windham, A.S., PhD	North Carolina State
Windham, M.T., PhD	North Carolina State

Associate Professors

Canaday, C.H., PhD	Ohio State
Gwinn, K.D., PhD	North Carolina State
Lentz, G., PhD	Iowa State
Ownley, B.H., PhD	North Carolina State
Stewart, S.D., PhD	Auburn
Vail, K.M., PhD	Florida

Assistant Professors

Hajimorad, M., PhD	Adelaide (Australia)
Lamour, K., PhD	Michigan State
Moulton, J.K., PhD	Arizona

Advisor

Gerhardt

Courses in economic entomology, diseases and insect of ornamental plants, forest protection, plant pathology, and veterinary entomology are available to undergraduate students. No undergraduate degree exists in the Department of Entomology and Plant Pathology, but a program leading to the Master of Science degree with a major in entomology and plant pathology and a PhD with a major in plants, soils and insects and concentrations in entomology, plant pathology, integrated pest management, and bioactive natural products are available (see *Graduate Catalog*). Instruction and training is provided in those disciplines which deal with the natural hazards that are major causes of losses in agricultural production, namely, insects and plant diseases. Courses of study in entomology or plant pathology should give the student an appreciation of insects and microorganisms, their ecology, population dynamics, potential damage to plants and their products, and various considerations in control alternatives.

Minor in Entomology and Plant Pathology

Required Courses	Hours	Credit
Choose from Entomology and Plant Pathology 201, 213, 321, 325, 410, 411, 448, 451, 493	16	
		Total 16

Department of FOOD SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

<http://foodscience.utk.edu>

H.C. Goan, *Head*

Professors

Brekke, C.J. (Assistant Dean), PhD	Wisconsin
Davidson, P.M., PhD	Washington State
Draughon, F.A., PhD	Georgia
Goan, H.C., PhD	Michigan State
Morris, W.C., PhD	Iowa State

Associate Professors

Golden, D.A., PhD	Georgia
Loveday, H.D., PhD	Kansas State
Mount, J.R., PhD	Ohio State

Assistant Professors

Harte, F.M., PhD	Washington State
Zivanovic, S., PhD	Arkansas

Emeriti Faculty

Penfield, M.P., PhD	Tennessee
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Advisors

Davidson, Draughon, Golden, Loveday, Mount, Penfield

The curriculum concentrations in food science and technology include a science concentration, a technology/business concentration, and a pre-professional concentration. They prepare students to apply basic scientific and business principles to manufacturing, processing, distribution, and utilization of food products that meet the needs and desires of consumers. Coursework emphasizes the basic principles of converting raw food materials into safe acceptable consumer products. Selected commodity courses detail processing of specific types of food materials. Students entering the program should have an interest in the sciences, such as chemistry, microbiology, and biology.

Career opportunities include positions in the food industry in quality assurance, production management, marketing, governmental inspection, etc. The science concentration of coursework conforms to the guidelines in the model curriculum of the Institute of Food Technologists. The technology/business concentration allows students to obtain an agribusiness or business minor or specialization in an area that strengthens the food science and technology major. A special problems course provides opportunity for practical training in food processing plants and laboratories or federal and state laboratories. The pre-professional concentration provides the science background necessary for medical, pharmacy, dental or veterinary medicine school and also allows the student to develop an understanding of food science principles that will apply to their chosen profession.

FOOD SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY MAJOR

Pre-Professional Concentration

These programs in pre-dental, pre-medicine, pre-pharmacy and pre-veterinary medicine allow students to be awarded a Bachelor of Science in Agriculture with a major in food science and technology, after three years and the successful completion of the first year (two semesters) in UT-Memphis dental, medical, or pharmacy programs or the University of Tennessee College of Veterinary Medicine, Knoxville. The last 30 hours of the three-year curriculum must have been taken at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville. A total of 124 hours must be completed by the end of the first year in professional school. No later than December 31 of the student's first year in professional school (s)he should contact the Department of Food Science and Technology in order to check on graduation procedures for this program.

Although a Bachelor of Science degree is not required for admission to the Colleges of Dentistry or Medicine, most of the students accepted into these programs have the baccalaureate degree before admission. Therefore students are encouraged to plan to complete all requirements for Bachelor of Science degree before enrolling in either of these colleges. A Bachelor of Science degree can be obtained before enrolling in the Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) program.

Requirements for the Bachelor of Science in Agriculture • Food Science and Technology Major • Pre-Professional Concentration

Freshman	Hours	Credit
¹ English*	6	
² Mathematics 125* or 141* or 151*	3-4	
Biology 130*- 140*	8	
Chemistry 120*-130*	8	
Food Science and Technology 140	3	
Agriculture and Natural Resources 290	3	
Sophomore		
Chemistry 350, 360-369	8	
Microbiology 210* or higher	3	
³ Physics 221*	4	
⁴ Social Sciences Electives*	6	
Food Science and Technology 340	3	
⁵ Directed Science Requirements	12	
Junior		
Food Science and Technology 301 or University Honors 117	1	
Food Science and Technology 410, and 420-429	9	
⁵ Directed Science Requirements	9	
⁴ Arts and Humanities Electives*	6	
Statistics 201* or Quantitative Reasoning Elective*	3	
⁴ Cultures and Civilizations Electives*	6	

This curriculum meets the requirements for entrance to the College of Veterinary Medicine or UT medical, dental or pharmacy schools. After the first successful year in the professional school, the student will be awarded a Bachelor of Science in Agriculture with a major in food science and technology. Should the student not gain admittance after the junior year, the student could complete the following requirements during the senior year for a major in food science and technology with a pre-professional concentration.

Senior

Food Science and Technology 401 or University Honors 458.....	1
⁶ Food Science and Technology Electives	9
Nutrition 100* or 300	3
Communicating Orally Elective	1-3
Electives.....	6-9

Total 124

*Meets University General Education Requirement.

