AGRONOMY

College Requirements

College Admission
Requirements for admission into the College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources (CASNR) are consistent with general University admission requirements (one unit equals one high school year): 4 units of English, 4 units of mathematics, 3 units of natural sciences, 3 units of social sciences, and 2 units of world language. Students must also meet performance requirements: a 3.0 cumulative high school grade point average OR an ACT composite of 20 or higher, writing portion not required OR a score of 1040 or higher on the SAT Critical Reading and Math sections OR rank in the top one-half of graduating class; transfer students must have a 2.0 (on a 4.0 scale) cumulative grade point average and 2.0 on the most recent term of attendance. For students entering the PGA Golf Management degree program, a certified golf handicap of 12 or better (e.g., USGA handicap card) or written ability (MS Word file) equivalent to a 12 or better handicap by a PGA professional or high school golf coach is required. For more information, please visit http://pgm.unl.edu/requirements/.

Admission Deficiencies/Removal of Deficiencies
Students who are admitted to CASNR with core course deficiencies must remove these deficiencies within the first 30 credit hours at the University of Nebraska–Lincoln, or within the first calendar year at Nebraska, whichever takes longer, excluding foreign languages. Students have up to 60 credit hours to remove world language deficiencies. College-level coursework taken to remove deficiencies may be used to meet degree requirements in CASNR.

Deficiencies in the required entrance subjects can be removed by the completion of specified courses in the University or by correspondence.

The Office of Admissions, Alexander Building (south entrance), City Campus, provides information to new students on how deficiencies can be removed.

College Degree Requirements

Curriculum Requirements
The curriculum requirements of the College consist of three areas: ACE (Achievement-Centered Education), College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources Core, and Degree Program requirements and electives. All three areas of the College Curriculum Requirements are incorporated within the description of the Major/Degree Program sections of the catalog. The individual major/degree program listings of classes ensures that a student will meet the minimum curriculum requirements of the College.

World Languages/Language Requirement
Two units of a world language are required. This requirement is usually met with two years of high school language.

Minimum Hours Required for Graduation
The College grants the bachelors degree in programs associated with agricultural sciences, natural resources, and related programs. Students working toward a degree must earn at least 120 semester hours of credit. A minimum cumulative grade point average of C (2.0 on a 4.0 scale) must be maintained throughout the course of studies and is required for graduation. Some degree programs have a higher cumulative grade point average required for graduation. Please check the degree program on its graduation cumulative grade point average.

Grade Rules

Removal of C-, D, and F Grades
Only the most recent letter grade received in a given course will be used in computing a student’s cumulative grade point average if the student has completed the course more than once and previously received a grade or grades below C in that course.

The previous grade (or grades) will not be used in the computation of the cumulative grade point average, but it will remain a part of the academic record and will appear on any transcript.

A student can remove from his/her cumulative average a course grade of C-, D+, D, D-, or F if the student repeats the same course at the University of Nebraska and receives a grade other than P (pass), I (incomplete), N (no pass), W (withdrawn), or NR (no report). If a course is no longer being offered, it is not eligible for the revised grade point average computation process.

For complete procedures and regulations, see the Office of the University Registrar website at http://www.unl.edu/regrec/course-repeats/.

Pass/No Pass
Students in CASNR may take any course offered on a Pass/No Pass basis within the 24-hour limitation established by the Faculty Senate. However, a department may specify that the Pass/No Pass status of its courses be limited to non-majors or may choose to offer some courses for letter grades only.

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Transfer Credit Rules
To be considered for admission, a transfer student, Nebraska resident or nonresident, must have an accumulated average of C (2.0 on a 4.0 scale) and a minimum C average in the last semester of attendance at another college. Transfer students who have completed less than 12 credit hours of college study must submit either ACT or SAT scores.

Ordinarily, credits earned at an accredited college are accepted by the University. The College, however, will evaluate all hours submitted on an application for transfer and reserves the right to accept or reject any of them. Sixty (60) is the maximum number of hours the University will accept on transfer from a two-year college. Ninety (90) is the maximum number of hours the University will accept from a four-year college. Transfer credit in the degree program must be approved by the degree program advisor on a Request for Substitution Form to meet specific course requirements, group requirements, or course level requirements in the major. At least 9 hours in the major field, including the capstone course, must be completed at the University of Nebraska–Lincoln regardless of the number of hours transferred.

The College will accept no more than 10 semester hours of C, D+, D, and D- grades from other schools. The C, D+, D, and D- grades can only be applied to free electives. This policy does not apply to the transfer of grades from UNO or UNK to the University of Nebraska–Lincoln.
Joint Academic Transfer Programs
The College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources has agreements with many institutions to support joint academic programs. The transfer programs include dual degree programs and cooperative degree programs. Dual degree programs offer students the opportunity to receive a degree from a participating institution and also to complete requirements for a bachelor of science degree in CASNR. Cooperative programs result in a single degree from either the University of Nebraska–Lincoln or the cooperating institution.

Dual Degree Programs
A to B Programs
The A to B Program, a joint academic program offered by the CASNR and participating community colleges, allows students to complete the first two years of a degree program at the participating community college and continue their education and study in a degree program leading toward a bachelor of science degree.

The A to B Program provides a basic knowledge plus specialized coursework. Students transfer into CASNR with junior standing.

Depending on the community college, students enrolled in the A to B Program may complete the requirements for an associate of science degree. Credits earned online may count toward a degree at the cooperating institution. Pre-professional programs offered by CASNR allow students to complete the first two or three years of a degree program at the University prior to transferring and completing a degree at the cooperating institution.

Non University of Nebraska–Lincoln Degree-Granting Programs
CASNR cooperates with other institutions to provide coursework that is applied towards a degree at the cooperating institution. Pre-professional programs offered by CASNR allow students to complete the first two or three years of a degree program at the University prior to transferring and completing a degree at the cooperating institution.

3+2 Programs
Two specialized degree programs in animal science and veterinary science are offered jointly with an accredited college or school of veterinary medicine. These two programs permit CASNR animal science or veterinary science students to receive a bachelor of science degree from the University of Nebraska–Lincoln with a degree in animal science or veterinary science after successfully completing two years of the professional curriculum in veterinary medicine at an accredited veterinary school. Students who successfully complete the 3+2 Program must provide transcripts and complete the Application for Degree form via MyRED. Students without MyRED access may apply for graduation in person at Husker Hub in the Canfield Administration Building, or by mail. Students should discuss these degree programs with their academic advisor.

Cooperative Degree Programs
Academic credit from the University and a cooperating institution are applied toward a four-year degree from either the University of Nebraska–Lincoln (University degree-granting program) or the cooperating institution (non University degree-granting program). All have approved programs of study.

UNL Degree-Granting Programs
A University of Nebraska–Lincoln degree-granting program is designed to provide students the opportunity to complete a two-year program of study at one of the four-year institutions listed below, transfer to CASNR, and complete the requirements for a bachelor of science degree.

Chadron State College. Chadron State College offers a 2+2 program leading to a grassland ecology and management degree program and a transfer program leading to a bachelor of science in agricultural education in the teaching option.

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Chadron State College–Range Science. The 3+1 Program in range science allows Chadron State College students to pursue a range science degree through Chadron State College. Students complete three years of coursework at Chadron State College and one year of specialized range science coursework (32 credit hours) at CASNR.

Dordt College (Iowa)–Agricultural Education: Teaching Option. This program allows students to pursue an Agricultural Education Teaching Option degree leading toward a bachelor of science in agricultural education. Students at Dordt College will complete 90 credit hours in the Agricultural Education: Teaching Option Transfer Program.

Residency
Students must complete at least 30 of the total hours for their degree using University of Nebraska–Lincoln credits. At least 18 of the 30 credit hours must be in courses offered through CASNR (1 >299) including the appropriate ACE 10 degree requirement or an approved ACE 10 substitution offered through another Nebraska college and excluding independent study regardless of the number of hours transferred. Credit earned during education abroad may be used toward the residency requirement if students register through the University of Nebraska–Lincoln and participate in prior-approved education abroad programs. University of Nebraska–Lincoln open enrollment and summer independent study courses count toward residence.

1 Includes courses taught by CASNR faculty through interdisciplinary prefixes (e.g., LIFE, MBIO, ENVR, SCIL, EAE, HRTM, ENSC) and CASNR crosslisted courses taught by non-CASNR faculty.

Online and Distance Education
There are many opportunities to earn college credit online through the University of Nebraska–Lincoln. Some of these credits may be applicable not only as elective credits but also toward the fulfillment of the College's education requirements. Credits earned online may count toward residency. However, certain offerings may not be counted toward scholarship requirements or academic recognition criteria.
Independent Study Rules
Students wishing to take part in independent studies must obtain permission; complete and sign a contract form; and furnish copies of the contract to the instructor, advisor, departmental office, and the Dean’s Office. The contract should be completed before registration. Forms are available in 103 Agricultural Hall or online at the CASNR website.

Other College Degree Requirements
Capstone Course Requirement
A capstone course is required for each CASNR degree program. A capstone course is defined as a course in which students are required to integrate diverse bodies of knowledge to solve a problem or formulate a policy of societal importance.

ACE Requirements
All students must fulfill the Achievement Centered Education (ACE) requirements. Information about the ACE program may be viewed at ace.unl.edu. The minimum requirements of CASNR reflect the common core of courses that apply to students pursuing degrees in the college. Students should work with an advisor to satisfy ACE outcomes 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, and 10 with the college requirements.

Catalog Rule
Students must fulfill the requirements stated in the catalog for the academic year in which they are first admitted to the University of Nebraska–Lincoln or when they were first admitted to a Joint Academic Transfer Program. In consultation with advisors, a student may choose to follow a subsequent catalog for any academic year in which they are admitted to and enrolled as a degree-seeking student at Nebraska in the College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources. Students must complete all degree requirements from a single catalog year. The catalog which a student follows for degree requirements may not be more than 10 years old at the time of graduation.

Learning Outcomes
Graduates of agronomy will be able to:

1. Describe the essential aspects of plant growth and soil management relevant to agronomy.
2. Analyze, interpret, and present quantitative information regarding plant growth and soil management.
3. Solve complex, controversial problems by analyzing the key issues involved, acquiring and assessing necessary information, and synthesizing that information into one or more alternative solutions.

Major Requirements
The following basic courses are required for a bachelor of science degree in agronomy. In addition, students must select and meet the requirements of one of the options, depending upon their particular interests and vocational goals. In some cases, students may choose to meet the requirements of a specialization within an option, but this is not required. Students should work with advisors to make sure that the 10 ACE requirements of the University of Nebraska–Lincoln are met.

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Mathematics and Statistics (beyond college algebra) (ACE 3)
Includes Mathematics and Statistics: see options
Credit Hours Subtotal: 5

Communications

Written Communication (ACE 1)

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**Total Credit Hours**: 120

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### Integrated Crop Management Option

The Integrated Crop Management Option is designed for students who plan a career in crop consulting or crop technical services. Employment opportunities exist in crop consulting firms, agrichemical and seed companies.

**College Capstone Course (ACE 10)**

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### Mathematics and Statistics (beyond college algebra)

Select one of the following:

- MATH 102: Trigonometry
- MATH 103: College Algebra and Trigonometry 1
- MATH 104: Applied Calculus
- MATH 106: Calculus I
- STAT 218: Introduction to Statistics
- AGRO 204: Resource-Efficient Crop Management
- AGRO 240: Forage Crop and Pasture Management
- GRAS 240: Principles of Soil Management
- RNGE 240: Soil Nutrient Relationships
- AGRO 366: Site-specific Crop Management

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The Integrated Crop Management Option is recommended for Business Option.

**Select for Research Careers Option.**

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1. Recommended for Business Option.
2. Select for Research Careers Option.
### Agronomy

AGRO 440 / GRAS 440 / NRES 440 / RNGE 440
- **Great Plains Ecosystem**

NRES 220
- **Principles of Ecology**

**Credit Hours Subtotal:** 6

### Natural Science

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AGRO 278 / HORT 278
- **Botany**

AGRO 325
- **Introductory Plant Physiology**

**Credit Hours Subtotal:** 16

### Business and Economics

AECN 201
- **Farm and Ranch Management**

or AECN 316
- **Agribusiness Management**

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**Credit Hours Subtotal:** 7

### Core Total

Complete requirements 50-56

**Credit Hours Subtotal:** 53

### Free Electives

Select 0-7 hours

**Credit Hours Subtotal:** 4

**Total Credit Hours:** 120

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*Only 2 hours apply to requirement.*

### Business Option

The Business Option prepares students for management, sales, public relations, finance, credit, and marketing organizations serving agriculture. Employment opportunities exist in fertilizer, seed, grain, credit, banking, farm management, and regulatory organizations.

Students interested in pursuing a minor in business administration should select the following in consultation with their advisor: ECON 200 Economic Essentials and Issues (ACE 6); and ACCT 200 Accounting for Business Decisions (Business electives), BLAW 300 Business, Government & Society (Law), FINA 300 Financial Decision Making (Finance), MNGT 300 Management Essentials For Contemporary Organizations (Management), and MRKT 300 Contemporary Marketing (Marketing) from the areas below.

