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Subject: Requesting CAA Approval for Agriscience Education Major Changes
Attachments: Agriscience Education COAA Dec 2014.docx; Agriscience Education Advising Sheet - COAA Dec 2014.docx; ASE 4-Year Curriculum Plan Dec 2014 COAA.docx

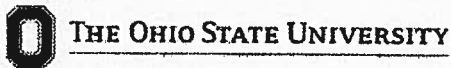
Randy,

I am writing to request Council on Academic Affairs Approval for changes to the Agriscience Education (ASE) major in the Department of Agricultural Communication, Education, and Leadership (see the attached documents). The department faculty have decided to adopt the 3.00 CPHR requirement for all pre-service students entering the major in Agriscience Education – beginning on or after autumn semester 2014. As you are aware, The College of Education and Human Ecology (EHE) has directed all teacher licensure programs at The Ohio State University to require a 3.00 cumulative point hour ratio (CPHR) for all candidates seeking to obtain an Ohio teaching license (policy in effect with the entering freshmen class of autumn semester 2014).

In addition, some minor curricular changes were made to the major to assure that graduates have the appropriate course content to be successful in completing the Agriscience Content Examination as required by the Ohio Board of Regents to meet licensure requirements. These curricular changes will also result in completion of the Production Agriculture minor, rather than the previous “minor equivalent.”

Modifications to the Agriscience Education program were reviewed and approved by the College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences Academic Affairs Committee. Let me know if you have any questions.

Steve



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AGRISCIENCE EDUCATION

Advising Sheet

(Students Beginning Autumn Semester 2012 and Thereafter)

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (39)	GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (55)
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All students must complete two Global Issues courses in the GE. This requirement is the successor to the diamond/asterisk requirement. All students must complete a Social Diversity requirement in the GE which can be done by completing Rural Sociology 1500 or Sociology 1101.

FAES 1100 and COMLDR 1100	.5, .5	Social Science 1: RURLSOC 1500	3
Writing Level 1 (1110)	3	Social Science 2: AEDECON 2001	3
Writing Level 2: AGR COMM 2367	3	Option #1: PSYCH 1100	3
AGRCOMM 3130	3	Historical Study	3
Math 1148	4	Culture & Ideas COMLDR 3535	3
Data Analysis COMLDR 3537	3	Literature	3
Biological Science: ENTMLGY 1101	4	Art	3
Physics 1103 or 1200	5	Contemporary Issues (from CFAES list – 4597)	3
Chemistry 1110 or 1210	5	Total GEC:	55
		Internship: ASE 2189	1
		Major	36
		Minor Equivalent	15
		Electives	13 -15
		EDUPL 2309; EDUTL 5442	
		Total Credit Hours:	121

Major Requirements **36**

COMLDR 2530 Introduction to Agr Communication, Education, and Leadership	2	
COMLDR 3530 Foundations of Personal and Professional Leadership	3	
ESSPED 5650 Introduction to Exceptional Children	3	

Block

AGRCOMM 5530	Advanced Agricultural Communication Technology	3	
ASE 4189	Context-Based Learning in Agriscience Education	2	
ASE 5230	Methods of Teaching in Agriscience Education	3	
ASE 5231	Experiential Learning in Agriscience Education	2	
ASM 5533	Laboratory Pedagogy	4	

Student Teaching

ASE 5280	Internship in Agriscience Education	4	
ASE 5281	Capstone in Agriscience Education	4	
ASE 5282	Evaluation in Agriscience Education	4	
ASE 5255	Program Planning in Agriscience Education	2	

***Minor Equivalent** **15**

- Required: ASM 4300 – 4 credit hours
- In addition to ASM 4300 for 4 credit hours, select at least 11 hours from the following courses, **choosing one course from Animal Sciences, one course from Plant Sciences**, and any other selections to complete the minor equivalent.
 - Animal Sciences: ANSCI 2200.01 (3 cr. hrs.) and .02 (1 cr. hr.); ANSCI 3130 (3 cr. hrs.)
 - Plant Sciences: ENR 3000 (3 cr. hrs.) and 3001 (1 cr. hr.); ENR 4611 (3 cr. hrs.)
 - Food Science: FST 2200 (3 cr. hrs.)

Proposed - with
Changes Highlighted

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Biological Science: ENTMLGY 1101	4	Art	3
Physics 1103 or 1200	3-5	Contemporary Issues (from CFAES list – 4597)	3
Chemistry 1110 or 1210	5	Total GEC:	55
		Internship: ASE 2189	1
		Major	36
		Minor Equivalent	15 16
		Electives	13-15 13
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Student Teaching

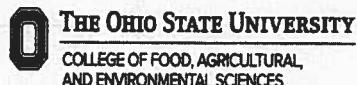
ASE 5280 Internship in Agriscience Education	4
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ASE 5282 Evaluation in Agriscience Education	4
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***Minor Requirements Equivalent : PRODUCTION AGRICULTURE**

15 16

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 - ~~○ Food Science: FST 2200 (3 cr. hrs.)~~
 - ANIMSCI 2200.01 – 3 credit hours
 - AEDECON 3101 – 3 credit hours
 - ENR 3000 – 3 credit hours
 - H&CS 2200 – 3 credit hours