¹May select either English 101 and 102 or English 118 and 102 (Students who obtain a grade of A or B in 118 may complete their freshman requirement with 102, 355, or with a 200-level course in the English Department. The 200-level course may, if so listed, also be used toward the Arts and Humanities requirement.)

²Mathematics placement depends on high school courses and grades and ACT scores.

³Physics 222 is taken as a Directed Science elective for pre-professional programs that require it.

⁴Chose from the University General Education lists. One of these courses must be a writing-intensive (WC) course.

⁵May be chosen from Biochemistry and Cellular and Molecular Biology 401, 402, 230, Microbiology 430, Physics 222, Ecology and Evolutionary Biology 240; Biology 240, Food Science and Technology 430, 442, 445, 460, 490, 495 or 493 (maximum of 3 hours); or Nutrition 420.

⁶May be chosen from Food Science and Technology 430, 445, 460, 490, 495 or 493 (maximum of 3 hours).

Science Concentration

Requirements for the Bachelor of Science in Agriculture • Food Science and Technology Major • Science Concentration

Freshman	Hours Credit
¹ English*	6
² Mathematics 125*, 141* or 151*.....	3-4
³ Biological Sciences.....	4
Chemistry 120*-130*.....	8
Food Science and Technology 140	3
Agriculture and Natural Resources 290.....	3
⁴ Arts and Humanities Elective*	3

Sophomore

Chemistry 350, 360-369	8
Microbiology 210* or higher.....	3
⁵ Physics.....	3-4
⁴ Social Sciences Electives*	6
⁴ Arts and Humanities Elective*	3
Food Science and Technology 340	3
Nutrition 100* or 300	3

Junior

Food Science and Technology 301 or University Honors 117.....	1
Food Science and Technology 410 and 430	7
Biochemistry and Cellular and Molecular Biology 310 or 401	4
Biosystems Engineering Technology 422.....	3
Statistics 201* or Quantitative Reasoning Elective*.....	3
⁴ Cultures and Civilizations Electives*.....	6
Communicating Orally Elective*	1-3
Electives.....	5-7

Senior

Food Science and Technology 401	1
Food Science and Technology 420-429.....	5
Food Science and Technology 445, 460, 490, 495.....	13
Nutrition 420.....	4
Food Science and Technology 493	3
Electives.....	5-7

Total 124

*Meets University General Education Requirement.

¹May select either English 101 and 102 or English 118 and 102. (Students who obtain a grade of A or B in 118 may complete their freshman requirement with 102, 355, or with a 200-level course in the English Department. The 200-level course may, if so listed, also be used toward the Arts and Humanities requirement.)

²Mathematics placement depends on high school courses and grades and ACT scores.

³May be chosen from Biology 101, 102, 111, 112 or 130.

⁴Chosen from the University General Education lists. One of these courses must be a writing-intensive (WC) course.

⁵May be chosen from a Physics course.

Technology/Business Concentration

Requirements for the Bachelor of Science in Agriculture • Food Science and Technology Major • Technology/ Business Concentration

Freshman	Hours Credit
¹ English*	6
² Mathematics 110* or 123* or 125* or higher	3
³ Biological Sciences.....	4
Chemistry 100* or 120*	4
⁴ Arts and Humanities Electives*	6
Food Science and Technology 140	3
Agriculture and Natural Resources 290.....	3

Sophomore	Hours Credit
Chemistry 110*	4
Microbiology 210* or higher.....	3
Food Science and Technology 240	2
⁴ Social Sciences Electives*.....	6
⁵ Directed Technology/Business electives	9
Food Science and Technology 340	3
Nutrition 100* or 300 or Animal Science 381	3

Junior

Food Science and Technology 301, 410 and 430	8
⁴ Cultures and Civilizations Electives*.....	6
⁵ Directed Technology/Business electives	9
Statistics 201* or Mathematics 115*	3
Communicating Orally Elective*	1-3
Electives.....	3-5

Senior

Food Science and Technology 401	1
Food Science and Technology 420-429.....	5
Food Science and Technology 445, 460, 490 and 495	13
⁵ Directed Technology/Business electives	6
Food Science and Technology 493	3
Electives.....	5

Total 124

*Meets University General Education Requirement.

¹May select either English 101 and 102 or English 118 and 102 (Students who obtain a grade of A or B in 118 may complete their freshman requirement with 102, 355, or with a 200-level course in the English department. The 200-level course may, if so listed, also be used toward the Arts and Humanities (AH) requirement.)

²Mathematics placement depends on high school courses and grades and ACT scores. Mathematics 125 needed for Statistics 201

³May be chosen from Biology 101, 102, 111, 112 or 130.

⁴Chose from the University General Education lists. One of these courses must be a writing-intensive (WC) course.

⁵Lists of appropriate courses are available at <http://foodscience.utk.edu/academics/undergraduate/curriculum.html> and should be selected in conference with academic advisor match student's interests with concentrations needed in the food industry.