Students interested in pursuing the 18-credit Engler Agribusiness Entrepreneurship Minor should select EAEP 101 Introductory Seminar on Opportunities in Entrepreneurship as a free elective; EAEP 225 Agribusiness Entrepreneurship in Food Products Marketing (Marketing); AGRO 275 Agribusiness Entrepreneurial Finance (Finance); MNGT 322 Family Business (Management), AGRO 488 Entrepreneurship and Enterprise Development (ACE 10/capstone); and EAE 388 Business Systems in Entrepreneurship and EAEP 395 Agribusiness Entrepreneurship Internship as Agricultural Economics, Entrepreneurship and Leadership electives. A 12-credit Engler Agribusiness Entrepreneurship minor consisting of courses only at the 300 or 400 level is also available.

### College Capstone Course (ACE 10)

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### Mathematics and Statistics (beyond college algebra)

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### Plant and Soil Management

AGRO 204
- **Resource-Efficient Crop Management**

AGRO 240 / GRAS 240 / RNGE 240
- **Forage Crop and Pasture Management**

AGRO 269 / SOIL 269
- **Principles of Soil Management**

AGRO 366 / SOIL 366
- **Soil Nutrient Relationships**

Select 6 hours from the following:

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Select a 2nd Capstone

Credit Hours Subtotal: 19

**Crop Protection**

Select one of the following: 3

- AGRO 426 / Invasive Plants
- HORT 426 / NRES 426
- ENTO 308 / Management of Field Crop Insects
- PLPT 369 / Introductory Plant Pathology
- BIOS 369

Credit Hours Subtotal: 3

**Natural Science (ACE 4)**

Select one sequence from the following: 8

- CHEM 105A / CHEM 105L and Chemistry in Context I Laboratory
- CHEM 106A / CHEM 106L and Chemistry in Context II Laboratory
- CHEM 109A / CHEM 109L and General Chemistry I Laboratory
- CHEM 110A / CHEM 110L and General Chemistry II Laboratory
- AGRO 440 / GRAS 440 / NRES 440 / RNGE 440
- NRES 220 / Principles of Ecology

Select two of the following: 6-8

- AGRO 278 / Botany
- HORT 278
- AGRO 325 / Introductory Plant Physiology
- AGRO 435 / HORT 435 / NRES 435
- AGRO 440 / GRAS 440 / NRES 440 / RNGE 440
- NRES 220 / Principles of Ecology

Credit Hours Subtotal: 14

**Business & Economics**

**Management**

Select one of the following: 3-4

- AECN 201 / Farm and Ranch Management
- AECN 301 / Farm Accounting, Analysis, and Tax Management
- MNGT 300 / Management Essentials For Contemporary Organizations
- MNGT 322 / ENTR 322 / Family Business

Select one of the following: 3

- AECN 256 / Legal Aspects in Agriculture
- AECN 357 / NREE 357 / Natural Resource and Environmental Law
- AECN 457 / NREE 457 / WATS 457 / Water Law
- BLAW 300 / Business, Government & Society

**Finance**

Select one of the following: 3

- AECN 452 / Agricultural Finance
- FINA 300 / Financial Decision Making
- FINA 361 / Finance
- FINA 365 / Financial Institutions
- ECON 365
- HORT 275 / AECN 275 / AGRO 275 / EAEP 275 / ENTR 275 / Agribusiness Entrepreneurial Finance

**Marketing**

Select one of the following: 3

- AECN 225 / EAE 225 / MRKT 225 / Agribusiness Entrepreneurship in Food Products Marketing
- AECN 235 / MRKT 235 / Introduction to Commodity Marketing
- AECN 425 / Agricultural Marketing in a Multinational Environment
- MRKT 300 / Contemporary Marketing

Credit Hours Subtotal: 13

**Business Electives**

Select 6-7 hours of courses in accounting, business administration, economics, finance, management, or marketing 4

Credit Hours Subtotal: 6

**Agricultural Economics, Entrepreneurship & Leadership Electives**

Select two of the following: 6

- AECN courses
- ALEC 202 / Foundations of Leadership Theory and Practice
- ALEC 302 / Dynamics of Effective Leadership in Organizations

Credit Hours Subtotal: 6

**Core Total**

Complete requirements 50-56

Credit Hours Subtotal: 53

**Free Electives**

Select 0-6 hours

Credit Hours Subtotal: 3

Total Credit Hours: 120

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1 Only 2 hours apply to requirement.
2 Some business courses require MATH 104.
Must meet Business Qualified prerequisites.

Except ECON 210, ECON 211, and ECON 212.

Except AECN 141, AECN 388, or ENTR courses.

NOTE: Some course choices may result in the student taking more than the minimum of 120 hours.

### Crop Production Option

The Crop Production Option is designed for students who plan to be directly involved in or manage a farming operation.

#### College Capstone Course (ACE 10)

Select one of the following:

- **AGRO 405** Crop Management Strategies
- **AGRO 445 / ASCI 451 / GRAS 445 / RNGE 445** Livestock Management on Range and Pasture
- **HORT 488 / ABUS 488 / AGRO 488 / EAE 488 / ENTR 488** Entrepreneurship and Enterprise Development

Credit Hours Subtotal: 3

### Mathematics and Statistics (beyond college algebra)

Select one of the following:

- **MATH 102** Trigonometry
- **MATH 103** College Algebra and Trigonometry
- **MATH 104** Applied Calculus
- **MATH 106** Calculus I
- **STAT 218** Introduction to Statistics

Credit Hours Subtotal: 3

### Plant, Soil & Animal Management

Select 9 hours of the following:

- **AGRO 204** Resource-Efficient Crop Management
- **AGRO 240 / GRAS 240 / RNGE 240** Forage Crop and Pasture Management
- **AGRO 269 / SOIL 269** Principles of Soil Management
- **AGRO 366 / SOIL 366** Soil Nutrient Relationships

Select one sequence from the following: (ACE 4)

- **CHEM 105A & CHEM 105L & CHEM 106A & CHEM 106L** Chemistry in Context I and Chemistry in Context I Laboratory and Chemistry in Context II and Chemistry in Context II Laboratory
- **CHEM 109A & CHEM 109L & CHEM 110A & CHEM 110L** General Chemistry I and Chemistry in Context I Laboratory and General Chemistry II and General Chemistry II Laboratory

Select three of the following:

Credit Hours Subtotal: 9-11

### Business & Economics

- **AECN 201** Farm and Ranch Management
- **AECN 235 / MRKT 235** Introduction to Commodity Marketing
- **AECN 301** Farm Accounting, Analysis, and Tax Management

Credit Hours Subtotal: 10

### Core Total

Complete requirements 50-56

Credit Hours Subtotal: 53

### Free Electives

Select 0-8 hours

Credit Hours Subtotal: 6

Total Credit Hours 120

1. Only 2 hours apply to requirement.
## Soil Science Option

The Soil Science Option prepares students for careers in technical, scientific, or industrial soil science. Possible careers include soil conservation, remediation of contaminated soils, and management of soil-crop interactions in private industry, government, and universities.

### College Capstone Course (ACE 10)

Select one of the following:

- **AGRO 405** Crop Management Strategies
- **SOIL 475 / AGRO 475 / CIVE 475 / CRPL 475 / GEOL 475 / MSYM 475 / POLS 475 / NRES 475 / SOCI 475 / WATS 475** Water Quality Strategy

Credit Hours Subtotal: 3

### Mathematics and Statistics (beyond college algebra)

Select one of the following:

- **MATH 102** Trigonometry
- **MATH 103** College Algebra and Trigonometry
- **MATH 104** Applied Calculus
- **MATH 106** Calculus I
- **STAT 218** Introduction to Statistics

Credit Hours Subtotal: 0

### Agronomy

- **AGRO 204** Resource-Efficient Crop Management
- **AGRO 240 / GRAS 240 / RNGE 240** Forage Crop and Pasture Management
- **AGRO 426 / HORT 426 / NRES 426** Invasive Plants

Credit Hours Subtotal: 9

### Soil, Plant Nutrition & Ecology

- **SOIL 269 / AGRO 269** Principles of Soil Management
- **SOIL 354 / AGRO 269** Soil Conservation and Watershed Management
- **SOIL 361 / AGRO 361 / GEOL 361 / NRES 361 / WATS 361** Soils, Environment and Water Quality
- **SOIL 366 / AGRO 366** Soil Nutrient Relationships
- **SOIL 477 / AGRO 477 / GEOG 467 / NRES 477** Great Plains Field Pedology

Select one of the following:

- **AGRO 440 / GRAS 440 / NRES 440 / RNGE 440** Great Plains Ecosystem
- **AGRO 472 / NRES 472 / SOIL 472 / WATS 472** Applied Soil Physics
- **NRES 218** Introduction to Geospatial Technologies
- **NRES 412 / GEOG 412** Introduction to Geographic Information Systems
- **NRES 418 / GEOG 418** Introduction to Remote Sensing
- **NRES 420 / AGRO 419 / GEOG 419 / GEOL 419** Applications of Remote Sensing in Agriculture and Natural Resources
- **SOIL 453 / AGRO 453 / HORT 453 / LARC 453** Urban Soil Properties and Management
- **SOIL 455 / AGRO 455 / NRES 455** Soil Chemistry and Mineralogy
- **SOIL 460 / AGRO 460 / BIOS 460 / NRES 460** Soil Microbial Ecology

Credit Hours Subtotal: 12

### Core Total

- Complete requirements: 50-56
- Credit Hours Subtotal: 53

### Free Electives

Select 11-17 hours from the following:

- **ASCI 250** Animal Management
- **GEOG 420** Digital Image Analysis of Remote Sensing Data
- **GEOL 101** Dynamic Earth
- **NRES 281 / GEOG 281 / WATS 281** Introduction to Water Science
- **NRES 323** Natural Resources Policy
- **NRES 453** Hydrology
Credit Hours Subtotal: 15
Total Credit Hours 120

1 Only 2 hours apply to requirement.
2 Recommended for students interested in a career in Site-Specific Crop Management.
3 Recommended for students interested in Advanced Study in Soil Science.

Research Careers Option
The Research Careers Option emphasizes basic sciences as they relate to agronomy in order to prepare students for graduate studies. This option is the first step in preparing for careers in research, teaching, or extension in academia or the private sector.

College Capstone Course (ACE 10)
Select one of the following:

AGRO 405 Crop Management Strategies
AGRO 445 / ASCI 451 / GRAS 445 / RNGE 445
HORT 488 / ABUS 488 / EAEP 488 / ENTR 488
AGRO 488
SOIL 475 / AGRO 475 / CIVE 475 / CRPL 475 / GEOC 475 / MSYM 475 / NRES 475 / POLS 475 / SOCI 475 / WATS 475

Credit Hours Subtotal: 3

Plant Soil & Pest Management
Select five of the following:
AGRO 204 Resource-Efficient Crop Management
AGRO 240 / GRAS 240 / RNGE 240
AGRO 269 / SOIL 269
AGRO 366 / SOIL 366
AGRO 426 / HORT 426 / NRES 426
ENTO 308 Management of Field Crop Insects
PLPT 369 / BIOS 369

Credit Hours Subtotal: 15

Mathematics & Analytical Skills (above minimum listed in core)
Select one of the following:

MATH 104 & STAT 218 Applied Calculus and Introduction to Statistics
MATH 106 Calculus I

Credit Hours Subtotal: 1

Natural Science (ACE 4)
AGRO 325 Introductory Plant Physiology
CHEM 109A General Chemistry I
CHEM 109L and General Chemistry I Laboratory
CHEM 110A and General Chemistry II
CHEM 110L and General Chemistry II Laboratory

Select one sequence from the following:
CHEM 251 Organic Chemistry I
CHEM 253 and Organic Chemistry I Laboratory
CHEM 255 Biological Organic Chemistry
CHEM 257 and Biological Organic Chemistry Laboratory
BIOC 401 Elements of Biochemistry
PHYS 141 Elementary General Physics I
PHYS 142 Elementary General Physics II

Select one of the following:
AGRO 278 / HORT 278 Botany
LIFE 121 and Fundamentals of Biology II Laboratory
LIFE 121L

Select one of the following:
AGRO 440 / GRAS 440 / NRES 440 / RNGE 440

NRES 220 Principles of Ecology

Credit Hours Subtotal: 31

Electives
Select a minimum of 9 hours from the following:
AGRO 340 / GRAS 340 / RNGE 340 Range Management and Improvement
AGRO 405 Crop Management Strategies
AGRO 411 Crop Genetic Engineering
AGRO 412 Crop and Weed Genetics
AGRO 426 / HORT 426 / NRES 426 Invasive Plants
AGRO 431 / AGEN 431 / MSYM 431 Site-specific Crop Management
AGRO 436 / HORT 436 Agroecosystems Analysis
AGRO 453 / HORT 453 / LARC 453 / SOIL 453 Urban Soil Properties and Management
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**Core Total**

Complete requirements 50-56
Credit Hours Subtotal: 53

**Free Electives**

Select 3-12 hours
Credit Hours Subtotal: 8

Total Credit Hours 120

1. Recommended.
2. Select in core.
3. Recommended for students interested in Crop Improvement.
4. Recommended for students interested in Integrated Grain/Forage Crop Management.
5. Recommended for students interested in Soil Science.

