

## Degree Requirements: Students entering 2022-2023 AY and earlier

### ISU Requirements

10 crs.

		Crs.	Term	Crs. Earned
Engl 150	Critical Thinking and Communication	3		
Engl 250	Written, Oral, Visual, & Electronic Communications	3		
Lib 160	Information Literacy	1		
	U.S. Diversity <a href="http://www.registrar.iastate.edu/students/div-ip-guide/usdiversity-courses">http://www.registrar.iastate.edu/students/div-ip-guide/usdiversity-courses</a>	3		
DUAL COUNT	International Perspectives. <i>Filled with major req. Soc 348 or 345</i> <a href="http://www.registrar.iastate.edu/students/div-ip-guide/IntlPerspectives-current">http://www.registrar.iastate.edu/students/div-ip-guide/IntlPerspectives-current</a>	3	----	----

### CALS Requirements

11 crs. *Math & Physical Sciences* <https://www.cals.iastate.edu/content/math-statistics-and-physical-sciences>

	Mathematics <i>Choose one course from Math 140*, 143, 145, 150*, 151, 160, 165</i>	3		
Stat 101 or Stat 104	Principles of Statistics or Intro to Statistics	3		
	Physical Sciences <i>Mteor 206 (3cr) OR Geol 100+100L (4cr) OR Chem 163+163L (5cr)</i>	5		

3 crs. *Life Sciences* <https://www.cals.iastate.edu/student-services/life-science>

Biol 101 or Biol 211	Introductory Biology or Principles of Biology	3		
DUAL COUNT	Life Science Elective. <i>Filled with agricultural science elective</i>	3	----	----

9 crs. *Ethics, Humanities, Social Sciences, Communications*

DUAL COUNT	Ethics. <i>Filled with major req. Soc 325</i> <a href="https://www.cals.iastate.edu/student-services/ethics">https://www.cals.iastate.edu/student-services/ethics</a>	3	----	----
	Humanities <a href="https://www.cals.iastate.edu/student-services/humanities">https://www.cals.iastate.edu/student-services/humanities</a>	3		
DUAL COUNT	Social Sciences. <i>Filled with major req. Soc 230</i> <a href="https://www.cals.iastate.edu/student-services/social-sciences">https://www.cals.iastate.edu/student-services/social-sciences</a>	3	----	----
AgEdS 311 or Sp Cm 212	Presentation & Sales Strategies for Agricultural Audiences or Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3		
AgEdS 327 or PR 305	Survey of Agriculture and Life Sciences Communication or Publicity Methods	3		

## Major Requirements

34 crs. Agricultural and Rural Policy Core

		Crs.	Term	Crs. Earned
Soc 110	Orientation	1		
Soc 230	Rural America in Transition	3		
Soc 325	Transition in Agriculture	3		
Soc 345	Population & Society	3		
Soc 348	Global Poverty, Resources & Sustainable Development <i>Replaces Econ 362</i>	3		
Soc 382	Environmental Sociology	3		
Econ 101 <i>Econ 101L</i>	Principles of Microeconomics <i>Laboratory course optional but strongly recommended</i>	3 1		
Econ 235	Introduction to Agricultural Markets	3		
Pol S 111	Introduction to American Government	3		
Pol S 310	State and Local Government	3		
Pol S 344	Public Policy	3		
AgEdS 451	Agricultural Law	3		

15 crs. Agricultural and Rural Policy Electives

	<i>From approved list</i>	3		
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Approved Courses: AgEdS 312; Agron 342  
 Econ 102; Econ 236; Econ 321; Econ 334; Econ 337; Econ 385; Econ 460  
 Pol S 235; Pol S 125/241; Pol S 121/251; Pol S 319; Pol S 335; Pol S 420  
 Soc 302; Soc 310; Soc 334; Soc 348; Soc 350; Soc 401; Soc 411; WGS 301  
 Or any courses in the Ag and Rural Policy major in the 2023-2024 catalog or later.

9 crs. Agricultural Science Electives

		Crs.	Term	Crs. Earned
	Agron 160, Agron 181, FSHN 101, or NREM 120	3		
	<i>From Agron, An S, Ent, FS HN, Hort, NREM.</i>	3		
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**Specialization and Electives**

43 crs. Minor, Co-Major, and Electives.

<p><u>Required</u> Minor or co-Major (see list): _____</p> <p><i>Recommended: Ag Business; Ag &amp; Life Science Educ Communications Option; Agronomy; Animal Science; Global Resource Systems; International Ag; Leadership Studies; Political Science; Sociology; Sustainability</i></p>	15	<input type="text"/>
2 <sup>nd</sup> minor, co-major, or open electives	28	<input type="text"/>
<b>TOTAL CREDITS NEEDED FOR GRADUATION .....</b>	<b>128</b>	<input type="text"/>

Minimum of 120 non-duplicative credits needed to graduate.

Only 65 cr. may be transferred from two-year institutions.

Only 9 cr. graded P-NP for open electives.

Minimum 2.00 cumulative GPA.

## Specialization Areas

	<b>Minor</b>		<b>Co-Major</b>
	<b><u>1<sup>st</sup></u></b>	<b><u>2<sup>nd</sup></u></b>	
<b><i>Recommended Areas</i></b>			
Agricultural Business	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ag & Life Sci Educ – Communications	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Global Resource Systems	--	--	<input type="checkbox"/>
Leadership Studies	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Political Science	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sociology	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b><i>Agriculture</i></b>			
Agricultural Studies	--	--	<input type="checkbox"/>
Animal Science / Dairy Science	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Agronomy / Seed Science	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Horticulture	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b><i>International</i></b>			
Global Health	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	--
International Agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
International Studies	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b><i>Communications</i></b>			
Advertising	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Journalism & Mass Comm.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Public Relations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b><i>Environment and Sustainability</i></b>			
Environmental Studies	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sustainability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	--
<b><i>Food and Nutrition</i></b>			
Food Safety	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	--
Food and Society	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	--
Nutrition	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	--
<b><i>Diversity and Inclusion</i></b>			
African & African Amer. Studies	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	--
Amer. Indian Studies	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	--
U.S. Latino Studies	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	--
Women & Gender Studies	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b><i>Urban Communities</i></b>			
Community & Regional Planning	--	--	<input type="checkbox"/>
Urban Studies	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	--