Minor in Food Science and Technology

Hour Required Courses	Hours	Credit
Food Science and Technology 140	3	3
Food Science and Technology 340	3	3
Food Science and Technology 410	4	4
Food Science and Technology 420	2	2
Food Science and Technology 429	3	3
Food Science and Technology Elective	2	2
		Total 17

Department of FORESTRY, WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES

<http://fwf.ag.utk.edu/>

George M. Hopper, *Head*

Professors

Buehler, D.A., PhD	Virginia Tech
Dearden, B.L., PhD	Colorado State
Fly, J.M., PhD	Michigan
Hodges, D.G., PhD	Georgia
Hopper, G.M., PhD	Virginia Tech
Houston, A.T., PhD	Tennessee
Ostermeier, DM, PhD	Syracuse
Rials, T.G., PhD	Virginia Tech
Schlarbaum, S.E., PhD	Colorado State
Speer, C.A., PhD	Utah State
Strange, R.J., PhD	Oregon State
Wilson, J.L., PhD	Tennessee

Associate Professors

Buckley, D.S., PhD	Michigan Tech
Clatterbuck, W.W., PhD	Mississippi State
Harper, C.A., PhD	Clemson
Young, T.M., MS	Tennessee

Assistant Professors

Eda, S., PhD	Japan
Franklin, J.A., PhD	Alberta (Canada)
Gray, M.J., PhD	Texas Tech
Harper, D.P., PhD	Washington State
Muller, L.I., PhD	Georgia
Taylor, M.M., PhD	Oregon State
Wang, S., PhD	Nanjing Forestry (China)

Instructors

Minser, W.G., MS	Tennessee
Moschler, W., MS	Virginia Tech

Adjunct Faculty

Albright, R., PhD	Southern Illinois
Clark, J.D., PhD	Arkansas
Franzreb, K., PhD	Arizona State
Peine, J., PhD	Arizona
Reams, G.A., PhD	Maine
Van Manen, F., PhD	Tennessee

Emeriti Faculty

Buckner, E.R., PhD	North Carolina State
Dimmick, R.W., PhD	Wyoming
Hay, R.L., PhD	Duke
Hill, S.R., T.K., PhD	Auburn
Pelton, M.R., PhD	Georgia
Rennie, J.C., PhD	North Carolina State
Schneider, G., PhD	Michigan State
Stumbo, D.A., PhD	Minnesota

Forestry Advisors

Buckley, Fly, Franklin, Hay, Hodges, Ostermeier, Schlarbaum

Wildlife and Fisheries Advisors

Buehler, Gray, Minser, Muller, Strange, Wilson

The mission of the Department of Forestry, Wildlife and Fisheries is to advance the management, utilization, and appreciation of natural resources in Tennessee, the region, and beyond through programs in teaching, research, and extension.

The department offers two majors. The major in forestry leads to the Bachelor of Science in Forestry and the major in wildlife and fisheries science leads to the Bachelor of Science in Wildlife and Fisheries Science. The forestry major has two concentrations: forest resources management and wildland recreation. The wildlife and fisheries science major has two concentrations: wildlife and fisheries management and wildlife health.

Enrollment Management Plan

All majors in the Department of Forestry, Wildlife and Fisheries must submit an application for progression with relevant career goals, names of three references, work experience (both volunteer and paid positions) related to natural resources and service and professional activities, and a transcript, before registering for junior classes.

To be considered for progression into the upper division of the program, applicants must have submitted all required documents (application form, resume, and transcript) by a March 15 deadline, late in the spring semester.

Those students who have met all preliminary requirements for progression, including having relevant career goals, will be ranked based on the combined score of their cumulative grade point average (GPA) and GPA in core courses. The combined score will be 50% cumulative GPA (minimum 2.2) and 50% cumulative GPA (minimum 2.2) in core courses. Applicants with the highest scores will be accepted into the programs. The number of applicants accepted into each program will be determined based on resources available. Applicants will be notified of their acceptance by the start of registration for summer semester.

Applicants who are not accepted into the program and who believe that extenuating circumstances prevented their acceptance into the program may appeal the decision to a faculty committee (i.e., S.A.C.). A written statement in which the case is made for acceptance is required for all applicants. It must be submitted within one week of the rejection notice.

Appellants receiving a positive response from the appeals committee will be accepted into programs on a provisional basis through the first semester of their junior year. The progress of provisional students will be reviewed at the end of the fall semester. At that time, they will either be fully admitted or released from the program.

Core Courses

Students must have completed or be enrolled in all core courses by the end of the semester in which they apply for acceptance into upper-division courses. They must complete all core courses before entering upper-division courses. They will also need the prerequisites to the individual upper-division courses.

Forestry

Two courses in English composition (English 101 and 102 or equivalent); calculus (Mathematics 125 or equivalent); general chemistry (Chemistry 100 or equivalent); two courses in general botany (Biology 111 and 112 or equivalent); general economics (Economics 201 or equivalent); public speaking (Communication Studies 210 or 240 or equivalent) and statistics (Statistics 201 or equivalent); microcomputer applications (Agriculture and Natural Resources 290 or equivalent); general ecology (Biology 250 or equivalent)

Wildlife and Fisheries Science

Two courses in English composition (English 101 and 102 or equivalent); calculus (Mathematics 125 or equivalent); two courses in general chemistry (Chemistry 120/130 or 100/110 or equivalent); two courses in general biology (Biology 130/140 or 101/102 or equivalent); general economics (Economics 201 or equivalent); public speaking (Communication Studies 210 or 240 or equivalent); statistics (Statistics 201 or equivalent); microcomputer applications (Agriculture and Natural Resources 290 or equivalent); general ecology (Biology 250 or equivalent)

FORESTRY MAJOR

The profession of forestry is the science, the art, and the practice of managing and using for human benefit the natural resources that occur on and in association with forest lands. Benefits are derived from the multiple resources of the forest: wood, water, wildlife, recreation, forage, and environmental amenities. Foresters are managers of these resources. Thus, our principal instructional objective is to provide the broad education needed to deal effectively with the complex of forest resources.

Forest Resources Management Concentration

The forest resources management concentration provides an opportunity to obtain an education related to the management of the broad spectrum of wildland resources. In addition to the core of required courses, there are about 18 elective credit hours for broad studies or specialized training in one or more areas of forestry. These areas and examples of related fields of study are: forest biology including plant physiology and morphology, ecology, genetics, tree nutrition, forest soils; forest business management including economics, accounting, finance, marketing, management science; forest economics including economics, business administration, social science; forest inventory including mathematics, statistics, computer science; wildland recreation including natural and social sciences; and wildlife management including ecology and botany.