**Organic Farming and Food Systems Option**

The Organic Farming and Food Systems Option prepares students for careers in practical farming, technical, scientific, academic, or private employment. Learning in production practices and marketing prepares students for involvement in farming, crop advising, organic certification, specialty marketing, farm and landscape planning, and community and rural development.

**College Capstone Course (ACE 10)**

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Credit Hours Subtotal: 9

**Core Total**

Complete requirements 50-56
Requirements for Minor Offered by Department
Agronomy Minor

Requirements for the minor in agronomy include a minimum of 18 credit hours of coursework, including at least 6 hours at the 300 level or above. A total of no more than 3 hours of credit in AGRO 496 Independent Study and AGRO 295 Internship can be applied to the minor.

Students who wish to minor in agronomy must first be assigned an advisor by the Department of Agronomy. The student’s program must be approved by the minor advisor with copies of the approved program sent to the University Registrar and the dean of the student’s college.

Core Courses
AGRO 131 / HORT 131
Plant Science
AGRO 132
Agronomic Plant Science Laboratory
AGRO 153 / HORT 153 / SOIL 153
Soil Resources

Credit Hours Subtotal:
8

Additional Courses
Select 10 hours from the following:

AGRO 204
Resource-Efficient Crop Management
AGRO 240 / GRAS 240 / RNGE 240
Forage Crop and Pasture Management
AGRO 269 / SOIL 269
Principles of Soil Management
AGRO 295 / RNGE 295 / SOIL 295
Internship
AGRO 366 / SOIL 366
Soil Nutrient Relationships
AGRO 405
Crop Management Strategies
AGRO 408 / GEOG 408 / HORT 408 / METR 408 / WATS 408
Microclimate: The Biological Environment
AGRO 426 / HORT 426 / NRES 426
Invasive Plants
AGRO 431 / AGEN 431 / MSYM 431
Site-specific Crop Management
AGRO 435 / HORT 435 / NRES 435
Agroecology

Credit Hours Subtotal:
10

Total Credit Hours
18

Only 2 hours apply to requirement.

AGRO 92 Plant Biology Portfolio and Assessment
Crosslisted with: HORT 92, NRES 92
Prerequisites: Junior standing in Plant Biology degree program
Notes: Required for graduation. Offered every Fall during the first 5 weeks. Pass/No Pass only.
Description: Development of an experiential portfolio and completion of an online survey as part of assessment activities.
Credit Hours: 0
Max credits per semester:
Max credits per degree:
Grading Option: Pass No Pass

AGRO 100 Plants, Landscapes, & the Environment
Crosslisted with: HORT 100, TLMT 100
Description: Introduction to a diverse range of plant and landscape systems and management strategies for balancing economic and environmental sustainability. Foundational principles of plant biology, landscape ecology, and environmental science explored within the context of these systems.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded with Option
Offered: FALL/SPR
ACE: ACE 4 Science

AGRO 102 Internship and Career Preparation
Crosslisted with: HORT 102, TLMT 102
Description: Group and individual activities to help formulate career goals, improve academic success skills, identify beneficial co-curricular activities, and select appropriate internships.
Credit Hours: 1
Max credits per semester: 1
Max credits per degree: 1
Grading Option: Graded with Option
Offered: FALL

AGRO 107 Invasive Plant Species: Impacts on Ecosystems
Crosslisted with: NRES 107
Notes: Online only
Description: The flora of the earth is constantly being re-distributed by natural and human forces. As plant species change locations, they affect ecosystems, but how? In this course, students will learn how invasive plants establish and spread in ecosystems and develop an understanding of their impacts on ecosystems from local to global scales.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded
Offered: FALL/SPR
ACE: ACE 9 Global/Diversity
AGRO 127 Survey of Turfgrass and Landscape Management
Crosslisted with: TLMT 127, HORT 127
Description: Introduction to careers, internships and co-curricular activities in turfgrass and landscape management.
Credit Hours: 1
Max credits per semester: 1
Max credits per degree: 1
Grading Option: Graded with Option

AGRO 131 Plant Science
Crosslisted with: HORT 131
Description: The biology of plants grown for food, feed, fuel, fiber and fun! Starting with natural and managed ecosystems and their interactions, the course then introduces how plants obtain and manage water and nutrients before giving a big picture view of carbon assimilation, metabolism and storage in terms of plant productivity and growth in variable environments. The way plants respond to endogenous and applied growth regulators as well as genetic signals is described, before considering the role of genetics in plant pest interactions and management.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded with Option
Offered: FALL/SPR
Prerequisite for: AGRO 134, HORT 134, TLMT 134; AGRO 204; AGRO 227, HORT 227, TLMT 227; AGRO 228, HORT 228, TLMT 228; AGRO 240, RNGE 240, GRAS 240; AGRO 278, HORT 278; AGRO 325; BIOS 369, PLPT 369; ENTO 308; HORT 133; HORT 221; HORT 352; HORT 353; HORT 354; HORT 355; HORT 362; NRES 220; NRES 302, HORT 302; NRES 310; PGAM 229; PLPT 210
ACE: ACE 4 Science

AGRO 132 Agronomic Plant Science Laboratory
Prerequisites: AGRO 131 or parallel
Description: Growth, development, morphology and staging of annual and perennial monocot and dicot plants produced for grain, forage and grazing. Evaluation of seed, grain and forage quality for plants of agronomic importance.
Credit Hours: 1
Max credits per semester: 1
Max credits per degree: 1
Grading Option: Graded with Option
Prerequisite for: ENTO 308; HORT 306; HORT 307

AGRO 134 Plant Sciences Laboratory
Crosslisted with: HORT 134, TLMT 134
Prerequisites: Prior or concurrent enrollment in AGRO/HORT 131 required.
Notes: Open to all majors and minors, except Agronomy or Horticulture.
Description: An exploration of plant morphology, physiology, and maturation with an emphasis on environmental, biotic, and human interactions within production and landscape systems. Not open to Agronomy or Horticulture majors or minors.
Credit Hours: 1
Max credits per semester: 1
Max credits per degree: 1
Grading Option: Graded
Prerequisite for: ENTO 308; HORT 306; HORT 307

AGRO 153 Soil Resources
Crosslisted with: HORT 153, SOIL 153
Description: Investigation into the physical, chemical and biological properties of soils, in relation to their appropriate uses, protection, and vital roles or functions in broader plant-soil systems. Apply exercises such as discussion, evidence-based writing, assessment, planning, problem-solving, and presentations in relation to principles and practices involving all aspects of soils.
Credit Hours: 4
Max credits per semester: 4
Max credits per degree: 4
Grading Option: Graded with Option
Offered: FALL/SPR
Prerequisite for: AGEN 431, AGRO 431, MSYM 431; AGRO 204; AGRO 269, SOIL 269; AGRO 327, HORT 327, TLMT 327; AGRO 361, GEOC 361, NRES 361, SOIL 361, WATS 361; AGRO 366, SOIL 366; AGRO 453, HORT 453, LARC 453, SOIL 453; AGRO 455, AGRO 855, NRES 455, NRES 855, SOIL 455; AGRO 472, AGRO 872, NRES 472, NRES 872, SOIL 472, WATS 472; LARC 487, NRES 487; MSYM 354, SOIL 354, WATS 354; NRES 245, AGRO 245; NRES 319

AGRO 204 Resource-Efficient Crop Management
Prerequisites: AGRO 131 and AGRO/SOIL 153
Description: The integration of crop and soil science, plant breeding, climatology and integrated pest management disciplines to develop and evaluate crop management strategies that make the most efficient use of natural resources such as solar radiation, water, and soil, as well as other external inputs utilized for field crop management.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded with Option
Offered: SPRING
Prerequisite for: AGEN 431, AGRO 431, MSYM 431; AGRO 395; AGRO 405

AGRO 215 Genetics
Crosslisted with: HORT 215, TLMT 215
Prerequisites: 3 hrs biological sciences.
Description: Discovery of the biology of genes and the application of genetics principles to understand the control and inheritance of traits in families and populations. Focus is on animals and plants that are important in medicine, agriculture and nature. Learning emphasis is problem solving via online, instant feedback assessments, group discussion, experimental data analysis and context-based exams.
Credit Hours: 4
Max credits per semester: 4
Max credits per degree: 4
Grading Option: Graded with Option
Prerequisite for: ASCI 330; ASCI 486; PLPT 418, PLPT 818

AGRO 216 Plant Breeding Principles and Practice
Crosslisted with: HORT 216
Prerequisites: High school biology and chemistry. BIOS 101 and 101L or 102 or equivalent recommended.
Description: Plant breeding theory and technique. Application of genetic principles to plant improvement. Experience with breeding agronomic and horticultural plant species to illustrate plant mating systems and breeding principles.
Credit Hours: 2
Max credits per semester: 2
Max credits per degree: 2
Grading Option: Graded with Option
AGRO 227 Introductory Turfgrass Management
Crosslisted with: HORT 227, TLMT 227
Prerequisites: AGRO/HORT 131 or AGRO 278 or either concurrently.
Description: Introduction to turfgrasses, their management and use, and to the turfgrass industry.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded with Option
Offered: FALL
Prerequisite for: AGRO 372, HORT 372, TLMT 372; TLMT 395T
AGRO 228 Introduction to Landscape Management
Crosslisted with: HORT 228, TLMT 228
Prerequisites: AGRO/HORT 131 or AGRO/HORT 278 or either concurrently.
Description: An overview of landscape systems for human intent. Includes seasonal and materials-specific BMPs for assessment, soil work, irrigation, plants and hardscapes, pests and diseases, using a combination of site visits, collaborations, and applied case studies.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded with Option
Offered: FALL
Prerequisite for: AGRO 470, HORT 470, TLMT 470; TLMT 395L
AGRO 229 Introductory Turfgrass Management Laboratory
Crosslisted with: TLMT 229, HORT 229
Description: Laboratory covering turfgrass identification and management.
Credit Hours: 1
Max credits per semester: 1
Max credits per degree: 1
Grading Option: Graded with Option
Offered: FALL
AGRO 230 Technical Reporting in Plant and Landscape Systems
Crosslisted with: HORT 230
Notes: This course is intended for first or second year students.
Description: Learn introductory data science skills necessary to collect, manage, and analyze data. Gain the necessary skills to interpret and effectively communicate information derived from data.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded
Offered: FALL
AGRO 240 Forage Crop and Pasture Management
Crosslisted with: RNGE 240, GRAS 240
Prerequisites: AGRO/HORT 131 or BIOS 101 or LIFE 120
Description: Principles basic to the establishment, management, and utilization of forage crops and pastures. Plant identification and selection, seeding, fertilization, irrigation, forage quality and utilization, hay and silage preservation, and grazing management. The role of forages and ranges in developing a sustainable agriculture.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded with Option
Offered: FALL/SPR
Prerequisite for: AGRO 340, RNGE 340, GRAS 340; AGRO 395; AGRO 445, AGRO 845, ASCI 451, ASCI 851, RNGE 445, GRAS 445
AGRO 242 North American Wildland Plants
Crosslisted with: HORT 242, RNGE 242, GRAS 242
Prerequisites: Permission.
Notes: AGRO/RNGE 240 recommended.
Description: Identification and description of two-hundred important wildland plants of North America. Characteristics of these plants evaluated in terms of management implications.
Credit Hours: 1
Max credits per semester: 1
Max credits per degree: 4
Grading Option: Graded with Option
Offered: FALL/SPR
AGRO 245 Introduction to Grassland Ecology and Management
Crosslisted with: NRES 245
Prerequisites: AGRO 153
Description: Grassland ecology and management is relevant to students with education and career goals in managing natural resources in Nebraska and the Great Plains. About 50% of the land area in Nebraska is classified as grassland (or rangeland) and is the land type with the most opportunity for enhancing biodiversity and wildlife habitat. Applying ecological principles and social values to managing rangeland resources, students will develop a knowledge and appreciation for the various grassland management uses and techniques available to resource managers.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded with Option
Offered: FALL
Prerequisite for: AGRO 340, RNGE 340, GRAS 340
AGRO 269 Principles of Soil Management
Crosslisted with: SOIL 269
Prerequisites: AGRO 153.
Description: Current state-of-knowledge of soil and water management; impacts of water and wind erosion on soil productivity, and nutrient dynamics; soil management in response to the increased climate variability; improved management practices such as conservation tillage (i.e., no-till), cropping systems, cover crops, crop residue management, perennial systems, water management and irrigation; nutrient cycling; and soil quality and health.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded with Option
Offered: FALL
Prerequisite for: AGRO 395; AGRO 405
AGRO 270 Biological Invaders
Crosslisted with: HORT 270, NRES 270, PLPT 270
Prerequisites: 3 hrs biological sciences.
Description: Impact of exotic species and invasive organisms: agricultural and medical emerging disease; predicting biological invasions; biological control; regulatory, monitoring, and control efforts; ecological impact.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded with Option
AGRO 275 Agribusiness Entrepreneurial Finance
Crosslisted with: AECN 275, EAPF 275, ENTR 275, HORT 275
Description: Overview of financial issues for agribusiness start-ups. Business funding specific to new enterprises. Case studies on financial practices for start-up firms.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded with Option
Offered: FALL