Proposed - Final



B.S. in Agriculture
Agriscience Education
Effective Autumn 2015

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FAES 1100 and Department Seminar	.5, .5	Social Science 1 (RURLSOC 1500 or SOCIOL 1101)	3
Writing Level 1 (1110)	3	Social Science 2 (AEDECON 2001 or ECON 2001)	3
Writing Level 2 (Agr Comm 2367) or see approved CFAES list	3	Option #1 PSYCH 1100	3
Agr Comm 3130 or Comm 2110	3	Historical Study (see approved CFAES list)	3
Math 1148	4	Culture & Ideas (COMLDR 3535 or ASE 5797)	3
Data Analysis (COMLDR 3537)	3	Literature (see approved CFAES list)	3
Biological Science (ENTMLGY 1101 or Bio 1101 or 1113)	4	Art (See approved CFAES list)	3
Physics 1103 or 1200	3-5	Contemporary Issues (See approved CFAES list 4597)	3
Chemistry 1110 or 1210	5		
		TOTAL GE	55
		Internship (Early Field Experience): ASE 2189	1
		Major (See requirements below)	36
		Minor: Production Agriculture	16
		Electives: Required: ESEPSY 2309 (3), EDUTL 5442 (3), ANIMSCI 2200.02 (1), ENR 3001 (1)	13
		TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	121

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

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MINOR REQUIREMENTS: Production Agriculture

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REQUIRED FOR LICENSURE			
AGSYSMT 4300	Engineering Applications in Agriculture	4	
ANIMSCI 2200.01	Introductory Animal Sciences	3	
AEDECON 3101	Principles of Agribusiness Management	3	
ENR 3000	Soil Science	3	
H&CS 2200	Science of Sustainable Plant Production	3	

CURRENT

AGRISCIENCE EDUCATION

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Please refer to the General Education Curriculum sheet for the major for additional important information.

FRESHMAN YEAR						
Fall		Spring		Maymester		Benchmarks
FAES 1100 & COMLDR 1100	1	Entomology 1101	4	ASE 2189	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Math 1148 and English 1110 should be completed by the end of this year • Maintain at least a 3.00 CPHR
Math 1148	4	AED Econ 2001	3			
Rural Sociology 1500	3	COMLDR 2530	2			
Psychology 1100	3	Elective	3			
English 1110	3	Literature	3			
	14		15		1	30 hours
SOPHOMORE YEAR						
Fall		Spring		Maymester		Benchmarks
ANSCI 2200.01 & .02	4	AGRCOMM 2367	3	Study Abroad	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minor should be declared • 3 sciences completed • Consider a study abroad experience • Maintain at least a 3.00 CPHR
Chemistry 1110, 1210	5	Physics 1103, 1200	5			
COMLDR 3530	3	COMLDR 3535	3			
COMLDR 3537	3	ENR 3000 & 3001	4			
	15		15		3	
JUNIOR YEAR						
Fall		Spring		Maymester		Benchmarks
AGRCOMM 3130	3	History Course	3	Study Abroad	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apply for student teaching and professional standing during January • Apply for graduation no later than Spring Semester • Maintain at least a 3.00 CPHR
ASM 4300	4	EDUTL 5442	3			
EDUPL 2309	3	ESSPED 5650	3			
Art Course	3	Cont Iss 4597	3			
Elective	4	Minor Course	3			
	17		15		3	32 hours (35 w/SA)
SENIOR YEAR						
Fall		Spring		Maymester		Benchmarks
AGRCOMM 5530	3	ASE 5280	4			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Block only during Fall Semester • Student teaching only during Spring semester • Maintain at least a 2.50 CPHR • Ensure all requirements for graduation have been met
ASE 4189	2	ASE 5281	4			
ASE 5230	3	ASE 5282	4			
ASE 5231	2	ASE 5255	3			
ASM 5533	4					
	14		15			29 hours
						121 HOURS

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Dr. Steve Neal

FROM: Jamie Cano 

DATE: November 4, 2015

RE: Curriculum Change Response

I am responding the request from Subcommittee A of the Council on Academic Affairs (CAA) seeking clarity to some questions on the requested Agriscience Education major change.

- On the checklist, "Maymester" is on the yearly schedule on page 8. I suggest updating this term to be in accordance with the new summer schedule plans.

Language has been changed from "Maymester" to "Summer"

- Along with this, "Study Abroad" is listed under "Maymester" (again on page 8)--and yet Study Abroad is not on any of the requirement lists. I find this confusing. It seems that the program would like to encourage study abroad experiences, to be done in the summer--but they re not requiring them. So to include this on the checklist/yearly schedule can look like it is a requirement.

"Study abroad" has been removed from the "Maymester" column.

- I wonder if the "Study Abroad" courses listed in the May term refer to the work experience requirements noted at the bottom of pages 3-5?

No. The work experience is a completely separate item. Work experience is a licensure issue only, not a graduation issue. As 99% of the Agriscience Education majors were either born or raised on a farm, or were enrolled in high school agricultural education courses, or both, the work experience is a non-issue. For that 1% that does not meet the born or raised on a farm or enrolled in high school agriculture, the work experience hours are met via their laboratory courses on campus, internships, and summer jobs. All Agriscience Education majors meet the work experience hours required by graduation.

- This seems consistent with recommendations from the College and expectations for licensure. That said, this marks yet another instance where CAA will raise the GPA minimum for a program. I think it is pressing that we review these barriers to determine how many students are excluded and where they land instead.

The potential barriers that may appear for an Agriscience Education major relative to the GPA is met through rigorous academic advising and scheduling of courses. Over the past 8 years, there have only been two students who have not met the threshold of the minimum grade point average required for the major and licensure. The two students in question remained on campus beyond the minimum hours required for graduation in an effort to attain the necessary GPA to secure their teaching licensure and were successful. In addition, the students who do not attain the minimum GPA most often self-select to change majors or they are counseled and guided to change to another major within the department which allows them to graduate without taking many extra courses.