The university has over 21,000 acres of forest land available for teaching, research, and demonstration. The Tennessee Valley Authority, Great Smoky Mountains National Park, and Cherokee National Forest provide additional land and facilities available to the teaching program. Contained within these areas is a wide variety of tree species and forest types ranging from elements of the boreal forest to southern pines and hardwoods.

Lumber, pulp and paper, and other wood-using industries cooperate in conducting tours and demonstrating industrial processes.

Requirements for the Bachelor of Science in Forestry • Forestry Major • Forest Resources Management Concentration

	Hours Credit
Freshman	
English 101*-102*	6
Mathematics 125*	3
Biology 111*-112*	8
Forestry 100	3
Chemistry 100*	4
¹ Social Science Elective*	3
² Electives	3
Sophomore	
Economics 201*	4
Statistics 201*	3
Agriculture and Natural Resources 290 or Biosystems Engineering Technology 326 or Geography 411	3
Forestry, Wildlife and Fisheries 212	3
Forestry 214, 215	6
Communication Studies 210* or 240*	3
Environmental and Soil Sciences 210	4
³ Cultures and Civilizations Elective*	3
Junior	
Forestry, Wildlife and Fisheries 312*, 313, 317	8
Forestry 305, 306, 314, 321, 322, 323, 326, 329, 330	19
³ Arts and Humanities Elective*	3
Senior	
Forestry, Wildlife and Fisheries 410, 412, 416	9
Forestry 331, 332, 420, 422	8
² Ethics Elective	3
³ Cultures and Civilizations Elective*	3
³ Arts and Humanities Elective*	3
² Communications Elective	3
² Electives	2
<hr/> Total 120 <hr/>	

* Meets University General Education Requirement.

¹Choose from Anthropology 130*, Political Science 102*, Psychology 110* or 117*, Sociology 110*, 117*, or 120*.

²Electives are chosen in conference with advisor.

³General Education Electives: Choose two courses from the Cultures and Civilizations list and two from the Arts and Humanities list for a total of 12 credit hours. Forestry, Wildlife and Fisheries 312 meets the General Education Requirement for Communicating through Writing

Wildland Recreation Concentration

The wildland recreation concentration is an interdisciplinary program that prepares students to work in natural resource based recreation settings on private and public lands, including local, state, and national parks, and other state and federal agencies and private or non-profit organizations providing outdoor recreational opportunities.

Students prepare for professional positions in the planning, development, interpretation, and management of private and public lands for recreational purposes. Students also learn the basic philosophy and principles associated with the use of leisure time and the relationship of natural resources to the constructive use of leisure time.

Elective credits may be used to obtain specializations in complementary areas such as education, cultural and natural history interpretation, forestry, wildlife, fisheries, communication and public relations, agricultural extension education, ornamental horticulture and landscape design, business and public administration, and the natural sciences, including ecology, and geology, as well as recreation and leisure studies.

Ten weeks of professional internship experience (6 credits) are required during the final 45 hours of credit in the program. The internship is a highly structured field experience guided by specific learning objectives pre-approved by the instructor and the field supervisor. The student receives one credit per two weeks of full-time field experience. Preparations for the internship should be made well in advance of actual placement. Summer employment or volunteer work in a related field prior to the internship is highly encouraged.

Requirements for the Bachelor of Science in Forestry • Forestry Major • Wildland Recreation Concentration

Freshman	Hours Credit
Forestry 100	3
English 101*-102*	6
Mathematics 125*	3
Biology 111*-112*	8
Chemistry 100*	4
Psychology 110*, Sociology 120*, Political Science 102*, Sociology 110*, or Anthropology 130*	3
¹ Cultures and Civilizations* or Arts and Humanities* Elective.....	3
² Elective.....	3
Sophomore	
Forestry, Wildlife and Fisheries 212	3
Forestry 214, 215	6
Economics 201*	4
Statistics 201*	3
Communication Studies 210* or 240*	3
Environmental and Soil Sciences 210	4
Select one from Art Media Arts 231, 236; Communication Studies 220, 270, 310, 320, 330, 420; English 295*; Journalism and Electronic Media 201*, 290, 412, 450*, 451*, 488.....	3
¹ Cultures and Civilizations* or Arts and Humanities* Electives	6
Junior	
Forestry, Wildlife and Fisheries 312*, 313, 317.....	8
Forestry 321, 423	6
Forestry 314, Political Science 440, 441, Plant Sciences 427, or Management 440.....	2-3
Recreation 310, 410, 415, 430, 470.....	3
Biosystems Engineering Technology 212, 326; Geography 310, 410, 411, 413; Political Science 403; Agriculture and Natural Resources 290	3
Select one course from Sociology 345, 360, 370, 464, 465; Philosophy 245*; Geography 320, 323, 345	3
Select one course from Plant Sciences 280, 350, 370, 421, 437	2-3
¹ Cultures and Civilizations* or Arts and Humanities* Elective.....	3
Senior	
Forestry 422,495	9
Forestry, Wildlife and Fisheries 412, 416	6
Select one from Forestry, Wildlife and Fisheries 410, Wildlife and Fisheries Science 443, 444, 445	3
² Electives	5-7
Total 120	

*Meets University General Education Requirement.
¹General Education Electives: Choose two courses from the Cultures and Civilizations list and two from the Arts and Humanities list for a total of 12 credit hours. Forestry, Wildlife and Fisheries 312 meets the General Education Requirement for Communicating through Writing.
²Electives are chosen in conference with advisor

Minor in Forestry

Required Courses	Hours Credit
Forestry Wildlife and Fisheries 211 or 250	3
Forestry Wildlife and Fisheries 212, 312, 313, 412, 416	13
Total 16	

NOTE: Prerequisites will not be waived.

WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES SCIENCE MAJOR

Wildlife and fisheries management is the science and art of maintaining populations of wild animals at levels consistent with the best interests of wild species and of the public. Management goals may be aesthetic, economic, or ecological. Success depends upon wildlife and fisheries biologists providing assistance; scholarly application of scientific information and methods to these goals; ecological perspective; and execution of programs to maintain past successes, to prevent repetition of past failures, and to prepare for future needs.

Requirements for the Bachelor of Science in Wildlife and Fisheries Science • Wildlife and Fisheries Science Major • Wildlife and Fisheries Science Management Concentration

Freshman	Hours Credit
Forestry, Wildlife and Fisheries 211 or 250*	3
English 101*-102*	6
Biology 130*-140* or 101*-102*	8
Chemistry 120*-130* or 100*-110*	8
¹ Cultures and Civilizations* or Arts and Humanities Elective*.....	6
Sophomore	
Statistics 201*	3
Agriculture and Natural Resources 290 or Biosystems Engineering Technology 326 or Geography 411	3
Mathematics 125*	3
Communication Studies 210* or 240*	3
Animal Science 220 or Ecology and Evolutionary Biology 350	3-4
Environmental and Soil Sciences 210	4
Economics 201*	4
Biology 250.....	4
¹ Cultures and Civilizations* or Arts and Humanities Elective*.....	6
Junior	
Forestry, Wildlife and Fisheries 212, 312*, 313, 317.....	11
Wildlife and Fisheries Science 305, 323, 340, 341, 350, 440, 442.....	16
Ecology and Evolutionary Biology 470 or Environmental and Soil Sciences 324.....	3-4
Senior	
Forestry, Wildlife and Fisheries 410, 416.....	6
Wildlife and Fisheries Science 443, 444, 445	9
Ecology and Evolutionary Biology 474	4
Forestry, Wildlife and Fisheries 412 or Forestry 321*, 422.....	3
² Science Electives	6
¹ Social Science Elective*.....	3
Total 125-127	

Meets University General Education Requirement.
¹General Education Electives: Choose two courses from the Cultures and Civilizations list and two from the Arts and Humanities list for a total of 12 credit hours. Forestry, Wildlife and Fisheries 312 meets the General Education Requirement for Communicating through Writing.
²300-level and above from Animal Science; Biochemistry and Cellular and Molecular Biology; Biosystems Engineering Technology; Ecology and Evolutionary Biology; Entomology and Plant Pathology; Environmental and Soil Sciences; Forestry; Forestry, Wildlife and Fisheries; Plant Sciences; Wildlife and Fisheries Science; and Geography 410, 411, 412, 413, 436.

Requirements for the Bachelor of Science in Wildlife and Fisheries Science • Wildlife and Fisheries Science Major • Wildlife Health Concentration

	Hours	Credit
Freshman		
Wildlife and Fisheries Science 101	1	
Forestry, Wildlife and Fisheries 211 or 250*	3	
English 101*- 102*	6	
Biology 130*-140*	8	
Chemistry 120*-130*	8	
Statistics 201*	3	
Mathematics 125*	3	
Sophomore		
Wildlife and Fisheries Science 201	1	
Biology 240, 250	8	
Chemistry 350, 360, 369	8	
Physics 221* 222*	8	
Microbiology 310, 319	5	
Junior		
Forestry, Wildlife and Fisheries 317	3	
Communications Studies 210* or 240*	3	
Wildlife and Fisheries Science 301	3	
Biochemistry and Cellular and Molecular Biology 440	3	
Ecology and Evolutionary Biology 350	4	
Animal Science 380	3	
Microbiology 420 or 430	3	
Economics 201*	4	
¹ Cultures and Civilizations* or Arts and Humanities Elective*	6	
Senior		
Forestry, Wildlife and Fisheries 410	3	
Wildlife and Fisheries Science 443, 444, 445	9	
Microbiology 470 or ² Wildlife and Fisheries 496	3	
Biochemistry and Cellular and Molecular Biology 410	4	
¹ Social Science Elective*	3	
¹ Cultures and Civilizations* or Arts and Humanities Elective*	6	
		Total 122

*Meets University General Education Requirement.

¹General Education Electives: Choose two from the Cultures and Civilizations (CC) list, two courses from the Arts and Humanities (AH) list, one from the Social Sciences (SS) list for a total of 15 credit hours. One of the Cultures and Civilizations (CC) or Arts and Humanities (AH) or Social Sciences (SS) courses must be writing-intensive (WC).

²Must be a department-approved internship.

Minor in Wildlife and Fisheries Science

	Hours	Credit
Forestry, Wildlife and Fisheries 211 or 250	3	
Forestry, Wildlife and Fisheries 317	3	
Select three from Forestry, Wildlife and Fisheries 410, 416; Wildlife and Fisheries Science 443, 444, 445	9	
		Total 15

Department of PLANT SCIENCES

<http://plantsciences.utk.edu/>

G. Neil Rhodes, *Head*

Professors

Albrecht, M.L. (Associate Dean), PhD	Ohio State
Allen, F.L., PhD	Minnesota
Augé, R.M., PhD	Washington State
Bates, G.E., PhD	Georgia

Denton, H.P., PhD	North Carolina State
Deyton, D.E., PhD	North Carolina State
Hayes, R.M., PhD	Illinois
Lockwood, D.W., PhD	Purdue
McDaniel, G.L., PhD	Iowa State
Miller, R.D., PhD	Kentucky
Mueller, T.C., PhD	Georgia
Rhodes, G.N., PhD	North Carolina State
Samples, T.J., PhD	Oklahoma State
Sams, C.E. (Austin Distinguished Professor), PhD	Michigan State
Stewart, C.N. (Racheff Chair), PhD	Virginia Tech
West, D.R., PhD	Nebraska