AGRO 278 Botany
Crosslisted with: HORT 278
Prerequisites: BIOS 101 or LIFE 120 or AGRO/HORT 131
Description: Introduction to the plant kingdom and to plants as biological organisms; structure and function of cells, tissues, and organs with emphasis on seed plants; the important processes and concepts of life cycles, evolution, and physiology.
Credit Hours: 4
Max credits per semester: 4
Max credits per degree: 4
Grading Option: Graded with Option
Offered: SPRING
Prerequisite for: AGRO 227, HORT 227, TLMT 227; AGRO 228, HORT 228, TLMT 228

AGRO 279 Soil Evaluation
Crosslisted with: NRES 279, SOIL 279
Notes: AGRO/HORT/SOIL 153 - Soil Resources recommended, but not required. This course includes an inter-collegiate Soil Judging contest that takes place in the North Central region of the United States during the course of the class, or a course-based undergraduate research experience.
Description: Apply fundamental knowledge to the description of soils in the field. Application of techniques employed in writing descriptions of soil morphology and in classifying and interpreting soils.
Credit Hours: 2
Max credits per semester: 2
Max credits per degree: 2
Grading Option: Graded with Option
Offered: FALL
Prerequisite for: NRES 379, AGRO 379, SOIL 379

AGRO 295 Internship
Crosslisted with: RNGE 295, SOIL 295, HORT 295
Prerequisites: Sophomore standing and completion of an internship contract. The internship contract is subject to approval by the department. Internships completed without a signed contract may not qualify for credit.
Notes: Pass/No Pass only; requires advanced permission before registering for the course.
Description: Professional experience in a plant, landscape or soil interest area. Experience may be with a business, government agency, organization, or a university research, extension, or teaching program.
Credit Hours: 1-3
Min credits per semester: 1
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 6
Grading Option: Pass No Pass
Offered: FALL/SPR

AGRO 325 Introductory Plant Physiology
Prerequisites: AGRO/HORT 131 or LIFE 120
Description: Introduction to physiological and developmental processes in plants. Topics include plant-water relations, photosynthesis, carbon metabolism and source-sink translocation, light responses, hormonal regulation during growth, development and environmental stresses such as drought, heat, salinity, flooding stress among others. Emphasizes the development of a broader knowledge of how crops respond to abiotic factors associated with changing climate through conceptual integration of physiological and molecular processes. Science communication skills and teamwork experience are developed through oral presentations and poster sessions.
Credit Hours: 4
Max credits per semester: 4
Max credits per degree: 4
Grading Option: Graded with Option
Offered: SPRING
Prerequisite for: AGRO 441, AGRO 841, HORT 441, HORT 841, RNGE 441, GRAS 441

AGRO 326 Landscape Solutions
Crosslisted with: HORT 326, TLMT 326
Description: Using processes and problem-solving approach to identify and analyze common landscape management situations in commercial, public, and residential landscapes. Integrate design, environment, function, pest and disease, and existing management practices to produce recommendations.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded with Option
Offered: SPRING

AGRO 327 Turfgrass Science and Management
Crosslisted with: HORT 327, TLMT 327
Prerequisites: AGRO/HORT/SOIL 153; CHEM 105 or CHEM 105A and 105L or CHEM 109 or CHEM 109A and 109L; and TLMT 227
Description: Scientific principles of turf species adaptation, turf and/or soil relationships, establishment, fertility, mowing, irrigation, and pest control of turf species.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded with Option

AGRO 330 Pruning Ornamentals
Crosslisted with: HORT 330, TLMT 330
Description: Why, when and how to prune ornamental landscape plants. Demonstrations and field opportunities on how to choose and how to use pruning tools correctly.
Credit Hours: 1
Max credits per semester: 1
Max credits per degree: 1
Grading Option: Graded with Option
AGRO 340 Range Management and Improvement  
Crosslisted with:  RNGE 340, GRAS 340  
Prerequisites:  AGRO 240 or NRES 245  
Description:  The principles of range management within the ecosystem framework. Range improvement practices and grazing systems; plant control using biological, chemical and mechanical factors; prescribed burning; range seeding; range fertilization; and the integration of range with other forage resources.  
Credit Hours:  3  
Max credits per semester:  3  
Max credits per degree:  3  
Grading Option:  Graded with Option  
Offered:  SPRING  
Prerequisite for:  AGRO 445, AGRO 845, ASCI 451, ASCI 851, RNGE 445, GRAS 445

AGRO 361 Soils, Environment and Water Quality  
Crosslisted with:  GEOL 361, NRES 361, SOIL 361, WATS 361  
Prerequisites:  AGRO/HORT/SOIL 153; MATH 102 or 103; two semesters chemistry (CHEM 105 or CHEM 105A and 105L, CHEM 106 or CHEM 106A and 106L, CHEM 109 or CHEM 109A and 109L, CHEM 110 or CHEM 110A and 110L) and WATS/GEOG/NRES 281  
Description:  Chemical and physical processes that influence the fate and transport of contaminants (inorganic, organic, microbial) in soil-water environments. Extent, fate, mitigation and impact of various sources of pollution. Remedial technologies used for environmental restoration of contaminated environments.  
Credit Hours:  3  
Max credits per semester:  3  
Max credits per degree:  3  
Grading Option:  Graded with Option  
Prerequisite for:  AGRO 458, AGRO 858, NRES 458, NRES 858, SOIL 458

AGRO 366 Soil Nutrient Relationships  
Crosslisted with:  SOIL 366  
Prerequisites:  AGRO 153.  
Description:  Explores nutrient behaviors in soil and factors affecting nutrient management. Students work on developing fertilizer plans for complex plant production systems that follow the right place, right amount, right source, right time philosophy and ensure production of healthy and nutritious plants, improve profits and enterprise sustainability, fulfill legal requirements, and protect soil and water quality.  
Credit Hours:  4  
Max credits per semester:  4  
Max credits per degree:  4  
Grading Option:  Graded with Option  
Offered:  SPRING  
Prerequisite for:  AGRO 405

AGRO 375 Innovations for Agriculture  
Crosslisted with:  HORT 375, AGRI 375, EAEP 375, TLMT 375  
Prerequisites:  Junior or Senior class standing.  
Description:  Explore sustainability challenges in plant and animal agricultural systems, assess current solutions, and identify opportunities for innovation. Research, develop, prototype, test, and pitch an innovative product, service, or technology for agriculture.  
Credit Hours:  3  
Max credits per semester:  3  
Max credits per degree:  3  
Grading Option:  Graded  
Offered:  FALL

AGRO 379 Advanced Soil Evaluation  
Crosslisted with:  NRES 379, SOIL 379  
Prerequisites:  AGRO/NRES/SOIL 279  
Notes:  This course includes a national- or regional-level inter-collegiate Soil Judging contest that takes place during the course of the class.  
Description:  Apply fundamental knowledge and improve field techniques to the description and interpretation of soils in the field. Application of techniques employed in writing descriptions of soil morphology and in classifying and interpreting soils.  
Credit Hours:  1  
Max credits per semester:  1  
Max credits per degree:  3  
Grading Option:  Graded with Option  
Offered:  FALL/SPR

AGRO 388 Business Systems in Entrepreneurship  
Crosslisted with:  HORT 388, ENTR 388, EAEP 388, ABUS 388  
Description:  Introductory models for a startup business. Ideation, customer segments, value proposition, minimal viable product and market fit.  
Credit Hours:  3  
Max credits per semester:  3  
Max credits per degree:  3  
Grading Option:  Graded with Option  
Offered:  FALL/SPR  
Prerequisite for:  HORT 301

AGRO 395 Internship in Agronomy  
Prerequisites:  Junior standing, AGRO 204 or 240 or 269; and completion of an internship contract. Internships completed without a signed contract not may qualify for credit.  
Notes:  Pass/No Pass only; requires advanced permission before registering for the course.  
Description:  Advanced internship in an agronomic enterprise. Must be a business, government agency, organization or university research, teaching, or extension program in which the student does not have previous internship credit.  
Credit Hours:  1-3  
Min credits per semester:  1  
Max credits per semester:  3  
Max credits per degree:  6  
Grading Option:  Pass No Pass  
Offered:  FALL/SPR

AGRO 403 Scientific Writing and Communication  
Crosslisted with:  AGRO 803, HORT 403, HORT 803  
Prerequisites:  Senior standing or higher, an ACE 1 written communication course, an ACE 2 oral communication course, and permission of instructor.  
Description:  Reading and critiquing, writing, and presenting scientific information. Use research data to compose a manuscript in standard scientific format, and prepare and present a poster to a general audience. Ethical issues in research and writing.  
Credit Hours:  3  
Max credits per semester:  3  
Max credits per degree:  3  
Grading Option:  Graded  
ACE:  ACE 10 Integrated Product
AGRO 405 Crop Management Strategies
Prerequisites: Senior standing; AGRO 204, AGRO/SOIL 269 or SOIL 366; and permission.
Notes: JGEN 200 and/or JGEN 300, and AECN 201 recommended; a pre-semester trip is required.
Description: Application, expansion, and integration of principles from agricultural, economic and social sciences into systems-level the development and management of cropping systems.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded with Option
Offered: FALL
ACE: ACE 10 Integrated Product

AGRO 406 Plant Ecophysiology: Theory and Practice
Crosslisted with: AGRO 806, HORT 406, HORT 806, NRES 406, NRES 806
Prerequisites: Junior standing; 4 hrs ecology; and 4 hrs botany or plant physiology.
Description: Principles of plant physiology which underlie the relationship between plants and their physical, chemical and biotic environments. An introduction to the ecological niche, limiting factors and adaptation. An overview of the seed germination and ecology, plant and soil water relations, nutrients, plant energy budgets, photosynthesis, carbon balance and plant-animal interactions. An introduction to various field equipment used in ecophysiological studies.
Credit Hours: 4
Max credits per semester: 4
Max credits per degree: 4
Grading Option: Graded with Option

AGRO 408 Microclimate: The Biological Environment
Crosslisted with: GEOG 408, HORT 408, METR 408, NRES 408, WATS 408, AGRO 808, GEOG 808, HORT 808, METR 808, NRES 808
Prerequisites: Junior standing, MATH 106 or equivalent, 5 hrs physics, major in any of the physical or biological sciences or engineering.
Description: Physical factors that create the biological environment. Radiation and energy balances of earth's surfaces, terrestrial and marine. Temperature, humidity, and wind regimes near the surface. Control of the physical environment through irrigation, windbreaks, frost protection, manipulation of light, and radiation. Applications to air pollution research. Instruments for measuring environmental conditions and remote sensing of the environment.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded with Option
Prerequisite for: AGRO 907, HORT 907, METR 907, NRES 907; BSEN 954, NRES 954

AGRO 409A Case studies in plant breeding: Breeding for Disease Resistance
Crosslisted with: AGRO 809A, HORT 409A, HORT 809A
Notes: A previous class in genetics is highly recommended.
Description: The application of fundamental genetics principles in inheritance, gene mapping and DNA analysis to decision making by plant breeders with the goal of improving disease resistance in crop cultivars. Learning is structured by the genetics discovery story told in published research articles and the thinking process of plant breeders who will use these discoveries in their work.
Credit Hours: 1
Max credits per semester: 1
Max credits per degree: 1
Grading Option: Graded with Option
Offered: FALL/SPR

AGRO 409B Case Studies in plant breeding: Transgenic strategies for disease resistance
Crosslisted with: AGRO 809B, HORT 409B, HORT 809B
Description: The application of basic science and technology by plant genetic engineering experts with the goal of teaming with plant breeders to improve disease resistance in crop cultivars. Learning is structured by the genetics discovery story told in published research articles and the thinking process of genetic engineers and plant breeders who will use these discoveries in their work.
Credit Hours: 1
Max credits per semester: 1
Max credits per degree: 1
Grading Option: Graded with Option
Offered: FALL/SPR

AGRO 411 Crop Genetic Engineering
Crosslisted with: AGRO 811
Notes: A previous class in genetics is highly recommended.
Description: Basic steps required to produce genetically engineered crops, genetic engineering procedures used to develop current crops and innovations that will lead to future products, genetic engineering process and predicting how changes in different steps of the process influence the final crop, and application of genetic engineering technology to plan the development of new genetically engineered crops.
Credit Hours: 2
Max credits per semester: 2
Max credits per degree: 2
Grading Option: Graded with Option
Offered: FALL

