Agricultural Sciences

The Agricultural Sciences major gives you the freedom to design your own degree. As part of the degree program, students can choose from various agricultural-based credits and electives. You can go broad with exposure to all areas of agriculture, go deep with two or more emphasis areas — or do a combination of both. If you’re interested in becoming a teacher, an Agricultural Sciences degree is an ideal first step.

Your Bachelor’s Degree (BS) in Agricultural Sciences

- A minimum of 180 credits are required for graduation; 60 must be upper division (300 and 400-level courses).
- A maximum of 135 transfer credits may be applied toward a bachelor’s degree at OSU.
- Only courses with letter prefixes and numbers above 100 are accepted.
- More information for Corvallis Campus: [agsci.oregonstate.edu/degree/undergraduate-agricultural-sciences-major](agsci.oregonstate.edu/degree/undergraduate-agricultural-sciences-major)
- More info for La Grande Campus: [agsci.oregonstate.edu/agprogrameou/degree/agricultural-sciences](agsci.oregonstate.edu/agprogrameou/degree/agricultural-sciences)

Courses Required for Agricultural Sciences Major

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<td>Information Technology in Ag</td>
<td>NA</td>
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<td>Agriculture and Food Management</td>
<td>NA</td>
<td>AEC 211</td>
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<td>Accounting for Decision Making</td>
<td>BA 211, 212, &amp; 213 (series)</td>
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<td>Principles of Biology</td>
<td>BI 211, BI 212, BI 213</td>
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<td>BI 221, BI 222, BI 223</td>
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<td>Leadership and Engagement</td>
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<td>AG 230</td>
<td>Leadership courses at OSU include: LEAD 242, 342, 442, 443, 435; AG 230 Intro to Extension and Engagement may substitute. Consult with OSU Ag Sciences Advisor.</td>
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### General Education Courses (called the Baccalaureate Core)

- Complete one course in each Perspective category with no more than two in the same department.
- Full listing of Mt Hood CC courses that fulfill Bacc Core requirements: [admissions.oregonstate.edu/baccalaureate-core-course-equivalencies-mount-hood-community-college](http://admissions.oregonstate.edu/baccalaureate-core-course-equivalencies-mount-hood-community-college)

| SKILLS COURSES | Math  
Writing I  
Writing II  
Speech (Writing III)  
Fitness | Completed as part of major: MTH 111 or higher  
WR 121. Required to transfer.  
Can be completed as part of major: see advisor  
Choose one course from BaccCore link above  
HPE 295 @ MHCC |
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| PERSPECTIVE COURSES | Biological Science  
Physical Science  
Additional Biological or Physical Science  
Cultural Diversity  
Literature and the Arts  
Social Processes and Institutions  
Western Culture | Completed as part of major: Biology I  
Completed as part of major: Chemistry  
Completed as part of major: Biology II  
Can be completed as part of major: AG 311  
Choose one course from BaccCore link above  
Completed as part of major: ECON 201  
Can be completed as part of major: AEC 253 |
| DPD COURSE | Difference, Power, & Discrimination | Can be completed as part of major: see advisor |
| SYNTHESIS COURSES | Contemporary Global Issues  
Science, Technology, & Society | Upper division course, take through OSU  
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### Important Notes & Resources

- See a [sample degree plan](https://catalog.oregonstate.edu) by searching "Agricultural Sciences” in the OSU Catalog at [catalog.oregonstate.edu](http://catalog.oregonstate.edu).
- Or find a sample degree plan on the Agricultural Sciences Degree Fact Sheet [agsci.oregonstate.edu/degree-fact-sheet/agricultural-sciences](http://agsci.oregonstate.edu/degree-fact-sheet/agricultural-sciences).
- This degree has no formal options or specializations but is the most flexible and customizable degree program in the College of Agricultural Sciences. Students can choose any course offered within the college to create a customized educational plan to meet their needs.
- Level 100/200 and lower division Baccalaureate Core are priority courses to complete before transferring to OSU.
- For Agricultural Sciences students, the best time to transfer is fall term. Talk with an OSU advisor about your specific timeline.
- It is important to speak with an Agricultural Science Advisor early on, and often, to ensure correct course selection and sequencing. Visit the [Department of Agricultural Education and Agricultural Sciences website](https://agsci.oregonstate.edu) for advisor contact information for the Corvallis campus/Ecampus. For information about the Agricultural Sciences Program offered on the Eastern Oregon University Campus contact [Michelle Hines](mailto:michelle.hines@oregonstate.edu).

### Resources and OSU Information:

- Students do not have to complete a transfer degree in order to transfer to OSU.
  - If you’ve completed the Oregon AAOT, all requirements of the Baccalaureate Core are complete except for Synthesis Courses and Writing Intensive Courses.
- Preparing to apply to OSU? See transfer student admissions info: [transfer.oregonstate.edu](http://transfer.oregonstate.edu)
- Want to take classes at both OSU and an Oregon community college? Check out the Degree Partnership Program: [partnerships.oregonstate.edu/students](http://partnerships.oregonstate.edu/students)
- Visit OSU for a campus tour and meet with an advisor; schedule your visit at [visitosu.oregonstate.edu/visit-campus](http://visitosu.oregonstate.edu/visit-campus).

### Advising Contacts

Academic advisors at your community college and OSU are available to answer your questions and assist you in creating a transfer plan. **See your community college advisor first and use this Transfer Guide to help you plan.** It is important to speak with your OSU academic advisor early on, and often, to ensure correct course selection and sequencing. To schedule a visit, go to Corvallis campus: [visitosu.oregonstate.edu/visit-campus](http://visitosu.oregonstate.edu/visit-campus) and LaGrande campus: [https://www.eou.edu/admissions/visit/](https://www.eou.edu/admissions/visit/).

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