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Program Status	Active		
Academic Level	Undergraduate		
Type of proposal	Major/Field of Study		
Select a reason for this modification			
Revising Curriculum of an Existing Certificate or Degree Program--(LON 11C)			
Are you adding a concentration?			
No			
Are you adding a track?			
No			
Are you adding a focused study?			
No			
Effective Catalog Year	Fall 2019		
College/School Code			
Bumpers College of Agricultural, Food, and Life Sciences(AFLS)			
Department Code			
Department of Crop, Soil and Environmental Sciences(CSES)			

In Workflow

1. AFLS Dean Initial
2. Provost Initial
3. Director of Program Assessment and Review
4. Registrar Initial
5. Institutional Research
6. CSES Chair
7. CSES Curriculum Committee
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9. ARSC Dean
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18. Board of Trustees
19. ADHE Final
20. Provost's Office-- Notification of Approval
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Approval Path

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- 18. 09/24/18 4:19 pm
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History

- 1. Aug 15, 2014 by
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- 2. Aug 31, 2017 by
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01.1102 - Agronomy and Crop Science.

Program Title

Crop Science, Bachelor of Science in Agri Food & Life Sciences

Program Delivery

Method

On Campus

Is this program interdisciplinary?

No

Does this proposal impact any courses from another College/School?

Yes ~~No~~

College(s)/School(s)

College/School Name
Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences(ARSC)

What are the total hours needed to

120

complete the
program?

Program Requirements and Description

Requirements

Requirements for a Major in Crop Science (CPSC)

State minimum core and discipline specific general education requirements.

(Course work that meets state minimum core requirements is in bold.)

English/Communications

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ENGL 1013 **Composition I (ACTS Equivalency = ENGL 1013)**

ENGL 1023 **Composition II (ACTS Equivalency = ENGL 1023)**

ENGL 2003 Advanced Composition

or ENGL 3053 Technical and Report Writing (ACTS Equivalency = ENGL 2023)

COMM 1313 Public Speaking (ACTS Equivalency = SPCH 1003)

CSES 3023 Crop, Soil, and Environmental Sciences Colloquium

~~U.S. History or Government~~

~~Select one U.S. History Core Course~~

~~3~~

~~Mathematics and Computer Science~~

~~Select from MATH Core courses~~

~~3~~

US History or Government

3

Select 3 hours U.S. History course from University Core.

Mathematics and Computer Science

6

MATH 1203 **College Algebra (ACTS Equivalency = MATH 1103) (or higher level MATH)**

Select one of the following:

AGME 2903 Agricultural and Human Environmental Sciences Applications of Microcomputers
(Students minoring in Agricultural Business should choose AGME 2903.)

AGST 4023 Principles of Experimentation

STAT 2303 Principles of Statistics (ACTS Equivalency = MATH 2103)

Sciences

Physical and Biological Sciences

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BIOL 1543 Principles of Biology (ACTS Equivalency = BIOL 1014 Lecture)

& BIOL 1541L and Principles of Biology Laboratory (ACTS Equivalency = BIOL 1014 Lab)

~~CSES 1203~~ ~~Introduction to Plant Sciences~~

~~3-4~~

~~or BIOL 1613~~ ~~Plant Biology (ACTS Equivalency = BIOL 1034 Lecture)~~

~~& BIOL 1611L~~ ~~and Plant Biology Laboratory (ACTS Equivalency = BIOL 1034 Lab)~~

BIOL 1613 Plant Biology (ACTS Equivalency = BIOL 1034 Lecture)
 & **BIOL 1611L** and Plant Biology Laboratory (ACTS Equivalency = BIOL 1034 Lab)

or **CSES 1203** Introduction to Plant Sciences

CHEM 2613 Organic Physiological Chemistry (ACTS Equivalency = CHEM 1224 Lecture)
 & **CHEM 2611L** and Organic Physiological Chemistry Laboratory (ACTS Equivalency = CHEM 1224 Lab)

Select one CHEM group (4-8 hours)

General Electives

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~~18~~

CHEM 1073 Fundamentals of Chemistry (ACTS Equivalency = CHEM 1214 Lecture)
 & **CHEM 1071L** and Fundamentals of Chemistry Laboratory (ACTS Equivalency = CHEM 1214 Lab)

CHEM 1103 University Chemistry I (ACTS Equivalency = CHEM 1414 Lecture)
 & **CHEM 1101L** and University Chemistry I Laboratory (ACTS Equivalency = CHEM 1414 Lab)

AND

CHEM 1123 University Chemistry II (ACTS Equivalency = CHEM 1424 Lecture)
 & **CHEM 1121L** and University Chemistry II Laboratory (ACTS Equivalency = CHEM 1424 Lab)

Select one of the following:

BIOL 4303 Plant Physiology

ANSC 3123 Principles of Genetics

POSC 3123 Principles of Genetics

BIOL 2323 General Genetics

Fine Arts and Humanities

6

~~Select one Fine Arts and one Humanities Core courses~~

~~6~~

Select one Fine Arts course and one Humanities course from University Core.