Associate Professors

Cheng, Z.M., PhD	Cornell
Gwathmay, C.O., PhD	California (Riverside)
Hamilton, S.L., EdD	Tennessee
Klingeman, W.E., PhD	Georgia
Menendez, G.L., MS	Tennessee
Pantalone, V.R., PhD	North Carolina State
Robinson, D.K., PhD	North Carolina State
Rogers, S.M., MLA	Georgia
Stewart, C.E., MLA	Georgia

Assistant Professors

Bailey, W.A., PhD	Virginia Tech
Chen, F., PhD	California (Davis)
Craig, C.C., PhD	Louisiana State
Garton, S., PhD	Minnesota
Kopsell, D.A., PhD	Georgia
McElroy, J.S., PhD	North Carolina State
Sorochan, J.C., PhD	Michigan State
Steckel, L.E., PhD	Illinois
Straw, R.A., PhD	Tennessee
Thompson, M.A., PhD	Tennessee
Zale, J.M., PhD	Saskatchewan

Instructor

Flanagan, P.C., MS	Tennessee
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Adjunct Faculty

Airhart, D.L., PhD	Georgia
Ott, R.J., MBA	Tennessee
Pepin, T. MS	Tennessee
Rivero, R. E., ED.D.	Tennessee

Emeriti Faculty

Coffey, D.L., PhD	Purdue
Reich, V. H., PhD	Iowa State

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Academic programs in the Department of Plant Sciences span the art, science and technology of plant use in society. Students receive preparation for careers in horticulture and agronomy within four concentrations: (1) landscape design and construction; (2) plant science, biotechnology and horticulture; (3) public horticulture; and (4) turfgrass science and management. With the increasing emphasis placed on plants in urban areas, we offer particularly extensive training in landscape horticulture: planning, implementation and management for landscapes, turf and gardens. We also offer comprehensive programs in plant biotechnology and plant production.

Upon entering our department, each student is assigned a faculty advisor to guide them in selection of career specialties and elective courses. The curriculum builds upon the university-wide general education requirements with critical courses in botany, soils, and business, and adds a set of required departmental courses specific to each concentration. Students are able to customize their program by selecting

electives. Students in all concentrations are trained to work knowledgeably in general plant culture. Students are encouraged to earn a minor degree in a supportive field to further enhance their academic training and professional competitiveness. While firmly grounding students in the knowledge and skills of the plant sciences and arts, our curricula emphasize critical thinking and creative activity. Our students also gain the theoretical education necessary for continuing on for advanced degrees in plant related fields.

Internship or undergraduate research participation is required for each concentration. Full-time summer internships are available at selected local, regional, and national companies or institutions. Part-time summer or semester internships and research experiences are available from the Department of Plant Sciences, other university departments and laboratories, and local commercial firms.

Our graduates find employment in a wide variety of professions. In working for others or within their own business, graduates of the landscape concentration design residential landscapes, select proper woody and herbaceous plant materials for specific sites, restore native landscapes, specify specialty components dealing with landscape construction (irrigation, lighting, water features), prepare materials lists and cost estimates for landscape installations, and manage landscape crews. Turf majors have career opportunities in the industries involved with lawn management, athletic fields, golf courses, sales, and park and grounds maintenance. The public horticulture concentration prepares students for careers in botanic gardens, zoos and national parks; professional writing, television and radio; urban forestry; teaching; and municipal and university horticulture. Graduates in plant science, biotechnology and horticulture find employment in education, consulting, sales, agricultural extension, and research and development.

Enrollment Management Plan

Students should declare a concentration early in their undergraduate program and strictly follow the curriculum described for the concentration. Students who transfer into plant sciences from other colleges or programs must meet the same requirements as those entering the department as freshmen.

All students in the Department of Plant Sciences must meet certain requirements before registering for upper-division plant sciences classes. Admittance to each of the departmental concentrations will be determined by completion of core courses for a particular concentration with a C or better, completion of a minimum of 62 credit hours toward the degree, and a minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.25.

To be considered for progression into the upper division of the program, majors must submit an application of intent for progression prior to registering for upper-division courses. Faculty members will review student's transcripts for completion of all core courses and cumulative GPA. Students must have completed all but three core courses for their concentration by the end of the semester in which they apply for acceptance into upper-division courses. They must complete all core courses before entering upper-division courses. They will also need the prerequisites to these individual upper-division courses.

Once admitted for progression to upper-division programs, students must maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.25. Junior and senior majors in plant sciences whose cumulative

GPA falls below the minimum of 2.25 will not be allowed to register in departmental upper-division classes until they again meet the required GPA for progression.

Core Courses

The core courses for the plant sciences concentrations, required for entry into upper-division courses are

Landscape Design Concentration: two courses in English composition (English 101 and 102 or equivalent); Mathematics 113 or 123 or 151 or equivalent; Computer Sciences 100 or 102 or equivalent; general chemistry (Chemistry 100 or 120 or equivalent); two courses in general botany (Biology 111 and 112 or equivalent); soil science (Environmental and Soil Sciences 210 or equivalent); Basic Landscape Plants (Plant Sciences 220 or equivalent); Fundamentals of Landscape Design (Plant Sciences 280 or equivalent).

Plant Science, Biotechnology and Horticulture Concentration: two courses in English composition (English 101 and 102 or equivalent); two courses in mathematics (Mathematics 123 and 125 or Mathematics 151 and 152 or equivalent); two courses in general chemistry (Chemistry 100 and 110 or 120 and 130 or equivalent); two courses in general botany (Biology 111 and 112 or equivalent); soil science (Environmental and Soil Sciences 210 or equivalent); Computer Applications to Problem Solving (Agriculture and Natural Resources 290 or equivalent).

