PLANT AND SOIL SCIENCES: SOIL AND WATER RESOURCES, BSAG

Requirements for Students Matriculating in or before Academic Year 2018-2019. Learn more about University Academic Regulation 3.1 (http://catalog.okstate.edu/university-academic-regulations/#matriculation).

Minimum Overall Grade Point Average: 2.00
Total Hours: 120

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American History & Government

Select one of the following:

- HIST 1103: Survey of American History
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Additional General Education Courses designated (A), (H), (N), or (S)

- Course designated (N)
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Hours Subtotal: 40

Diversity (D) & International Dimension (I)

- Diversity may be completed in any part of the degree plan
- Select at least one Diversity course
- Select at least one International Dimension course

College/Departmental Requirements

Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources

- AG 1011: First Year Seminar
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College/Departmental Requirements

- PLNT 1101: Orientation to Plant and Soil Sciences
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- PLNT 2041: Career Development in Plant and Soil Sciences
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- GEOL 1114: Physical Geology (LN)
- GEOL 4453: Hydrogeology
- or NREM 4443: Watershed Hydrology and Water Quality

Related Courses

- Select from the following:

Upper-division GEOL courses

- GEOL 1224: Evolution of the Earth (LN)
- GEOL 2254: Practical Mineralogy

Written and Oral Communications

Select one of the following:

- AGCM 3103: Written Communications in Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources
- BCOM 3113: Written Communication
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- ENGL 3323: Technical Writing

Select one of the following:

- AGCM 3203: Oral Communications in Agricultural Sciences & Natural Resources (S)
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**General Education Requirements**

**English Composition**

See Academic Regulation 3.5 (http://catalog.okstate.edu/university-academic-regulations/#english-composition)

- ENGL 1113: Composition I
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**Analytical & Quantitative Thought (A)**

- STAT 2013: Elementary Statistics (A)

**Humanities (H)**

Courses designated (H)

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**Natural Sciences (N)**

Must include one Laboratory Science (L) course

- CHEM 1314: Chemistry I (LN)
- or CHEM 1215: Chemical Principles I (LN)

Course designated (N)

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SOIL 4363  Environmental Soil Science
SOIL 4213  Precision Agriculture
SOIL 4470  Problems and Special Study
PLNT 2013  Applied Plant Science
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Upper-division PLNT courses
NREM 3613  Principles of Rangeland Management
NREM 3013  Applied Ecology and Conservation
NREM 3012  Applied Ecology Laboratory
NREM 3083  Geospatial Technologies for Natural Resources
NREM 4043  Natural Resource Administration and Policy
GEOG 3023  Climatology (N)
GEOG 3033  Meteorology (N)
GEOG 3153  Conservation of Natural Resources (S)
GEOG 4333  Remote Sensing
AGEC 3703  Issues in Agricultural Policy
AGEC 3503  Natural Resource Economics
AGEC 3713  Agricultural Law
BAE 4314  Design Hydrology

Upper-division HORT and PLP courses that will count toward chosen minor

| Hours Subtotal | 50 |
| Electives | |
| Select 0 hours or hours to complete required total for degree | 0 |
| Total Hours | 120 |

1. College & Departmental requirements that may be used to meet GE requirements.
2. If used as (N) course above, hours in this block reduced by 5.
3. If used as (A) course above, hours in this block reduced by 3.
4. If ENGL 3323 Technical Writing is used to satisfy ENGL 1213 Composition II above; hours in this block are reduced by 3.
5. If used as (S) course above, hours in this block reduced by 3.

Other Requirements

• A minimum of 40 semester credit hours and 100 grade points must be earned in courses numbered 3000 or above.
• A 2.00 GPA or higher in upper-division hours.

Additional State/OSU Requirements

• At least: 60 hours at a four-year institution; 30 hours completed at OSU; 15 of the final 30 or 50% of the upper-division hours in the major field completed at OSU.
• Limit of: one-half of major course requirements as transfer work; one-fourth of hours earned by correspondence, 8 transfer correspondence hours.
• Students will be held responsible for degree requirements in effect at the time of matriculation and any changes that are made, so long as these changes do not result in semester credit hours being added or do not delay graduation.
• Degrees that follow this plan must be completed by the end of Summer 2024.