Social Sciences

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AGEC 1103 Principles of Agricultural Microeconomics

~~Choose from Social Sciences Core courses (6 hours total, 3 hours must be outside AGEC/ECON discipline)~~ 6

~~Students minoring in Agricultural Business should choose AGEC 2103.~~

Select 6 hours from Social Sciences from University Core (3 hours must be outside AGEC/ECON discipline) Students minoring in Agricultural Business should choose AGEC 2103*.

CPSC Requirements

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General Agronomy

CSES 2103 Crop Science
 & **CSES 2101L** and Crop Science Laboratory

CSES 2203 Soil Science
 & **CSES 2201L** and Soil Science Laboratory

CSES 4013 Advanced Crop Science

CSES 4224 Soil Fertility

Select one from the following (3 hours):**

CSES 462V Internship

Select 8 hours from the following two groups. At least 6 hours must be from Group A.

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CSES 400V Special Problems

Select at least 8 hours from the following two groups. At least 6 hours must be from Group A.

Group A

CSES 3112 Forage Management

CSES 3312 Cotton Production

CSES 3322 Soybean Production

CSES 3332 Rice Production

CSES 3342 Cereal Grain Production

Group B

CSES 3214 Soil Resources and Nutrient Cycles

CSES 355V Soil Profile Description ((1-2 hours))

CSES 400V Special Problems ((1-6 hours))

CSES 4103 Plant Breeding

CSES 4303 Bioenergy Feedstock Production

CSES 4253 Soil Classification and Genesis

ENSC 3103 Plants and Environmental Restoration

ENSC 3263 Soil and Water Conservation

HORT 2303 Introduction to Turfgrass Management

PLPA 4333 Biotechnology in Agriculture

Pest Management

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ENTO 3013 Introduction to Entomology

PLPA 3004 Principles of Plant Pathology

CSES 4133 Ecology and Morphology of Weedy and Invasive Plants

or CSES 4143 Principles of Weed Control

~~Electives for a Minor (Students must declare minor with the Bumpers College Dean's Office)~~

CPSC Requirements

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Select one group (C-G) for CPSC Requirements (9-12 hours). Courses selected within major cannot be taken for duplicate credit. Students who wish to declare a minor must contact the Bumpers College Dean's Office.

Group C - Pest Management (9 hours)

CSES 4133 Ecology and Morphology of Weedy and Invasive Plants

or CSES 4143 Principles of Weed Control

PLPA 4223 Plant Disease Control

ENTO 4123 Insect Pest Management

~~Group D (Agricultural Business minor)~~

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Group D - Agricultural Business (12 hours)

AGEC 2303 Introduction to Agribusiness

AGEC 3403 Farm Business Management

Select two of the following:

~~AGEC 3303~~ ~~Food and Agricultural Marketing~~

Select 3 hours from the following:

Core elective hours from approved list in AGBS-Minor

Select 3 hours from the following:

Controlled elective hours from approved list in AGBS-minor (3 hours)

GROUP E - Crop Biotechnology (10 hours)

PLPA 4333 Biotechnology in Agriculture

CSES 400V Special Problems

(2 2-hr courses taken in two different semesters)

Choose 6 hours from the following:

BIOL 4303 Plant Physiology

CHEM 3813 Elements of Biochemistry

CSES 4103 Plant Breeding

GROUP F - Soil Science (9-10 hours)

CSES 3214 Soil Resources and Nutrient Cycles

ENSC 3263 Soil and Water Conservation

CSES 355V Soil Profile Description ((1 hour, may take twice for credit))

CSES 4253 Soil Classification and Genesis

ENSC 4263 Environmental Soil Science

ENSC 4401 Professional Certification Preparation

CSES 4553 Wetland Soils

GROUP G - Natural Resources Management (9 hours)

ENSC 1003 Environmental Science

& ENSC 1001L and Environmental Science Laboratory

Select at least 5 hours from the following:

ENSC 3003 Introduction to Water Science

AGEC 3413 Principles of Environmental Economics

or ENSC 3413 Principles of Environmental Economics

~~AGEC 3373~~ ~~Futures and Options Markets~~

~~AGEC 4313~~ ~~Agricultural Business Management~~

ENSC 3413 Principles of Environmental Economics

AGEC 3503 Agricultural Law I

AGEC 3523 Environmental and Natural Resources Law

BIOL 3861L General Ecology Laboratory

BIOL 3863 General Ecology

CSES 4133 Ecology and Morphology of Weedy and Invasive Plants

CSES 4553 Wetland Soils

CSES 462V Internship ((3 hours))