AGRO 412 Crop and Weed Genetics
Crosslisted with: AGRO 812
Notes: A previous class in Genetics is highly recommended.
Description: Application of classical and molecular genetic principles to the explanation of variation observed in plant families and populations. Interpretation of information gathered from whole plant trait observation and from molecular analysis. Relationships between crops and weeds. Examples from genetic studies on both crop and weed species are the basis of course.
Credit Hours: 2
Max credits per semester: 2
Max credits per degree: 2
Grading Option: Graded with Option
Offered: SPRING
AGRO 414 Turfgrass Disease Management
Crosslisted with: AGRO 814, HORT 414, HORT 814, PLPT 414, PLPT 814, TLMT 414, TLMT 814
Prerequisites: BIOS/PLPT 369 or one semester of introductory plant pathology.
Description: Pathogens, epidemiology, and control of diseases specific to turfgrass.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded with Option

AGRO 419 Applications of Remote Sensing in Agriculture and Natural Resources
Crosslisted with: GEOG 419, GEOL 419, NRES 420, AGRO 819, GEOG 819, GEOL 819, NRES 820
Notes: GEOG 418/NRES 418 recommended
Description: Introduction to the practical uses of remote electromagnetic sensing in dealing with agricultural and water-resources issues.
Credit Hours: 4
Max credits per semester: 4
Max credits per degree: 4
Grading Option: Graded with Option

AGRO 420 Bioinformatics Applications in Agriculture
Crosslisted with: AGRO 820
Prerequisites: AGRO 215 Genetics or equivalent. Undergraduate students must be at the senior class level standing.
Description: Introduction to applied computational methods to analyze biological data, efficiently manipulate large data sets, and automate workflows. Learn strategies for assembling and analyzing data generated by modern high throughput sequencing platforms.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded with Option
Offered: FALL

AGRO 425 Cover Crops in Agroecosystems
Crosslisted with: AGRO 825
Prerequisites: AGRO/HORT 131 or AGRO/HORT 278; AGRO/HORT/SOIL 153 (or equivalent)
Description: Explore the management, environmental, economic, and social considerations of cover crops across a diversity of agricultural production systems and regions. Grow cover crops, measure benefits and tradeoffs, and apply knowledge to make management and policy recommendations.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded
Offered: FALL

AGRO 426 Invasive Plants
Crosslisted with: AGRO 826, HORT 426, HORT 826, NRES 426, NRES 826
Prerequisites: AGRO/HORT/SOIL 153; AGRO/HORT 131
Description: Identification, biology and ecology of weedy and invasive plants. Principles of invasive plant management by preventative, cultural, biological, mechanical and chemical means using an adaptive management framework. Herbicide terminology and classification, plant-herbicide and soil-herbicide interactions, equipment calibration and dosage calculations.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded with Option

AGRO 427 Turfgrass Systems Management
Crosslisted with: HORT 427, TLMT 427, AGRO 827, HORT 827, TLMT 827
Prerequisites: TLMT 227 and TLMT 327
Description: Critical evaluation of turfgrass settings to create economical and environmentally friendly management systems for professionally managed turf areas.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded with Option
ACE: ACE 10 Integrated Product

AGRO 429 Plant Biotechnology Applications
Crosslisted with: AGRO 829
Prerequisites: Faculty Permission
Description: Application of plant biotechnology to answer biological questions. Development of writing and thinking skills with a working knowledge of plant biology and biotechnology. Learning in a lab focused setting to solidify skills used in molecular biology, biochemistry, cell biology, and computational biology.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded
ACE: ACE 10 Integrated Product

AGRO 429A Food Security: A Global Perspective
Prerequisites: Junior standing
Description: Overview of the technical and sociocultural dimensions of global food insecurity.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded with Option

AGRO 431 Site-specific Crop Management
Crosslisted with: AGEN 431, MSYM 431
Prerequisites: Senior standing; AGRO/SOIL 153; AGRO 204.
Description: Principles and concepts of site-specific management. Evaluation of geographic information systems for crop production practices. Practical experience with hardware and software necessary for successful application of information affecting crop management.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded with Option
AGRO 434 Plant Biochemistry
Crosslisted with: BIOL 434, BIOS 434, CHEM 434, AGRO 834, BIOL 834, BIOS 834, CHEM 834
Prerequisites: BIOL/BIOS/CHEM 431/831.
Description: Biochemical metabolism unique to plants. Relationships of topics previously acquired in general biochemistry to biochemical processes unique to plants. Biochemical mechanisms behind physiological processes discussed in plant or crop physiology.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded with Option

AGRO 435 Agroecology
Crosslisted with: AGRO 835, HORT 435, NRES 435, NRES 835
Prerequisites: For AGRO/HORT/NRES 435: Senior standing. For AGRO/NRES 835: 12 hrs biological or agricultural sciences.
Description: Integration of principles of ecology, plant and animal sciences, crop protection, and rural landscape planning and management for sustainable agriculture. Includes natural and cultivated ecosystems, population and community ecology, nutrient cycling, pest management, hydrologic cycles, cropping and grazing systems, landscape ecology, biodiversity, and socioeconomic evaluation of systems.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded with Option

AGRO 436 Agroecosystems Analysis
Crosslisted with: AGRO 836, HORT 436, HORT 836
Prerequisites: Senior standing.
Notes: Cost of travel required. Summer travel course with multi-state faculty. Farm visits to Iowa, Minnesota and Nebraska.
Description: Analysis of production, economics, environmental impacts, and social integration aspects of farms and farming systems
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded with Option

AGRO 437 Animal, Food and Industrial Uses of Grain
Crosslisted with: AGRO 837
Prerequisites: CHEM 105 or CHEM 105A and CHEM 105L or CHEM 109 or CHEM 109A and 109L, and one of the following: AGRO 204 or ASCI 250.
Description: Identification and comparison of grain quality characteristics desired by livestock feeders, human food processors and industrial users, and methods used to measure these characteristics.
Credit Hours: 2
Max credits per semester: 2
Max credits per degree: 2
Grading Option: Graded with Option

AGRO 438 Producing Grain for Animal, Food and Industrial Uses
Crosslisted with: AGRO 838
Prerequisites: CHEM 109 or CHEM 109A and 109L and one of the following: AGRO 204 or ASCI 250.
Notes: AGRO 215 and 437/837 recommended.
Description: Genetic development, production practices, and grain handling and storage procedures to deliver quality grain to livestock feeders, human food processors and industrial uses.
Credit Hours: 1
Max credits per semester: 1
Max credits per degree: 1
Grading Option: Graded with Option

AGRO 439 Organic Farming and Food Systems
Crosslisted with: AGRO 839, HORT 439, HORT 839
Prerequisites: 12 credits of agricultural or biological science, economics, or natural resources.
Description: History of organic farming and horticultural systems, organic certification, nutrient and pest management in organic systems, planning organic enterprises including production and marketing, resilience of organic systems in ecological, economic, and social terms; future issues and potentials of organic food systems.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded with Option

AGRO 440 Great Plains Ecosystem
Crosslisted with: AGRO 840, NRES 840, RNGE 440, NRES 440, GRAS 440
Prerequisites: Junior standing.
Description: Characteristics of Great Plains ecosystems, interrelationships of ecological factors and processes, and their application in the management of grasslands. Interactions of fire, vegetation, grazing animals and wildlife.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded with Option

AGRO 441 Perennial Plant Function, Growth, and Development
Crosslisted with: AGRO 841, HORT 441, HORT 841, RNGE 441, GRAS 441
Prerequisites: AGRO 325 or equivalent.
Description: Principles of crop physiology and developmental morphology in relation to function, growth, development, and survival of perennial forage, range, and turf plants. The relationship of physiology and morphological development on plant use and management.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded with Option

AGRO 444 Perennial Plant Function, Growth, and Development
Crosslisted with: AGRO 841, HORT 441, HORT 841, RNGE 441, GRAS 441
Prerequisites: AGRO 325 or equivalent.
Description: Principles of crop physiology and developmental morphology in relation to function, growth, development, and survival of perennial forage, range, and turf plants. The relationship of physiology and morphological development on plant use and management.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded with Option

Offered: SPRING
AGRO 442 Wildland Plants  
**Crosslisted with:** AGRO 842, NRES 842, RNGE 442, NRES 442, GRAS 442  
**Prerequisites:** Junior standing.  
**Notes:** AGRO/HORT 131 or LIFE 121 and 121L or equivalent recommended  
**Description:** Wildland plants that are important to grassland and shrubland ecosystem management and production. Distribution, utilization, classification, identification (including identification by vegetative parts), uses by Native Americans, and recognition of grasses, forbs, shrubs, exotic and wetland plants.  
**Credit Hours:** 3  
**Max credits per semester:** 3  
**Max credits per degree:** 3  
**Grading Option:** Graded with Option  
**Offered:** FALL  

AGRO 444 Ecosystem Monitoring and Assessment  
**Crosslisted with:** AGRO 844, NRES 844, RNGE 444, NRES 444, GRAS 444  
**Prerequisites:** Junior standing.  
**Notes:** NRES 220 or equivalent, recommended.  
**Description:** Measurement and monitoring of the important vegetation and environmental factors used to develop management guidelines in grasslands, savannas, woodlands, and wetlands. Emphasis on using ecosystem monitoring protocols for assessment of wildlife habitat, fuels management for wild-land fire, livestock production, and watershed function. Requires field sampling and travel to local field sites.  
**Credit Hours:** 3  
**Max credits per semester:** 3  
**Max credits per degree:** 3  
**Grading Option:** Graded with Option  
**Offered:** FALL  

AGRO 445 Livestock Management on Range and Pasture  
**Crosslisted with:** AGRO 845, ASCI 451, ASCI 851, RNGE 445, GRAS 445  
**Prerequisites:** ASCI 250 and AGRO 240 or 340; AECN 201 recommended.  
**Notes:** AECN 201 recommended. Capstone course. All students required to participate in a one-week field trip in central or western Nebraska prior to beginning of fall semester. Therefore, students must notify instructor at time of early registration (Dates are given in class schedule.)  
**Description:** Analyzing the plant and animal resources and economic aspects of pasturage. Management of pasture and range for continued high production emphasized.  
**Credit Hours:** 3  
**Max credits per semester:** 3  
**Max credits per degree:** 3  
**Grading Option:** Graded with Option  
**Offered:** FALL  

AGRO 450 Climate and Society  
**Crosslisted with:** GEOG 450, METR 450, NRES 452, AGRO 850, GEOG 850, METR 850, NRES 852  
**Prerequisites:** Junior standing or above.  
**Notes:** Offered spring semester of even-numbered calendar years.  
**Description:** Impact of climate and extreme climatic events on society and societal responses to those events. Global in scope and interdisciplinary.  
**Credit Hours:** 3  
**Max credits per semester:** 3  
**Max credits per degree:** 3  
**Grading Option:** Graded with Option  
**Offered:** SPRING  

AGRO 452 Irrigation Systems Management  
**Crosslisted with:** MSYM 452, MSYM 852, WATS 452  
**Prerequisites:** MSYM 109 or PHYS 141 or PHYS 151 or PHYS 211  
**Notes:** AGRO/SOIL 153 recommended.  
**Description:** Irrigation management and the selection, evaluation, and improvement of irrigation systems. Includes soil-water measurement, crop water use, irrigation scheduling, irrigation efficiency, measurement of water flow, irrigation systems, groundwater and wells, pumping systems, applying chemicals with irrigation systems, and environmental and water resource considerations.  
**Credit Hours:** 3  
**Max credits per semester:** 3  
**Max credits per degree:** 3  
**Grading Option:** Graded with Option  
**Offered:** FALL  

AGRO 453 Urban Soil Properties and Management  
**Crosslisted with:** HORT 453, LARC 453, SOIL 453  
**Prerequisites:** AGRO/HORT/SOIL 153.  
**Description:** Characteristics of soils in urban settings. Evaluation of soils intended for intensive human uses and strategies for their use. Identification of specific issues related to urban soils. Manipulation or remediation of soils subject to construction and other stresses.  
**Credit Hours:** 3  
**Max credits per semester:** 3  
**Max credits per degree:** 3  
**Grading Option:** Graded with Option  
**Offered:** SPRING  

AGRO 455 Soil Chemistry and Mineralogy  
**Crosslisted with:** AGRO 855, NRES 455, NRES 855, SOIL 455  
**Prerequisites:** AGRO/HORT/SOIL 153 or GEOL 101; CHEM 109A/L and 110A/L; CHEM 221 or 251.  
**Description:** Chemical and mineralogical properties of soil components. Inorganic colloidal fraction. Structures of soil minerals as a means of understanding properties, such as ion exchange and equilibria; release and supply of nutrient and toxic materials; and soil acidity and alkalinity. Forms and functions of organic matter in soil.  
**Credit Hours:** 3  
**Max credits per semester:** 3  
**Max credits per degree:** 3  
**Grading Option:** Graded with Option  
**Offered:** SPRING  

