

AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION MAJOR, COMPREHENSIVE EMPHASIS, B.S.

Course	Title	Credits
General Requirements		
General Education (https://catalog.uwplatt.edu/undergraduate/degree-requirements/bachelor-of-science-degree-core-curriculum/)		40-53
School of Agriculture Core (https://catalog.uwplatt.edu/undergraduate/business-industry-life-science-agriculture/agriculture/#soa-core)		
Required Agricultural Education Courses		
Agricultural Foundation Core Courses (12 credits)		
AGBUS 1500	Introduction to Agribusiness	3
AGET 1750	Equipment, Structure and Power Systems	3
ANSCI 1000	Introduction to Animal Science	3
Choose one of the following:		3
ECORES 1010	Introduction to Ecological Restoration and Resource Management	
SCSCI 1240	Introduction to Plant Science	
or ENVHORT 1240	Introduction to Plant Science	
Agricultural Education Courses (5 credits)		
AGEDUC 2920	Introduction to Agricultural and Extension Education	2
AGEDUC 3900	Curriculum and Facilities Planning in Career and Technical Education	3
Agriculture Content Courses ¹		
SCSCI/ENVHORT/RECLAM	Earn 3 credits minimum	3
ANSCI	Earn 3 credits minimum	3
AGBUS/BUSADMIN	Earn 3 credits minimum ²	3
AGET/AETM	Earn 3 credits minimum	3
Required Education Courses		
Admission to School of Education		
TEACHING 1230	Introduction to Education	2
TEACHING 2130	Human Growth and Development	3
or PSYCHLGY 3130	Child Psychology	
or PSYCHLGY 3230	Adolescent Psychology	
or PSYCHLGY 2730	Life Span Developmental Psychology	
TEACHING 2170	Foundations of Educational Technology	3
TEACHING 3070	Meeting Content & Language Needs of English Language Learners	3
TEACHING 3320	Introduction to Inclusion	3
TEACHING 3440	Equity Education & Culturally Relevant Pedagogy in the Multicultural Classroom	3
TEACHING 3730	Instructional Design and Assessment	3
TEACHING 4210	Pre-Student Teaching at Middle/Secondary Level	2
TEACHING 4660	Student Teaching K-12	12
AETM 4820	History & Principles of Career and Technical Education	2
AGEDUC 4930	Teaching Cooperative Education in Agriculture	3
Total Credits		108-121

¹ Complete 12 credits of Agriculture content courses plus earn a minimum of 120 credits overall;
OR Complete 12 credits in Agriculture/Applied Engineering Technology Management with a minor plus earn a minimum of 120 credits overall.

² AGBUS 2500 is recommended.

The comprehensive agricultural education major provides a balance of coursework from among the four technical subject matter areas in agriculture. The major in agricultural education may be complemented with a minor or an emphasis in ornamental horticulture or agribusiness management.

Graduates who qualify for certification to teach agriculture at the junior/senior high school level must have at least 2,000 hours of occupational experience in agriculture. Students not having such experience may meet this requirement through summer employment or by enrolling in AGEDUC 3750.

The occupational experience required of post-secondary teachers is 12 months for the provisional certificate.

REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION TO TEACHER EDUCATION

To be eligible for admission, teacher candidates must meet the following minimum requirements:

1. Successfully complete the Pre-Professional Skills Test. Passing scores for the PPST are reading 175, writing 174 and mathematics 173. Teacher candidates should take the PPST during their first year at UW-Platteville
2. Earn grades of "C" or better in the following courses: Freshman Composition (ENGLISH 1130 and ENGLISH 1230), Speech (SPEECH 2010 is strongly recommended, though SPEECH 1060 will satisfy the requirement), and TEACHING 1230 or HHP 2320.
3. Have earned 40 semester credits in an accredited college of which 15 credits have been earned at UW-Platteville
4. Have a cumulative grade point average of 2.65 or better
5. Prepare an admission portfolio, present it to an interview committee during Pre-Professional Days and be recommended for admission by committee

REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION TO STUDENT TEACHING

To be eligible for admission to student teaching, a candidate must:

1. Meet or exceed the minimum required grade point average of 2.75 overall and in major(s), teaching minor(s) and professional education courses
2. Have completed appropriate methods course(s) for the major and minor, as well as TEACHING 2130 and TEACHING 3320 or equivalent courses
3. Have grades of "C" or better in required methods courses and in all required professional education courses
4. Have passed the Praxis II agriculture content test or have a major GPA of 3.000 or greater.
5. Have been admitted to the SOE for one full semester prior to student teaching
6. Documentation of 2,000 hours of work experience in agriculture