Public Horticulture Concentration: two courses in English composition (English 101 and 102 or equivalent); Mathematics 113 or 123 or 151 or equivalent; Computer Sciences 100 or 102 or equivalent; general chemistry (Chemistry 100 or 120 or equivalent); two courses in general botany (Biology 111 and 112 or equivalent); soil science (Environmental and Soil Sciences 210 or equivalent); a plant materials course (Plant Sciences 220 or 230 or 290 or equivalent); Public Horticulture (Plant Sciences 226 or equivalent).

Turfgrass Science and Management Concentration: two courses in English composition (English 101 and 102 or equivalent); two courses in mathematics (Mathematics 123 and 125 or equivalent); two courses in general chemistry (Chemistry 100 and 110 or 120 and 130 or equivalent); two courses in general botany (Biology 111 and 112 or equivalent); soil science (Environmental and Soil Sciences 210 or equivalent); Turfgrass Management (Plant Sciences 240 or equivalent); Computer Applications to Problem Solving (Agriculture and Natural Resources 290 or equivalent).

PLANT SCIENCES MAJOR

Landscape Design and Construction Concentration

Landscape designers create aesthetic concepts and practical designs for improved outdoor living. Students study fundamental and advanced landscape design, landscape design graphics, computer aided landscape design, surveying, art, socio-economic impact of plants, field botany, professional practices, contracting, basic woody plant identification, landscape construction and maintenance methods. The development of comprehensive design projects helps students prepare for careers in landscape design or advanced studies in landscape architecture. Graduates in design and construction are prepared for employment in several professions in ornamental horticulture. Careful selection of departmental courses and other electives in consultation with the assigned academic advisor will allow graduates to pursue suitable career paths.

Requirements for the Bachelor of Science in Plant Sciences • Plant Sciences Major • Landscape Design and Construction Concentration

Freshman	Hours	Credit
Biology 111*, 112*	8	
Chemistry 100* or 120*	4	
Computer Science 100* or 102*	3	
English 101*, 102*	6	
Mathematics 113*, 123* or 151*	3	
Plant Sciences 120	2	
¹ Social Sciences Elective*	3	
Sophomore		
¹ Arts and Humanities Elective*	3	
Communication Studies 210* or 240*	3	
Economics 201*	4	
Environmental and Soil Sciences 210	4	
Plant Sciences 210, 220, 280	8	
Technical Electives	6	
Unrestricted Elective	3	
Junior		
¹ Cultures and Civilizations Elective*	3	
Plant Sciences 350, 380	6	
Select from Plant Sciences 226, 230, 240, 330, 360, 370	5-6	
Plant Sciences 290 or 291	3	
Technical Electives	6	
Unrestricted Electives	6-7	
Junior Year Summer		
Plant Sciences 492	3	
Senior		
Agricultural Economics 310	1	
¹ Arts and Humanities Elective*	3	
¹ Cultures and Civilizations Elective*	3	
Plant Sciences 421, 460, 480, 485	11	
Select from Plant Sciences 410, 427, 429, 430, 434, 441, 446, 450, 493	5-6	
Technical Electives	7-8	
		Total 124

*Meets University General Education Requirement.

¹Choose from the University General Education lists. Selection should be made in conference with academic advisor.

Students must meet the General Education requirement for Communicating through Writing by selecting a course with a (WC) designation. This course may be in the major or from another discipline.

Plant Science, Biotechnology and Horticulture Concentration

The plant science, biotechnology and horticulture concentration is designed for students desiring to pursue professions in biotechnology or commercial production of agronomic and horticultural crops. This concentration also prepares students for graduate studies in plant sciences. Careful selection of departmental courses and other electives in consultation with the assigned academic advisor will prepare graduates for the career of their choice. The concentration consists of two tracks of study: (1) emphasis in production horticulture and (2) emphasis in science and biotechnology.

Requirements for the Bachelor of Science in Plant Sciences • Plant Sciences Major • Plant Science, Biotechnology and Horticulture Concentration

Freshman	Hours	Credit
Biology 111*, 112*	8	
Chemistry 100 and 110*, or 120* and 130*	8	
English 101*, 102*	6	
Mathematics 151*, 152*	6	
Plant Sciences 120	2	
Sophomore		
Agriculture and Natural Resources 290	3	
Agricultural Economics 212	3	
¹ Arts and Humanities Elective*	3	
Communication Studies 210* or 240*	3	
¹ Cultures and Civilizations Elective*	3	
Environmental and Soil Sciences 210	4	
Economics 201*	4	
Plant Sciences 210	2	
¹ Social Sciences Elective*	3	
Technical Electives	4	
Junior		
Agricultural Economics 310	1	
Biochemistry and Cellular and Molecular Biology 321 or Forestry 414	4	
¹ Cultures and Civilizations Elective*	3	
English 360* for Production Horticulture Track; or Chemistry 350 for Science and Biotechnology Track	3	
Environmental and Soil Sciences 334	3	
Plant Sciences 240, 241, 330, 335, 370, 410, 430, 434, 435	8	
Plant Sciences 457-458 or 457-459; Entomology and Plant Pathology 313 or 321 or 410	6	
Technical Electives	3	
Senior		
¹ Arts and Humanities Elective*	3	
Plant Sciences 240, 241, 335, 370, 410, 430, 434, or 435 for Production Horticulture Track; or Plant Sciences 353, 454 for Science and Biotechnology Track	6	
Plant Sciences 470	3	
Plant Sciences 492 or 497	3	
Plant Sciences 331 and Technical Electives for Production Horticulture Track; or Plant Sciences 461 for Science and Biotechnology Track	3	
Technical Electives	10	
Unrestricted Electives	3	
		Total 124

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Public Horticulture Concentration

The public horticulture concentration is intended for students interested in professional careers that promote horticulture and emphasize people, their education and their enjoyment of plants. Such careers include director of a botanical garden or park; city or urban horticulturist; extension agent, teacher, educational director, or program coordinator; professional garden writer/editor or publication manager; horticulture therapist; public garden curator; and plant collections manager. Technical electives allow students to concentrate in

specialties of their interest while encouraging the development of strong communication skills. Students are encouraged to earn a minor degree in a supportive field such as education, communications or journalism, or earn a Non-Profit Management Certificate.