AGRO 458 Soil Physical Determinations  
**Crosslisted with:** AGRO 858, NRES 458, NRES 858, SOIL 458  
**Prerequisites:** SOIL/AGRO/GEOL/WATS 361; PHYS 141 or equivalent; MATH 102 or 103.  
**Description:** Survey of measurement techniques and principles used in characterizing the physical properties of soils. Includes analysis of experimental design and sources of experimental error. Techniques include: particle size analysis, soil water content, pore size analysis, field sampling techniques, soil strength, and saturated hydraulic conductivity.  
**Credit Hours:** 2  
**Max credits per semester:** 2  
**Max credits per degree:** 2  
**Grading Option:** Graded with Option
AGRO 460 Soil Microbial Ecology
Crosslisted with: BIOS 460, NRES 460, SOIL 460, AGRO 860, BIOS 860, NRES 860
Prerequisites: Senior standing.
Notes: Recommend having a strong science background, including courses from the agronomic, environmental, microbiology, engineering or medicine disciplines.
Description: Soil from a microbe's perspective-growth, activity and survival strategies; principles governing methods to study microorganisms and biochemical processes in soil; mechanisms controlling organic matter cycling and stabilization with reference to C, N, S, and P; microbial interactions with plants and animals; and agronomic and environmental applications of soil microorganisms.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded with Option
Offered: SPRING

AGRO 461 Soil Physics
Crosslisted with: GEOL 461, NRES 461, SOIL 461, WATS 461, AGRO 861, GEOL 861, NRES 861
Prerequisites: AGRO/SOIL 153; PHYS 141 or equivalent, one semester of calculus.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded with Option
Offered: SPRING

AGRO 462 Cannabis Growth, Production and Breeding Basics
Crosslisted with: HORT 462, AGRO 862, HORT 862
Prerequisites: AGRO/HORT 131 or LIFE 121; AGRO 215 or BIOS 206
Notes: HORT 221 recommended
Description: History, breeding and production of cannabis for medicinal marijuana and hemp for fiber use when grown using a growth room, greenhouse, high tunnel and/or field. Clarification between scientific evidence and casual information.
Credit Hours: 2
Max credits per semester: 2
Max credits per degree: 2
Grading Option: Graded
Offered: FALL/SPRING

AGRO 469 Bio-Atmospheric Instrumentation
Crosslisted with: GEOG 469, HORT 407, METR 469, MSYM 469, NRES 469, AGRO 869, GEOG 869, HORT 807, METR 869, MSYM 869, NRES 869
Prerequisites: Junior standing; MATH 106; 4 hrs physics; physical or biological science major.
Description: Discussion and practical application of principles and practices of measuring meteorological and related variables near the earth's surface including temperature, humidity, precipitation, pressure, radiation and wind. Performance characteristics of sensors and modern data collection methods are discussed and evaluated.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded with Option

AGRO 470 Critical Thinking in Landscape Management
Crosslisted with: HORT 470, TLMT 470
Prerequisites: HORT 228, TLMT 228
Description: Use processes and strategies to develop complete landscape management plans for public and/or private clients. Use data to evaluate and compare issues; make practical, science-based recommendations; and prepare cost estimates. Develop and present a complete landscape management plan for a public client.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded with Option
Offered: SPRING
ACE: ACE 10 Integrated Product

AGRO 472 Applied Soil Physics
Crosslisted with: AGRO 872, NRES 872, SOIL 472, WATS 472
Prerequisites: AGRO/HORT/SOIL 153; MATH 102 or MATH 104 or MATH 106
Description: Emphasis on applied soil physics. Discussion of theoretical principles followed by field and laboratory exercises and applications. Fluxes of water, solutes, air, and heat through the soil. Emphasis on water infiltration, water retention, other soil hydraulic properties. Components of soil water balance. Management of soil water.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded with Option
Offered: FALL

AGRO 475 Water Quality Strategy
Crosslisted with: NRES 475, NRES 875, SOCI 475, SOCI 875, SOIL 475, WATS 475, AGRO 875, CIVE 475, CIVE 875, CRPL 475, CRPL 875, GEOL 475, GEOL 875, MSYM 475, MSYM 875, POLS 475, POLS 875
Prerequisites: Senior standing.
Notes: Capstone course.
Description: Holistic approach to the selection and analysis of planning strategies for protecting water quality from nonpoint sources of contamination. Introduction to the use of methods of analyzing the impact of strategies on whole systems and subsystems; for selecting strategies; and for evaluating present strategies.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded with Option

AGRO 477 Great Plains Field Pedology
Crosslisted with: GEOG 467, NRES 477, SOIL 477, GEOG 867, NRES 877
Prerequisites: AGRO/SOIL 153.
Description: Spatial relationship of soil properties on various parts of landscape typical of the Plains, causal factors, and predictions of such relationships on other landscapes. Grouping these properties into classes, naming the classes, and the taxonomy that results from this grouping. Application of a taxonomy to a real situation through making a field soil survey in a region representative of the Plains border, predicting land use response of various mapped units as it affects the ecosystem, and evaluating the effectiveness of the taxonomic system used in the region surveyed.
Credit Hours: 4
Max credits per semester: 4
Max credits per degree: 4
Grading Option: Graded with Option
AGRO 478 Plant Anatomy
Crosslisted with: BIOS 478, BIOS 878, AGRO 878, HORT 478, HORT 878
Prerequisites: 8 hrs biological sciences
Notes: BIOS 109 recommended.
Description: Development, structure, and function of tissues and organs of the higher plants. Relationships of structure to physiology and ecology of plants.
Credit Hours: 4
Max credits per semester: 4
Max credits per degree: 4
Grading Option: Graded with Option
Offered: FALL/SP

AGRO 480 Modified Root Zones
Crosslisted with: HORT 480, TLMT 480, TLMT 880, AGRO 880, HORT 880
Prerequisites: SOIL 153
Notes: Recommend CHEM 105A/105L or 109A/109L, AGRO/HORT 131, TLMT 227, and AGRO/HORT 453 or AGRO 472
Description: Modified root zones and their applications in the turfgrass and landscape management industry. Correct applications and construction techniques.
Credit Hours: 1
Max credits per semester: 1
Max credits per degree: 1
Grading Option: Graded with Option
Offered: SPRING

AGRO 484 Water Resources Seminar
Crosslisted with: GEOG 484, GEOL 484, NRES 484, WATS 484, NRES 884, AGRO 884, GEOG 884, GEOL 884, WATS 884
Prerequisites: Junior or above standing
Description: Seminar on current water resources research and issues in Nebraska and the region.
Credit Hours: 1
Max credits per semester: 1
Max credits per degree: 1
Grading Option: Graded with Option

AGRO 488 Entrepreneurship and Enterprise Development
Crosslisted with: HORT 488, HORT 888, EAEP 488, ENTR 488, EAEP 888, AGRO 888, ENTR 888, ABUS 488
Description: The process of starting your own enterprise. Competitive environment, risk management, finance for business startups, funding, and business plan writing.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded with Option
Offered: FALL/SPR
ACE: ACE 10 Integrated Product

AGRO 489 Urbanization of Rural Landscapes
Crosslisted with: AGRO 889, CRPL 489, HORT 489, HORT 889, CRPL 889
Prerequisites: Senior standing or graduate standing.
Description: Development converts rural landscapes into housing, roads, malls, parks, and commercial uses. This process fragments landscapes and changes ecosystem functions, drives up land prices, and pushes agriculture into more marginal areas. This multi-disciplinary, experiential course guides students in learning about the urbanization process, the impacts on landscapes, people, and the community, and the choices that are available to informed citizens.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded with Option

AGRO 495 Grasslands Seminar
Crosslisted with: ENTO 495, GRAS 495, HORT 495, NRES 495, RNGE 495, SOIL 495
Prerequisites: Junior standing.
Description: Topic varies and deals with different aspects of forage and/or range and/or livestock, turf and/or landscape grasses, natural habitats, and wetlands.
Credit Hours: 1-2
Min credits per semester: 1
Max credits per semester: 2
Max credits per degree: 4
Grading Option: Graded with Option

AGRO 496 Independent Study
Crosslisted with: AGRO 896, RNGE 496, SOIL 496
Credit Hours: 1-6
Min credits per semester: 1
Max credits per semester: 6
Max credits per degree: 12
Grading Option: Graded with Option

AGRO 498 Senior Project
Crosslisted with: SOIL 498
Prerequisites: Senior standing.
Notes: A two-semester sequence. Students should select one credit hour the first semester and three credits the second semester. The first semester will be used for planning, topic selection, and identifying a project adviser. The second semester will be used to carry out the research project, prepare a written report, and possibly an oral presentation.
Description: Carry out and report on a research project.
Credit Hours: 1-3
Min credits per semester: 1
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded with Option

AGRO 499H Honors Thesis
Crosslisted with: RNGE 499H, SOIL 499H
Prerequisites: Admission to the University Honors Program and permission.
Notes: AGRI 299H recommended.
Description: Conduct a scholarly research project and write a University Honors Program or undergraduate thesis.
Credit Hours: 3-6
Min credits per semester: 3
Max credits per semester: 6
Max credits per degree: 6
Grading Option: Graded
HORT 100 Plants, Landscapes, & the Environment  
**Crosslisted with:** AGRO 100, TLMT 100  
**Description:** Introduction to a diverse range of plant and landscape systems and management strategies for balancing economic and environmental sustainability. Foundational principles of plant biology, landscape ecology, and environmental science explored within the context of these systems.  
**Credit Hours:** 3  
**Max credits per semester:** 3  
**Grading Option:** Graded with Option  
**Offered:** FALL/SPR  
ACE: ACE 4 Science

HORT 102 Internship and Career Preparation  
**Crosslisted with:** AGRO 102, TLMT 102  
**Description:** Group and individual activities to help formulate career goals, improve academic success skills, identify beneficial co-curricular activities, and select appropriate internships.  
**Credit Hours:** 1  
**Max credits per semester:** 1  
**Grading Option:** Graded with Option  
**Offered:** FALL

HORT 127 Survey of Turfgrass and Landscape Management  
**Crosslisted with:** TLMT 127, AGRO 127  
**Description:** Introduction to careers, internships and co-curricular activities in turfgrass and landscape management.  
**Credit Hours:** 1  
**Max credits per semester:** 1  
**Grading Option:** Graded with Option  
**Offered:** FALL

HORT 131 Plant Science  
**Crosslisted with:** AGRO 131  
**Description:** The biology of plants grown for food, feed, fuel, fiber and fun! Starting with natural and managed ecosystems and their interactions, the course then introduces how plants obtain and manage water and nutrients before giving a big picture view of carbon assimilation, metabolism and storage in terms of plant productivity and growth in variable environments. The way plants respond to endogenous and applied growth regulators as well as genetic signals is described, before considering the role of genetics in plant pest interactions and management.  
**Credit Hours:** 3  
**Max credits per semester:** 3  
**Grading Option:** Graded with Option  
**Offered:** FALL/SPR  
**Prerequisite for:** AGRO 134, HORT 134, TLMT 134; AGRO 204; AGRO 227, HORT 227, TLMT 227; AGRO 228, HORT 228, TLMT 228; AGRO 240, RNGE 240, GRAS 240; AGRO 278, HORT 278; AGRO 325; BIOS 369, PLPT 369; ENTO 308; HORT 133; HORT 221; HORT 352; HORT 353; HORT 354; HORT 355; HORT 362; NRES 220; NRES 302, HORT 302; NRES 310; PGAM 229; PLPT 210  
ACE: ACE 4 Science

HORT 133 Horticultural Plant Science Laboratory  
**Prerequisites:** AGRO 131 or parallel  
**Description:** Horticulture plant morphology, physiology, cell anatomy and plant growth are explored through application of practices used in industry. Emphasis on intensive production systems appropriate to specialty and greenhouse grown horticultural plants.  
**Credit Hours:** 1  
**Max credits per semester:** 1  
**Max credits per degree:** 1  
**Grading Option:** Graded with Option  
**Offered:** FALL/SPR  
**Prerequisite for:** HORT 306; HORT 307

HORT 134 Plant Sciences Laboratory  
**Crosslisted with:** AGRO 134, TLMT 134  
**Prerequisites:** Prior or concurrent enrollment in AGRO/HORT 131 required  
**Notes:** Open to all majors and minors, except Agronomy or Horticulture.  
**Description:** An exploration of plant morphology, physiology, and maturation with an emphasis on environmental, biotic, and human interactions within production and landscape systems. Not open to Agronomy or Horticulture majors or minors.  
**Credit Hours:** 1  
**Max credits per semester:** 1  
**Max credits per degree:** 1  
**Grading Option:** Graded  
**Prerequisite for:** ENTO 308; HORT 306; HORT 307