ENSC 3003	Introduction to Water Science	
ENSC 3103	Plants and Environmental Restoration	
ENSC 3223	Ecosystems Assessment	
ENSC 3603	GIS for Environmental Science	
ENSC 4021L	Water Quality Laboratory	
ENSC 4023	Water Quality	
ENSC 4034	Analysis of Environmental Contaminants	
ENSC 4263	Environmental Soil Science	
ENSC 4401	Professional Certification Preparation	
GEOS 3043	Sustaining Earth	
GEOS 3543	Geospatial Applications and Information Science	
GENERAL ELECTIVES		10-18

UNIV 1001	University Perspectives (****)	
Total Hours		120

*Students minoring in Agricultural Business should choose [AGEC 2103](#) in the Social Sciences block and will need to select another course in the list of AGBS-M Controlled Electives (as part of the General Electives for the CPSC major) to fulfill the requirements for the minor.

Group C (Pest Management Minor) 9

~~CSES 4143 Principles of Weed Control select course not taken in pest management section above:~~

~~or CSES 4133 Ecology and Morphology of Weedy and Invasive Plants~~

****One 3-hr study abroad course, either [Experiential Learning in Indian Agriculture \(Jan\)](#) or [Sustainability in the Eurozone Agro-Food Chain \(May\)](#), which are both taken under [AFLS 401V/AFLS 401VH](#), or [CSES 462V International Research Internship \(SU\)](#) may be used in fulfilling the General Agronomy requirement.**

*****If students declare a minor, then no more than 9 credit hours of courses selected within major (including courses within the CPSC Requirements Groups C-G) can be taken for duplicate credit in applying toward a minor associated with CPSC Requirements Groups C-G.**

****** [UNIV 1001](#) required for new freshmen only.**

8-Semester Plan

Crop Science B.S.A.

Nine-Semester Degree Program

Because the Crop Science program requires an internship, it doesn't qualify for the Eight-Semester Program. See more about the [Eight-Semester Degree Policy](#) for university requirements of the program.

First Year

Units

	Fall	Spring	Summer
ENGL 1013 Composition I (ACTS Equivalency = ENGL 1013)		3	
MATH 1203 College Algebra (ACTS Equivalency = MATH 1103)		3	
BIOL 1543 Principles of Biology (ACTS Equivalency = BIOL 1014 Lecture)		4	
& BIOL 1541L Principles of Biology Laboratory (ACTS Equivalency = BIOL 1014 Lab)			
History University Core Elective		3	
CSES 1011 Introduction to Crop, Soil, and Environmental Science	1	-	-
UNIV 1001 University Perspectives		1	
CSES 2103 Crop Science		4	
& CSES 2101L Crop Science Laboratory			
CSES 1203 Introduction to Plant Sciences		3-4	
or BIOL 1613 and BIOL 1611L			
ENGL 1023 Composition II (ACTS Equivalency = ENGL 1023) (If exempt, see adviser for communication courses.)		3	
COMM 1313 Public Speaking (ACTS Equivalency = SPCH 1003)		3	
AGEC 1103 Principles of Agricultural Microeconomics		3	
Year Total:		14	16
Second Year			Units
			FallSpringSummer
CHEM 1103 University Chemistry I (ACTS Equivalency = CHEM 1414 Lecture)		4	
& CHEM 1101L University Chemistry I Laboratory (ACTS Equivalency = CHEM 1414 Lab)			
or CHEM 1073 and CHEM 1071L			
ENGL 2003 Advanced Composition		3	
or ENGL 3053 Technical and Report Writing (ACTS Equivalency = ENGL 2023)			
Social Science University Core Elective		3	
Fine Arts/Humanities University Core Elective		3	
Select one (1) course from Group A or B on checksheet		2-3	
CHEM 2613 Organic Physiological Chemistry (ACTS Equivalency = CHEM 1224 Lecture)		4	
& CHEM 2611L Organic Physiological Chemistry Laboratory (ACTS Equivalency = CHEM 1224 Lab)			
or CHEM 1123 and CHEM 1121L			
AGME 2903 Agricultural and Human Environmental Sciences Applications of Microcomputers		3	
or AGST 4023 Principles of Experimentation			
or STAT 2303 Principles of Statistics (ACTS Equivalency = MATH 2103)			
Social Science University Core Elective		3	
Fine Arts/Humanities University Core Elective		3	
Select one (1) course from Group A or B on checksheet		2-3	
Year Total:		15	15

