



## Hutson School of Agriculture

# Bachelor of Science in Agriculture Agriscience Technology Public Service/Leadership Emphasis

Offering career preparation for students interested in a broad, diversified education in agriculture leading to a Bachelor of Science degree and a career in agriculture.

## Career Outlook

The field of agriculture includes a very broad range of career objectives. Subject matter fields include plant science, animal science, soil science, horticulture, agricultural engineering, agricultural education, agribusiness and agricultural economics. Job opportunities are numerous, and students trained in general agriculture are in high demand. A brief list of agricultural positions might include plant breeder, soil scientist, soil conservationist, extension agent, sales representative, banker, agriculture teacher, nursery specialist, landscape designer, greenhouse manager, farmer, nutritionist, animal breeder, economist, forester, processor, food scientist and farm manager.

Students with a general interest in agriculture come to Murray State University from varied rural and urban experiences. They have a wide range of interests and career objectives for employment in agriculture.

## Organizations

- Agriculture Leadership Council
- Agriculture Ambassadors
- Agribusiness Club
- Agricultural Engineering Technology Club
- Agronomy Club
- Alpha Zeta
- Veterinary Technology/Pre-Vet Club
- Block & Bridle
- Collegiate FFA
- Dressage Club
- Equestrian Team
- Horseman's Club
- Horticulture Club
- Livestock Judging Team
- Rodeo Team/Club
- Sigma Alpha
- Collegiate 4-H
- Alpha Gamma Rho
- Soil and Crops Judging Teams

## Facilities

Hutson School of Agriculture facilities include classrooms, laboratories and offices housed in the south wing of Oakley Applied Science Building, the A. Carman Animal Health Technology Center and the E.B. Howton Agricultural Engineering Building.

There are four farm complexes located within a mile of the main campus. These complexes include three greenhouses, agronomy plots, a beef unit, the West Kentucky Exposition Center, the Equine Center and the Agricultural Mechanization Instructional Facility/Farm Shop. These facilities are utilized for classes, contests, field days, judging contests, clinics and numerous agriculture activities.

## Public Service/ Leadership Emphasis

Modern day agriculture has numerous public service and leadership positions. This curriculum emphasis will allow students to acquire a broad curricular background in agriculture and supplement it with public service/leadership course work to prepare them for agricultural and public service careers.

### For More Information Contact

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AGRISCIENCE TECHNOLOGY CURRICULUM  
PUBLIC SERVICE/LEADERSHIP EMPHASIS  
2014-2015 CATALOG**

**GENERAL EDUCATION/UNIVERSITY STUDIES COURSES**

Dept.	No.	Description	Hrs.	Gr.
<b>ORAL &amp; WRITTEN COMMUNICATION</b>				<b>7 HRS</b>
ENG	105	Critical Reading, Writing & Inquiry	4	
COM	161	Intro. to Public Speaking	3	
<b>SCI. INQUIRY, METHODS, QUANT. SKILLS</b>				<b>12 HRS</b>
BIO	101	Biological Concepts	4	
CHE	105	Intro. to Chemistry I	4	
MAT	120	College Algebra w/ Bus Applications	4	
MAT	140	College Algebra	4	
<b>WORLD HISTORICAL, LIT, &amp; PHIL TRAD</b>				<b>6 HRS</b>
CIV	201	World Civilizations I	3	
HUM	211	Western Humanities Tradition	3	
<b>GLOBAL AWARE, CULT DIV, WORLD ARTISTIC</b>				<b>3 HRS</b>
<b>Select One of the Following Courses</b>				
AGR	200	International Ag Experience		
AGR	353	World, Food & Ag		
SPA	106	Spanish for the Ag Industry	3	
<b>SOCIAL &amp; SELF AWARENESS</b>				<b>6 HRS</b>
BIO	103	Saving Planet Earth		
POL	140	American National Gov	3	
AGR	199	Contemporary Issues in Ag	3	
<b>UNIVERSITY STUDIES APPROVED ELECTIVES</b>				<b>6 HRS</b>
CHE	210	Brief Organic Chem	3	
CHE	215	Organic Chem Lab	1	
GSC	199	Earth Science	4	
		Elective	2	
<b>40 HOURS OF UNIVERSITY STUDIES</b>				

**AGRICULTURE CURRICULUM COURSES**

<b>AGRICULTURE CORE COURSES</b>				<b>26 HRS</b>
AGR	100T	Transitions (Freshmen Orientation)	1	
AGR	100	Animal Science	3	
AGR	130	Intro. to Agribusiness	3	
AGR	133	Field Applications for Ag	2	
AGR	160	Horticultural Science		
AGR	240	Crop Science	3	
AGR	170	Intro. to Ag Systems Tech	3	
AGR	199	Contemporary Issues in Ag	3	
AGR	345	Soil Science	3	
AGR	339	Computer Applications for Ag	3	
AGR	399	Professional Development Seminar I	1	
AGR	599	Ag Senior Capstone	1	

**AGRICULTURE CURRICULUM COURSES CONTINUED**

<b>AGRISCIENCE TECHNOLOGY COURSES</b>				<b>24 HRS</b>
AGR	377	Ag Safety	3	
AGR	433	Farm Management	3	
AGR		ELECTIVES	6	
<b>Select One of the Following Courses</b>				
AGR	300	Animal Nutrition		
AGR	301	Livestock Judging		
AGR	302	Horse Science		
AGR	311	Beef Science		
AGR	312	Dairy Science		
AGR	321	Poultry Science		
AGR	326	Swine Science	3	
<b>Select One of the Following Courses</b>				
AGR	330	Principles of Agribusiness		
AGR	333	Ag Bus Rec & Analysis		
AGR	337	Ag Sales & Merchandising	3	
<b>Select One of the Following Courses</b>				
AGR	360	Greenhouse Prod & Mgt		
AGR	461	Plant Propagation		
AGR	542	Plant Breeding I		
AGR	549	Weeds & Their Control	3	
<b>Select One of the Following Courses</b>				
AGR	372	Ag Metal Processes		
AGR	379	Field Equip Tech Mgt		
AGR	470	Soil & Water Engineering		
AGR	477	Ag Power Units		
AGR	576	Ag Electrification Systems		
AGR	577	Tractor Power Principles	3	
<b>PUBLIC SERVICE/LEADERSHIP EMPAHSIS</b>				<b>21 HRS</b>
AGR	488	Coop Ed/Internship	3	
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NLS	290	Trends & Issues in Youth & Human Svcs	3	
NLS	350	Program Admin in Youth & Human Svc Organizations	3	
NLS	351	Leadership & Support Systems in Youth & Human Svc Organizations	3	
AGR/AED/CTE/MGT/COM/NLS *Electives			6	
*Approved by Advisor				
<b>UNRESTRICTED ELECTIVES</b>				<b>9 HRS</b>