HORT 153 Soil Resources  
**Crosslisted with:** AGRO 153, SOIL 153  
**Description:** Investigation into the physical, chemical and biological properties of soils, in relation to their appropriate uses, protection, and vital roles or functions in broader plant-soil systems. Apply exercises such as discussion, evidence-based writing, assessment, planning, problem-solving, and presentations in relation to principles and practices involving all aspects of soils.  
**Credit Hours:** 4  
**Max credits per semester:** 4  
**Max credits per degree:** 4  
**Grading Option:** Graded with Option  
**Offered:** FALL/SPR  
**Prerequisite for:** AGEN 431, AGRO 431, MSYM 431; AGRO 204; AGRO 269, SOIL 269; AGRO 327, HORT 327, TLMT 327; AGRO 361, GEOL 361, NRES 361, SOIL 361, WATS 361; AGRO 366, SOIL 366, AGRO 453, HORT 453, LARC 453, SOIL 453; AGRO 455, AGRO 855, NRES 455, NRES 855, SOIL 455; AGRO 472, AGRO 872, NRES 472, NRES 872, SOIL 472, WATS 472; LARC 487, NRES 487; MSYM 354, SOIL 354, WATS 354; NRES 245, AGRO 245; NRES 319

HORT 170 Residential Landscape Design  
**Description:** Introductory course in home landscaping focusing on basic design elements and processes. Students prepare a program, analyze a dwelling and site, determine a phased budget, conceptualize a layout, and select detailed elements and techniques to implement a design for an actual residence.  
**Credit Hours:** 2  
**Max credits per semester:** 2  
**Max credits per degree:** 2  
**Grading Option:** Graded with Option
HORT 200 Landscape and Environmental Appreciation
Crosslisted with: GEOG 200, LARC 200
Description: Values and processes in human landscapes and natural environments. Concepts and tools to understand the context of local and global environments and significant historical landscapes. Landscape as an indicator of aesthetic quality, design principles and processes as integrators of humans and nature, and the garden as a model for creating sustainable landscapes.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded with Option
ACE: ACE 9 Global/Diversity ACE 7 Arts

HORT 201 Dendrology: Study and Identification of Trees and Shrubs
Crosslisted with: NRES 201, LARC 201
Description: An introduction to the naming, identification, and natural history of woody trees and shrubs in North America with emphasis on trees common to Nebraska. Covers morphology, natural site conditions, wildlife and human uses of woody trees and shrubs.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded with Option
Offered: FALL

HORT 202 Woody Plants for Landscapes: Identification, Management, and Use
Crosslisted with: NRES 212, LARC 212
Description: Identification, basic management and design uses of trees and shrubs for sustainable landscapes, with an emphasis on native plants and plants adapted to the Plains states. Emphasis is on live specimens in outdoor environments, supported by online resources.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded with Option
Offered: FALL

HORT 213 Cultivars and Varieties of Woody Plants for Landscapes
Crosslisted with: NRES 213, LARC 213
Description: Characteristics of commercially available trees and shrubs used in urban landscapes. Compares differences among cultivars, design uses, and management issues using a combination of live specimens in outdoor environments and online resources.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded with Option
Offered: SPRING

HORT 214 Herbaceous Landscape Plants
Crosslisted with: NRES 214
Description: Identification of herbaceous plants with ornamental value in the landscape including native and introduced annuals, perennials, grasses and cultivars. Typical ecological associations, environmental tolerances and/or intolerance, cultural requirements, and design characteristics.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded with Option

HORT 215 Genetics
Crosslisted with: AGRO 215, TLMT 215
Prerequisites: 3 hrs biological sciences
Description: Discovery of the biology of genes and the application of genetics principles to understand the control and inheritance of traits in families and populations. Focus is on animals and plants that are important in medicine, agriculture and nature. Learning emphasis is problem solving via online, instant feedback assessments, group discussion, experimental data analysis and context-based exams.
Credit Hours: 4
Max credits per semester: 4
Max credits per degree: 4
Grading Option: Graded with Option
Prerequisite for: ASCI 330; ASCI 486; PLPT 418; PLPT 818

HORT 216 Plant Breeding Principles and Practice
Crosslisted with: AGRO 216
Prerequisites: High school biology and chemistry. BIOS 101 and 101L or 102 or equivalent recommended.
Description: Plant breeding theory and technique. Application of genetic principles to plant improvement. Experience with breeding agronomic and horticultural plant species to illustrate plant mating systems and breeding principles.
Credit Hours: 2
Max credits per semester: 2
Max credits per degree: 2
Grading Option: Graded with Option

HORT 221 Plant Propagation
Prerequisites: AGRO/HORT 131
Notes: Recommend AGRO/HORT 278 taken previously or concurrently
Description: Practice different methods of plant propagation and explore the effects of environmental management on propagation success using the scientific method.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded with Option
Offered: SPRING
Prerequisite for: HORT 395

HORT 227 Introductory Turfgrass Management
Crosslisted with: AGRO 227, TLMT 227
Prerequisites: AGRO/HORT 131 or AGRO 278 or either concurrently.
Description: Introduction to turfgrasses, their management and use, and to the turfgrass industry.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded with Option
Offered: FALL
Prerequisite for: AGRO 327, HORT 327, TLMT 327; TLMT 395T
HORT 228 Introduction to Landscape Management
Crosslisted with: AGRO 228, TLMT 228
Prerequisites: AGRO/HORT 131 or AGRO/HORT 278 or either concurrently.
Description: An overview of landscape systems for human intent. Includes seasonal and materials-specific BMPs for assessment, soil work, irrigation, plants and hardscapes, pests and diseases, using a combination of site visits, collaborations, and applied case studies.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded with Option
Offered: FALL
Prerequisite for: AGRO 470, HORT 470, TLMT 470; TLMT 395L

HORT 229 Introductory Turfgrass Management Laboratory
Crosslisted with: TLMT 229, AGRO 229
Description: Laboratory covering turfgrass identification and management.
Credit Hours: 1
Max credits per semester: 1
Max credits per degree: 1
Grading Option: Graded with Option
Offered: FALL

HORT 230 Technical Reporting in Plant and Landscape Systems
Crosslisted with: AGRO 230
Notes: This course is intended for first or second year students.
Description: Learn introductory data science skills necessary to collect, manage, and analyze data. Gain the necessary skills to interpret and effectively communicate information derived from data.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded
Offered: FALL/SPR

HORT 242 North American Wildland Plants
Crosslisted with: AGRO 242, RNGE 242, GRAS 242
Prerequisites: Permission.
Notes: AGRO/RNGE 240 recommended.
Description: Identification and description of two-hundred important wildland plants of North America. Characteristics of these plants evaluated in terms of management implications.
Credit Hours: 1
Max credits per semester: 1
Max credits per degree: 4
Grading Option: Graded with Option
Offered: FALL/SPR

HORT 261 Floral Design I
Description: Principles, interpretation, and emotional responses of floral design are explored and practical experience in all aspects of flower arranging. Includes floral product identification, care, handling, marketing and critiquing of floral designs.
Credit Hours: 4
Max credits per semester: 4
Max credits per degree: 4
Grading Option: Graded with Option
Offered: FALL/SPR
Prerequisite for: HORT 262
ACE: ACE 7 Arts

HORT 262 Floral Design II
Prerequisites: HORT 261
Description: Advanced styles of floral design, foliage plant care and retail shop layout, as well as practical business knowledge in managing a small business. Topics include personnel, advertising, sales and floral marketing.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded with Option
Offered: SPRING

HORT 265 Visual Communication for Landscape Design
Description: Graphic and oral presentation techniques for landscape design. Introduction to use of various media and technologies, including hand graphics and computer programs.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded with Option
Offered: FALL
Prerequisite for: HORT 267

HORT 266 Introduction to Landscape Design Studio
Prerequisites: HORT 265
Notes: Individual and team projects, in-class exercises and presentations. Includes site visits to urban landscapes.
Description: Process and elements used to design sustainable residential and small urban landscapes.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded with Option
Offered: SPRING
Prerequisite for: HORT 300; HORT 301; TLMT 395L
Groups: Techniques

HORT 270 Biological Invaders
Crosslisted with: AGRO 270, NRES 270, PLPT 270
Prerequisites: 3 hrs biological sciences.
Description: Impact of exotic species and invasive organisms: agricultural and medical emerging disease; predicting biological invasions; biological control; regulatory, monitoring, and control efforts; ecological impact.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded with Option

HORT 275 Agribusiness Entrepreneurial Finance
Crosslisted with: AECN 275, EAEP 275, ENTR 275, AGRO 275
Description: Overview of financial issues for agribusiness start-ups. Business funding specific to new enterprises. Case studies on financial practices for start-up firms.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded with Option
HORT 278 Botany
Crosslisted with: AGRO 278
Prerequisites: BIOS 101 or LIFE 120 or AGRO/HORT 131
Description: Introduction to the plant kingdom and to plants as biological organisms; structure and function of cells, tissues, and organs with emphasis on seed plants; the important processes and concepts of life cycles, evolution, and physiology.
Credit Hours: 4
Max credits per semester: 4
Max credits per degree: 4
Grading Option: Graded with Option
Offered: SPRING
Prerequisite for: AGRO 227, HORT 227, TLMT 227; AGRO 228, HORT 228, TLMT 228

HORT 295 Internship
Crosslisted with: AGRO 295, RNGE 295, SOIL 295
Prerequisites: Sophomore standing and completion of an internship contract. The internship contract is subject to approval by the department. Internships completed without a signed contract may not qualify for credit.
Notes: Pass/No Pass only; requires advanced permission before registering for the course.
Description: Professional experience in a plant, landscape or soil interest area. Experience may be with a business, government agency, organization, or a university research, extension, or teaching program.
Credit Hours: 1-3
Min credits per semester: 1
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 6
Grading Option: Pass No Pass
Offered: FALL/SPR

HORT 300 Introduction to Landscape Construction
Prerequisites: HORT 267 or concurrent
Description: Materials, systems, and methods for constructing sustainable residential and small urban landscapes. Includes site grading, hardscapes, irrigation, lighting, ponds and water features, using a combination of guest speakers, site visits and online resources.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded with Option
Offered: SPRING

HORT 301 Introduction to Landscape Contracting
Prerequisites: HORT 267 and HORT 388 or concurrent
Notes: Offered Spring of even years and alternate with HORT 300.
Description: Overview of the landscape contracting business and administration of contracts, cost estimation and bidding.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded
Offered: SPRING
Groups: Techniques

HORT 302 Tree Biology
Crosslisted with: NRES 302
Prerequisites: BIOS 101 or LIFE 120 or HORT 131
Description: The study of the structure and function of woody plants, with a focus on trees growing in temperate climates. Covers the basics of wood physiology in terms of the biological, physical, and chemical processes utilized by tree to function. The anatomy and morphology of trees with a focus on the impacts of tree maintenance to the structure and function of landscape trees.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded with Option

HORT 306 Greenhouse Practices and Management
Prerequisites: AGRO 132 or HORT 133 or AGRO/HORT 134 or LIFE 120
Description: Principles and practices involved in the development, operation and use of greenhouses and other protected plant growth environments.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded with Option
Offered: FALL

HORT 307 Hydroponics for Growing Populations
Prerequisites: AGRO 132 or AGRO 134 or HORT 133 or LIFE 120
Description: Globally diverse peoples are explored through culture, diets, food production systems, and environment with emphasis on the application of hydroponic plant production systems to address food needs that are culturally conscious. Hydroponic methodologies are investigated and prototypes are designed, built, and tested for proof of concept.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded
Offered: FALL/SPR
ACE: ACE 9 Global/Diversity

HORT 319 Edible Landscapes
Prerequisites: Junior Standing or permission
Description: Identification, environmental requirements, and sustainable care and management of herbaceous perennial and woody plants with both edible and aesthetic landscape value. Historical and human cultural ties or ethnobotanical traditions associated with the plants will be utilized for appropriate plant selection and use.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded with Option
Offered: SPRING
ACE: ACE 9 Global/Diversity
HORT 321 Arboriculture: Maintenance & Selection of Landscape Trees
Crosslisted with: NRES 321
Prerequisites: Junior standing
Description: Covers practical application of the science of tree growth, development, and management in human dominated landscapes. Tree selection for varying landscapes and objectives, proper planting and pruning, identification and correction of tree defects, and working with tree pest issues.
Credit Hours: 4
Max credits per semester: 4
Max credits per degree: 4
Grading Option: Graded with Option
Offered: SPRING
Groups: Laboratory and Field Training

HORT 326 Landscape Solutions
Crosslisted with: AGRO 326, TLMT 326
Description: Using processes and problem-solving approach to identify and analyze common landscape management situations in commercial, public, and residential landscapes. Integrate design, environment, function, pest and disease, and existing management practices to produce recommendations.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded with Option
Offered: SPRING

HORT 327 Turfgrass Science and Management
Crosslisted with: AGRO 327, TLMT 327
Prerequisites: AGRO/HORT/ SOIL 153; CHEM 105 or CHEM 105A and 105L or CHEM 109 or CHEM 109A and 109L; and TLMT 227
Description: Scientific principles of turf species adaptation, turf and/or soil relationships, establishment, fertility, mowing, irrigation, and pest control of turf species.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded with Option