Third Year	Units		
	Fall	Spring	Summer
PLPA 3004 Principles of Plant Pathology	4		
ENTO 3013 Introduction to Entomology	3		
Select one (1) course from Group A or B on checksheet	2-3		-
Select one (1) course from Group A on checksheet	2		
CSES 2203 Soil Science	4		
& CSES 2201L Soil Science Laboratory			
General Elective	3	-	-
General Elective or CHEM 2613/2611L	4		
Select one of the following:		3	
BIOL 2323 General Genetics			
BIOL 4303 Plant Physiology			
ANSC/POSC 3123 Principles of Genetics			
Select one (1) course from Group A or B on checksheet		2-3	
CPSC Requirement Elective		3	
General Elective		6	
Choose 3 hours from the following:			3
CSES 462V Internship			
CSES 400V Special Problems			
AFLS 401V Special Topics in AFLS			
Year Total:	17	14	3
 Fourth Year	 Units		
	Fall	Spring	Summer
CSES 3023 Crop, Soil, and Environmental Sciences Colloquium	3		
CSES 4133 Ecology and Morphology of Weedy and Invasive Plants	3		
CSES 4224 Soil Fertility	4		
CPSC Requirement Elective	3		
CSES 4013 Advanced Crop Science		3	
Select one (1) course from Group C or two courses from Group D for a minor	-	3-6	-
CPSC Requirement Elective		3	
General Electives		0-7	
Year Total:	13	13	
 Total Units in Sequence:	 120		

Are Similar Programs available in the area?

No

Estimated Student **50 NA**

Demand for Program

Scheduled Program **2019-2020 NA**

Review Date

Program Goals and

Objectives

Program Goals and Objectives

- 1. Graduates have the discipline-specific knowledge in crop sciences required to perform successfully in private, government, or academic entry-level positions.**
- 2. Graduates are able to critically analyze, synthesize, and evaluate new information to make informed decisions.**
- 3. Graduates have the ability to solve complex, multidisciplinary problems.**
- 4. Graduates are able to prepare and synthesize information to effectively communicate, both orally and in writing. NA**

Learning Outcomes

Learning Outcomes

- 1. Students will demonstrate the discipline specific knowledge required to function as crop science professionals.**
- 2. Students will demonstrate the ability to critically evaluate situations or scenarios to arrive at well thought out and supported decisions and outcomes.**
- 3. Students will demonstrate the ability to work through and solve complex, multidisciplinary problems.**
- 4. Communication skills**
 - a. Students will demonstrate the skills required to effectively communicate technical/scientific information in oral platforms.**
 - b. Students will demonstrate the ability to integrate, organize, and effectively present written reports of technical/scientific information.**

NA

Description and justification of the request

Description of specific change	Justification for this change
Adding study abroad options Program change to add other groups: Soil Science Natural Resource Management Crop Biotechnology	Giving the option of study abroad in the experiential learning options The other three groups are relevant for CPSC students and offered in the CSES Department

Upload attachments

[CPSCBS - Revision - Ltr of Notification.docx](#)

[CPSCBS - Revision - Curriculum Plans.pdf](#)

Reviewer Comments

Alice Griffin (agriffin) (05/17/18 8:55 am): Changed effective date from spring 2019 to fall 2019. Program changes can only be made effective at the beginning of a new catalog year.

Alice Griffin (agriffin) (05/17/18 8:58 am): Corrected typo in justification.

Alice Griffin (agriffin) (05/17/18 10:35 am): Rollback: Please review email correspondence from 5/17/2018 for recommended edits.

Alice Griffin (agriffin) (06/27/18 3:23 pm): testing

Alice Griffin (agriffin) (06/27/18 3:25 pm): Adding revised documents to program change.

Lisa Kulczak (lkulcza) (07/26/18 1:08 pm): Rollback: Mary, please adjust the reason for this change--it cannot be making minor changes if a LON is necessary. Thanks, Lisa

Alice Griffin (agriffin) (08/16/18 4:40 pm): Updated approval date in LON and uploaded revised copy. Changed CPSC Requirements from 36 to 26, in order for the 10 hours of Pest Management to be included in total hours.

Alice Griffin (agriffin) (08/16/18 4:42 pm): Updated scheduled program review date.

Lisa Kulczak (lkulcza) (09/12/18 1:12 pm): Rollback: Per discussion concerning use of "specialization".

Alice Griffin (agriffin) (09/15/18 8:06 pm): Changed specialization language to "requirements" in order to be consistent with allowed catalog language with approval from Terry Martin. Also updated LON.

Alice Griffin (agriffin) (09/15/18 8:16 pm): Uploaded revised curriculum plans.

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