Requirements for the Bachelor of Science in Plant Sciences • Plant Sciences Major • Public Horticulture Concentration

Freshman	Hours Credit
Biology 111*, 112*	8
Chemistry 100* or 120*	4
Computer Science 100* or 102*	3
English 101*, 102*	6
Environmental and Soil Sciences 210	4
Mathematics 113*, 123*, or 151*	3
Plant Sciences 120	2
Sophomore	
¹ Arts and Humanities Electives*	6
Communication Studies 240*	3
¹ Cultures and Civilizations Elective*	6
Plant Sciences 220, 226, 280, 290	11
¹ Social Sciences Elective*	3
Technical Electives	3
Junior	
Economics 201*	4
Plant Sciences 230, 240, 328, 329, 330, 348, 370, 410, 434, 436	21
Technical Electives	6
Junior Year Summer	
Plant Sciences 492	3
Senior	
Agricultural Economics 310	1
Entomology and Plant Pathology 313 or 321	3
Entomology and Plant Pathology 410	3
Plant Sciences 427, 430, 437, 446, 470	12
Plant Sciences 448 or 494	3
Technical Electives	3
Plant Sciences 421 or Unrestricted Electives	3
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 Students must meet the General Education requirement for Communicating through Writing by selecting a course with a (WC) designation. This course may be in the major or from another discipline.

Turfgrass Science and Management Concentration

The turfgrass science and management concentration is designed for the student desiring to pursue professions that include growing and managing turfgrasses used for golf courses, parks, athletic fields, sports complexes, and residential and commercial lawns. This concentration also prepares students for graduate studies in turfgrass science. Students are encouraged to earn a minor degree in a supportive field such as agricultural economics or environmental and soil sciences. Careful selection of departmental courses and other electives in consultation with the assigned academic advisor will prepare graduates for the career of their choice.

Requirements for the Bachelor of Science in Plant Sciences • Plant Sciences Major • Turfgrass Science and Management Concentration

Freshman	Hours Credit
¹ Arts and Humanities Elective*	3
Chemistry 100* and 110*, or 120* and 130*	8
¹ Cultures and Civilizations Elective*	3
English 101*, 102*	6
Mathematics 123* and 125*, or 151* and 152*	6
Plant Sciences 120	2
¹ Social Sciences Elective*	3
Sophomore	
Agriculture and Natural Resources 290	3
Biology 111*, 112*	8
Communication Studies 210* or 240*	3
Economics 201*	4
Environmental and Soil Sciences 210	4
Plant Sciences 240, 241	3
Plant Sciences 220 or 280	3
Unrestricted Electives	11
Junior	
Agricultural Economics 212	3
¹ Cultures and Civilizations Elective*	3
Plant Sciences 290, 330, 331, 341, 343, 348, 457-458, 442	16
Plant Sciences 350 or 370	3
Unrestricted Electives	3
Junior Year Summer	
Plant Sciences 492	3
Senior	
Agricultural Economics 310	1
¹ Arts and Humanities Elective*	3
Biosystems Engineering Technology 452, 462	6
Biochemistry and Cellular and Molecular Biology 321	4
Entomology and Plant Pathology 313	3
Environmental and Soil Sciences 334	3
Plant Sciences 353 or 421 or 454	3
Plant Sciences 435, 441, 470	7
Unrestricted Elective	1
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 Students must meet the University General Education requirement Communicating through Writing by selecting a course with a (WC) designation. This course may be in the major or from another discipline.

Minor in Plant Sciences

Required Courses	Hours Credit
A minimum of 18 semester hours of upper-division plant sciences courses	18
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ADDITIONAL ELECTIVES LIST FOR PLANT SCIENCES MAJOR

LANDSCAPE DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION CONCENTRATION

Technical Electives

Architecture 111, 180, 211, 232, 421; Art 101, 103, 191, 295; Art Drawing 211, 212; Art Media Arts 231, 331; Art Painting 213, 214, 215, 216; Biochemistry and Cellular and Molecular Biology 306; Biology 250; Biosystems Engineering Technology 202, 212; Ecology and Evolutionary Biology 304, 330, 433; Communication Studies 230, 310; English 360*; Entomology and Plant Pathology 201, 306, 313, 321, 410; Environmental and Soil Science 324, 334; Forestry 321; Forestry Wildlife and Fisheries 211, 250, 311; Geography 365, 366; Geology 201, 202, 203; Philosophy 243*, 244, 245*; Political Science 402, 403, 446; Spanish 211, 212.

PLANT SCIENCES, BIOTECHNOLOGY AND HORTICULTURE CONCENTRATION

Technical Electives

Agricultural Economics 330, 342, 350, 412; Accounting 200; Biochemistry and Cellular and Molecular Biology 310, 330, 401, 402, 404; Biology 240; Biosystems Engineering Technology 326; Business Administration 201; Chemistry 350; Ecology and Evolutionary Biology 304, 410, 414, 433; English 360*; Entomology and Plant Pathology 451; Environmental and Soil Sciences 355, 442; Finance 301; Management 300; Marketing 300; Microbiology 210.

PUBLIC HORTICULTURE CONCENTRATION

Technical Electives

Accounting 415; Art 481; Agriculture and Extension Education 346; Communication Studies 440; Ecology and Evolutionary Biology 309, 330, 433; Educational Administration and Policy Studies 200; Educational Psychology 210; English 360*; Human Resource Development 440, 562; Philosophy 245*; Public Relations 270, 470; Recreation and Leisure Studies 201, 430.

Courses marked with an * meet University General Education requirements.