BS AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE

Program Learning Objectives
1. Possess the well-rounded subject matter breadth and depth required to effectively teach subject matter in agriculture.
2. Professionally communicate and articulate knowledge to others in multi modal, succinct and creative teaching styles.
3. Lead and direct individuals and groups in thought and action.
4. Analyze and communicate effectively about major issues in agriculture.
5. Demonstrate cultural competencies in an increasingly global agricultural industry and society.
6. Develop a high degree of agricultural literacy.
7. Demonstrate critical thinking and problem solving skills.
8. Seamlessly and professionally integrate technology into instructional practices.

Degree Requirements and Curriculum
In addition to the program requirements listed on this page, student must also satisfy requirements outlined in more detail in the Minimum Requirements for Graduation (http://catalog.calpoly.edu/generalrequirementsbachelorsdegree/#generaleducationtext) section of this catalog, including:

- 60 units of upper division courses
- Graduation Writing Requirement (GWR)
- 2.0 GPA
- U.S. Cultural Pluralism (USCP)

Note: No major or support courses may be selected as credit/no credit.

MAJOR COURSES
AGED 102  Introduction to Agricultural Education

AGED 404  Agricultural Leadership

AGED 410  Computer Applications in Agricultural Education

AGED 460  Research Methodology in Agricultural Education and Communication

AGED 461  Senior Project I

AGED 462  Senior Project II

AGC 452  Current Trends and Issues in Agricultural Communication

AGB 202  Introduction to Sales

AGB 212  Agricultural Economics

AGB 301  Food and Fiber Marketing

Select one from the following:

AEPS 120  Principles of Horticulture and Crop Science

AEPS 150  Forage Crops

AEPS 190  California Vegetable Production

AEPS 250  California Fruit Growing

AEPS 260  Introduction to Vegetable Science

ASCI 112  Principles of Animal Science (B2)  4

ASCI 225  Introduction to Poultry Management  4

BRAE 121  Agricultural Mechanics  2

BRAE 141  Agricultural Machinery Safety  3

DSCI 230  General Dairy Husbandry  4

DSCI 231  General Dairy Manufacturing or FSN 230  Elements of Food Processing

SS 121  Introductory Soil Science  4

Approved Electives in Emphasis Area
Select courses from the below Guide to Approved Electives
- Emphasis Areas. At least 12-20 units must be at the 300-400 level.

SUPPORT COURSES
BRAE 340  Irrigation Water Management (Area F)  4

CHEM 110  World of Chemistry (B3 & B4)  1  4-5

CHEM 111  Survey of Chemistry

MATH 118  Precalculus Algebra (B1)  1  2

or MATH 119  Precalculus Trigonometry

NR/ES 308  Fire and Society (D5)  1

or NR 323  Human Dimensions in Natural Resources Management

Approved Electives in Career Area
Select courses from the below Guide to Approved Electives
- Career Areas. At least 12-20 units must be at the 300-400 level.

GENERAL EDUCATION (GE)
(See GE program requirements below.)  52

FREE ELECTIVES
Free Electives  1  0-1

Total units  180

Guide to Approved Electives - Emphasis Areas
Approved electives have been categorized by emphasis area to guide students in their selections. Advisor approval of electives is not required, but consultation with an advisor is recommended to ensure that the required number of upper-division units is met. Also, bear in mind that selection may impact pursuit of post-baccalaureate studies and/or goals. It is imperative for students seeking a teaching credential to select one Emphasis Area and adhere to the approved list of courses.

Emphasis Areas
Select Emphasis Area of choice (At least 12 to 20 units must be at the 300-400 level):

Agricultural Engineering Technology
Core Courses:

BRAE 133  Introduction to Engineering Design Graphics

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<td>PHYS 121</td>
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### Agricultural Supplies and Services

#### Core Courses:

- AGB 214 Agribusiness Financial Accounting
- AGB 309 Advanced Sales Techniques
- AGB 310 Agribusiness Credit and Finance

Select from the following electives:

- AGB 260 Agribusiness Data Literacy
- AGB 312 Agricultural Policy
- AGB 313 Agriculture Economic Analysis
- AGB 314 Fair and Fair Facility Management
- AGB 322 Principles of Agribusiness Management
- AGB 323 Agribusiness Managerial Accounting
- AGB 331 Farm Accounting
- AGB 369 Agricultural Personnel Management
- AGB 404 Food Retail Management
- AGB 440 Field Studies in Agribusiness
- AGB 445 Produce Marketing
- AGB 455 Advanced Fair Management Seminar
- WVIT 343 Branded Wine Marketing

### Animal Science

#### Core Courses:

- ASCI 220 Introductory Animal Nutrition and Feeding

Select two from the following:

- ASCI 221 Introduction to Beef Production
- ASCI 222 Systems of Swine Production
- ASCI 223 Systems of Small Ruminant Management

Select one from the following:

- DSCI 330 Artificial Insemination and Embryo Biotechnology
- ASCI 321 Zoonoses and Veterinary Public Health Concerns
- ASCI 350 Nonruminant Nutrition

Select from the following electives:

- ASCI 311 Advanced Beef Cattle System Management
- ASCI 325 Egg Production, Processing and Distribution
- ASCI 329 Principles of Range Management
- ASCI 330 Poultry Meat Production and Processing
- ASCI 342 Poultry Business Management
- ASCI 425 Meat Industry Study Tour
- DSCI 301 Dairy Cattle Nutrition
- DSCI 333 Dairy Animal Health, Safety and Applied Technology

### Crop and Soil Science

#### Core Courses:

- AEPS 150 Forage Crops
- SS 221 Soil Health and Plant Nutrition

Select from the following electives (must be a course not already taken in the major):

- AEPS 321 Weed Biology and Management
- AEPS 355 Citrus and Avocado Fruit Production
- AEPS 421 Postharvest Technology of Horticultural Crops
- AEPS 423 Advanced Vegetable Science

### Forestry and Natural Resources

#### Core Courses:

- BIO 227 Wildlife Conservation Biology
- NR 142 Environmental Management
- NR 208 Dendrology
- NR 306 Natural Resource Ecology and Habitat Management

Select from the following electives:

- NR/ES 308 Fire and Society
- NR 312 Technology of Wildland Fire Management
- NR/LA 317 The World of Spatial Data and Geographic Information Technology
- NR 321 Water Systems Technology, Issues and Impacts
- NR 323 Human Dimensions in Natural Resources Management
- NR/ES 360 Ethnicity and the Land
- NR 402 Forest Health
- NR/CRP 404 Environmental Law
- NR/CRP 408 Water Resource Law and Policy

### Ornamental Horticulture

#### Core Courses:

- BOT 121 General Botany
- AEPS 123 Landscape Installation and Maintenance
- AEPS 124 Plant Propagation

Select from the following electives:

- AEPS 301 Principles of Landscape Design
- AEPS 341 Cut Flower Production
- AEPS 342 Potted Plant Production
Guide to Approved Electives - Career Areas

The following approved electives have been categorized by career area to guide students in their selections. Advisor approval of career area electives is not required, but consultation with an advisor is recommended to ensure that the required number of upper-division units is met. Also, bear in mind that selection may impact pursuit of post-baccalaureate studies and/or goals.

It is imperative for students seeking a teaching credential to follow the Teaching Agriculture Career Area and adhere to the approved list of courses. No more than 8 units total of BIO, BOT, CHEM, GEOL, MCRO, MSCI, PHYS can count towards the Teaching Agriculture Electives. If you are following the Individualized Career Area and need to count more than 8 units of the course prefixes listed above, consult with your advisor for approval.

Career Areas

Select Career Area of choice (At least 12-20 units must be at the 300-400 level):

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<td>AGB 214 Agribusiness Financial Accounting or BUS 212 Financial Accounting for Nonbusiness Majors</td>
<td>Restriction: No more than 8 units total of BIO, BOT, CHEM, GEOL, MCRO, MSCI, PHYS courses can count towards Teaching Agriculture Electives. Select 4 units from the following electives: AGED 220 Agricultural Youth Conferences BUS 207 Legal Responsibilities of Business ECON 222 MacroeconomicsIME 142 Manufacturing Processes: Materials Joining KINE 305 Drugs in Society or KINE 443 Health Education for Teachers</td>
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Any lower division or upper division course with a prefix of AEPS, AG, AGB, ASCI, BIO, BOT, BRAE, CHEM, DSCI, ERSC, FSN, GEOL, MCRO, MSCI, NR, PHYS, RPTA, SS, WVIT.

Select 14 units from the following electives:

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1. Required in Major or Support; also satisfies GE.
2. MATH 116 and MATH 117 substitute.
3. The teaching credential requires specific courses. Consult with an advisor prior to developing an academic plan.
4. Students in the teaching career area pathway may not double-count this course.

General Education (GE) Requirements

- 72 units required, 20 of which are specified in Major and/or Support.
- See the complete GE course listing (http://catalog.calpoly.edu/generalrequirementsbachelorsdegree/#generaleducationtext).
- Minimum of 12 units required at the 300 level.

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<td>Physical Science (4 units in Support)</td>
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<td>One lab taken with either a B2 or B3 course</td>
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Total units: 52

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Teaching candidates are advised to take KINE 250.