

IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY

College of Agriculture and Life Sciences

Agricultural Communication

Eight Semester Plan | 2024-2025 Catalog

Semester 1

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| AGEDS 1100 | Prof Dev in AGEDS: New Student Seminar | 1 |
| | Ag & Life Science Elective | 3 |
| | Professional Communication Elective | 3 |
| ENGL 1500 | Critical Thinking and Communication | 3 |
| MARH 1400 | College Algebra | 3 |
| ECON 101/102 | Principles of Microeconomics or Macro | 3 |
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Semester 2

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| BIOL 2110 | Principles of Biology 1 | 3 |
| ENGL 2500 | Written, Oral, Visual & Electronic Comp | 3 |
| AGEDS 2270 | Fund of Visual Comm for Ag & Life Sciences | 3 |
| | International Perspective Elective | 3 |
| | Ag & Life Science Elective | 3 |
| LIB 1600 | Introduction to College Level Research | 1 |
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Semester 3

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| | Ag & Life Science Elective | 3 |
| BIOL 2120 | Principles of Biology II | 3 |
| | Ag & Life Science Elective | 3 |
| | Ethics Elective | 3 |
| AGEDS 2630 | Comm with Impact in Ag, Ntrl Resrcs & Life Sci | 3 |
| STAT 1040 | Introduction to Statistics | 3 |
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Semester 4

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| CHEM 1630 & L | College Chemistry 1 & Lab | 5 |
| | Professional Communication Elective | 3 |
| | Ag & Life Science Elective | 3 |
| AGEDS 211C | Early Field Based Experience | 1 |
| | Psychology Elective | 3 |
| AGEDS 2150 | Prof Dev in AGEDS: Career Seminar | 1 |
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Semester 5

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| AGEDS 3270 | Survey of Agriculture and Life Sciences Communication | 3 |
| | Professional Communication Elective | 3 |
| | U.S. Cultures and Communities Elective (formerly U.S. Diversity) | 3 |
| | Ag & Life Science Elective | 3 |
| | General Elective | 5 |
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Semester 6

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| | Professional Communication Elective | 3 |
| | Ag & Life Sciences Elective | 6 |
| | General Elective | 2 |
| AGEDS 3110 | Presentation & Sales Strategies | 3 |
| | Humanities Elective | 3 |
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Semester 7

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| AGEDS 4120 | Internship in AGEDS | 3 |
| | Ag & Life Science Elective | 3 |
| | Professional Communication Elective | 3 |
| AGEDS 4630 | Comm Contemporary Issues in Ag | 3 |
| AGEDS 3150 | Personal & Professional Leadership | 3 |
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Semester 8

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| | Professional Communication Elective | 6 |
| | General Elective | 3 |
| | Ag & Life Science Elective | 6 |
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Total Credits

128

**To meet Ag Elective Requirements, students meet requirements in the following areas:*

Select one technical agricultural area in which you will complete at least 12 credits (6 of these must be 3000-4000 level courses)

Select two other technical agricultural areas in which you will complete at least 6 credits (2 courses) in each area

Select 9 additional credits from CALS coursework

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