HORT 330 Pruning Ornamentals
Crosslisted with: AGRO 330, TLMT 330
Description: Why, when and how to prune ornamental landscape plants. Demonstrations and field opportunities on how to choose and how to use pruning tools correctly.
Credit Hours: 1
Max credits per semester: 1
Max credits per degree: 1
Grading Option: Graded with Option

HORT 352 Production and Physiology of Horticultural Crops
Prerequisites: AGRO/HORT 131
Notes: HORT 353 or HORT 354 or HORT 355 parallel enrollment suggested
Description: The physiological principles underlying the management and production of floricultural, fruit, vegetable and specialty crops.
Credit Hours: 2
Max credits per semester: 2
Max credits per degree: 2
Grading Option: Graded with Option
Offered: FALL
Prerequisite for: HORT 395

HORT 353 Vegetable Crop Production Laboratory
Prerequisites: AGRO/HORT 131.
Notes: HORT 133, HORT 221, and HORT 352 recommended.
Description: Vegetable crop production principles and practices, both locally and from a global perspective. Experience with seeding, transplant production, and growing of vegetables in field and greenhouse.
Credit Hours: 2
Max credits per semester: 2
Max credits per degree: 2
Grading Option: Graded with Option
Offered: FALL

HORT 354 Fruit Production Laboratory
Prerequisites: AGRO/HORT 131
Notes: HORT 133, HORT 221, and HORT 352 recommended.
Description: Fruit crop production principles and practices, both locally and from a global perspective. Experience with planting, pruning and layout of orchard, vineyard and small fruit crops, greenhouse propagation, and production practices.
Credit Hours: 2
Max credits per semester: 2
Max credits per degree: 2
Grading Option: Graded with Option
Offered: FALL

HORT 355 Perennial, Pot and Bedding Plant Production Laboratory
Prerequisites: AGRO/HORT 131
Notes: HORT 133, HORT 221, and HORT 352 recommended.
Description: Growing conditions of specific perennial, annual, pot plants, cut flowers. How to schedule and cost account plant production. Care of post-production plants. Experience propagating and growing perennial, pot and bedding plants and cut flowers in the greenhouse.
Credit Hours: 2
Max credits per semester: 2
Max credits per degree: 2
Grading Option: Graded with Option
Offered: FALL

HORT 362 Nursery Crop Production
Prerequisites: AGRO/HORT 131
Notes: HORT 133, 221, and HORT 352 recommended.
Description: Principles underlying the production of nursery crops. Propagation, crop scheduling, transplanting, handling, and transportation of nursery crops. Cultural considerations such as media, fertilizers, irrigation, and pest control.
Credit Hours: 2
Max credits per semester: 2
Max credits per degree: 2
Grading Option: Graded with Option
Offered: SPRING

HORT 375 Innovations for Agriculture
Crosslisted with: AGRI 375, AGRO 375, EAEP 375, TLMT 375
Prerequisites: Junior or Senior class standing.
Description: Explore sustainability challenges in plant and animal agricultural systems, assess current solutions, and identify opportunities for innovation. Research, develop, prototype, test, and pitch an innovative product, service, or technology for agriculture.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded
Offered: FALL
HORT 388 Business Systems in Entrepreneurship
Crosslisted with: AGRO 388, ENTR 388, EAEP 388, ABUS 388
Description: Introductory models for a startup business. Ideation, customer segments, value proposition, minimal viable product and market fit.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded with Option
Offered: FALL/SPR
Prerequisite for: HORT 301

HORT 395 Internship in Horticulture
Prerequisites: Junior Standing; HORT 221 or HORT 352 and completion of an internship contract. Internships completed without a signed contract may not qualify for credit.
Notes: Pass/No Pass only; requires advanced permission before registering for the course.
Description: Advanced internship experience in a horticulture enterprise. Must be a business, government agency, organization or university research, teaching, or extension program in which the student does not have previous internship credit.
Credit Hours: 1-3
Min credits per semester: 1
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 6
Grading Option: Pass No Pass
Offered: FALL/SPR

HORT 396 Current Projects and Topics in Horticulture
Prerequisites: Sophomore standing; 12 hours in subject areas dealing with plant sciences; and permission.
Notes: A completed and approved study plan contract is required.
Description: Independent or group projects, readings, or research focusing on current aspects of horticulture.
Credit Hours: 1-5
Min credits per semester: 1
Max credits per semester: 5
Max credits per degree: 5
Grading Option: Graded with Option

HORT 399 Independent Study
Prerequisites: Junior standing; 12 hrs plant science; and permission.
Notes: Requires advance approval of plan of work and is to be under the supervision and evaluation of a Horticulture departmental faculty member. Oral and written reports are mandatory at the completion of this Independent Study.
Description: Individual or group projects in research, literature review, or extension of course work.
Credit Hours: 1-5
Min credits per semester: 1
Max credits per semester: 5
Max credits per degree: 12
Grading Option: Graded with Option

HORT 403 Scientific Writing and Communication
Crosslisted with: AGRO 403, AGRO 803, HORT 803
Prerequisites: Senior standing or higher, an ACE 1 written communication course, an ACE 2 oral communication course, and permission of instructor.
Description: Reading and critiquing, writing, and presenting scientific information. Use research data to compose a manuscript in standard scientific format, and prepare and present a poster to a general audience. Ethical issues in research and writing.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded
ACE: ACE 10 Integrated Product

HORT 406 Plant Ecophysiology: Theory and Practice
Crosslisted with: AGRO 806, HORT 806, NRES 406, NRES 806, AGRO 406
Prerequisites: Junior standing; 4 hrs ecology; and 4 hrs botany or plant physiology.
Description: Principles of plant physiology which underlie the relationship between plants and their physical, chemical and biotic environments. An introduction to the ecological niche, limiting factors and adaptation. An overview of the seed germination and ecology, plant and soil water relations, nutrients, plant energy budgets, photosynthesis, carbon balance and plant-animal interactions. An introduction to various field equipment used in ecophysiological studies.
Credit Hours: 4
Max credits per semester: 4
Max credits per degree: 4
Grading Option: Graded

HORT 407 Bio-Atmospheric Instrumentation
Crosslisted with: AGRO 469, GEOG 469, METR 469, MSYM 469, NRES 469, AGRO 869, GEOG 869, HORT 807, METR 869, MSYM 869, NRES 869
Prerequisites: Junior standing; MATH 106; 4 hrs physics; physical or biological science major.
Description: Discussion and practical application of principles and practices of measuring meteorological and related variables near the earth's surface including temperature, humidity, precipitation, pressure, radiation and wind. Performance characteristics of sensors and modern data collection methods are discussed and evaluated.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded with Option
HORT 408 Microclimate: The Biological Environment
Crosslisted with: AGRO 408, GEOG 408, METR 408, NRES 408, WATS 408, AGRO 808, GEOG 808, HORT 808, METR 808, NRES 808
Prerequisites: Junior standing, MATH 106 or equivalent, 5 hrs physics, major in any of the physical or biological sciences or engineering.
Description: Physical factors that create the biological environment. Radiation and energy balances of earth’s surfaces, terrestrial and marine. Temperature, humidity, and wind regimes near the surface. Control of the physical environment through irrigation, windbreaks, frost protection, manipulation of light, and radiation. Instruments to measuring environmental conditions and remote sensing of the environment.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded with Option
Prerequisite for: TLMT 227 and TLMT 327
Offered: FALL/SPR

HORT 408A Case studies in plant breeding: Breeding for Disease Resistance
Crosslisted with: AGRO 409A, AGRO 809A, HORT 809A
Notes: A previous class in genetics is highly recommended.
Description: The application of fundamental genetics principles in inheritance, gene mapping and DNA analysis to decision making by plant breeders with the goal of improving disease resistance in crop cultivars. Learning is structured by the genetics discovery story told in published research articles and the thinking process of plant breeders who will use these discoveries in their work.
Credit Hours: 1
Max credits per semester: 1
Max credits per degree: 1
Grading Option: Graded with Option
Offered: FALL/SPR

HORT 408B Case Studies in plant breeding: Transgenic strategies for disease resistance
Crosslisted with: AGRO 409B, AGRO 809B, HORT 809B
Description: The application of basic science and technology by plant genetic engineering experts with the goal of teaming with plant breeders to improve disease resistance in crop cultivars. Learning is structured by the genetics discovery story told in published research articles and the thinking process of genetic engineers and plant breeders who will use these discoveries in their work.
Credit Hours: 1
Max credits per semester: 1
Max credits per degree: 1
Grading Option: Graded with Option
Offered: FALL/SPR

HORT 414 Turfgrass Disease Management
Crosslisted with: AGRO 414, AGRO 814, HORT 814, PLPT 414, PLPT 814, TLMT 414, TLMT 814
Prerequisites: BIOS/PLPT 369 or one semester of introductory plant pathology.
Description: Pathogens, epidemiology, and control of diseases specific to turfgrass.
Credit Hours: 1
Max credits per semester: 1
Max credits per degree: 1
Grading Option: Graded with Option

HORT 418 Agroforestry Systems in Sustainable Agriculture
Crosslisted with: HORT 818, NRES 417, NRES 817
Prerequisites: 12 hours biological or agricultural sciences.
Description: The roles of woody plants in sustainable agricultural systems of temperate regions. Emphasis on the ecological and economic benefits of trees and shrubs in the agricultural landscape. Topics include: habitat diversity and biological control; shelterbelts structure, function, benefits and design; intercropping systems; silvopastoral systems; riparian systems; and production of timber and specialty crops. Comparison of temperate agroforestry systems to those of tropical areas.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded with Option
Offered: SPRING

HORT 426 Invasive Plants
Crosslisted with: AGRO 426, AGRO 826, HORT 826, NRES 426, NRES 826
Prerequisites: AGRO/HORT/SOIL 153; AGRO/HORT 131
Description: Identification, biology and ecology of weedy and invasive plants. Principles of invasive plant management by preventative, cultural, biological, mechanical and chemical means using an adaptive management framework. Herbicide terminology and classification, plant-herbicide and soil-herbicide interactions, equipment calibration and dosage calculations.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded with Option
Offered: SPRING

HORT 427 Turfgrass Systems Management
Crosslisted with: AGRO 427, TLMT 427, AGRO 827, HORT 827, TLMT 827
Prerequisites: TLMT 227 and TLMT 327
Description: Critical evaluation of turfgrass settings to create economical and environmentally friendly management systems for professionally managed turf areas.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded with Option
ACE: ACE 10 Integrated Product

HORT 429A Food Security: A Global Perspective
Prerequisites: Junior standing
Description: Overview of the technical and sociocultural dimensions of global food insecurity.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded with Option
HORT 435 Agroecology
Crosslisted with: AGRO 435, AGRO 835, NRES 435, NRES 835
Prerequisites: For AGRO/HORT/NRES 435: Senior standing. For AGRO/HORT/NRES 835: 12 hrs biological or agricultural sciences.
Description: Integration of principles of ecology, plant and animal sciences, crop protection, and rural landscape planning and management for sustainable agriculture. Includes natural and cultivated ecosystems, population and community ecology, nutrient cycling, pest management, hydrologic cycles, cropping and grazing systems, landscape ecology, biodiversity, and socioeconomic evaluation of systems.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded with Option
ACE: ACE 10 Integrated Product

HORT 436 Agroecosystems Analysis
Crosslisted with: AGRO 436, AGRO 836, HORT 836
Prerequisites: Senior standing.
Notes: Cost of travel required. Summer travel course with multi-state faculty. Farm visits to Iowa, Minnesota and Nebraska.
Description: Analysis of production, economics, environmental impacts, and social integration aspects of farms and farming systems
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded with Option

HORT 439 Organic Farming and Food Systems
Crosslisted with: AGRO 839, AGRO 439, HORT 839
Prerequisites: 12 credits of agricultural or biological science, economics, or natural resources
Description: History of organic farming and horticultural systems, organic certification, nutrient and pest management in organic systems, planning organic enterprises including production and marketing, resilience of organic systems in ecological, economic, and social terms; future issues and potentials of organic food systems.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded with Option

HORT 441 Perennial Plant Function, Growth, and Development
Crosslisted with: AGRO 441, AGRO 841, HORT 841, RNGE 441, GRAS 441
Prerequisites: AGRO 325 or equivalent.
Description: Principles of crop physiology and developmental morphology in relation to function, growth, development, and survival of perennial forage, range, and turf plants. The relationship of physiology and morphological development on plant use and management.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded with Option
Offered: SPRING

HORT 453 Urban Soil Properties and Management
Crosslisted with: AGRO 453, LARC 453, SOIL 453
Prerequisites: AGRO/HORT/SOIL 153.
Description: Characteristics of soils in urban settings. Evaluation of soils intended for intensive human uses and strategies for their use. Identification of specific issues related to urban soils. Manipulation or remediation of soils subject to construction and other stresses.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded with Option
Offered: SPRING

HORT 457 Green Space and Urban Forestry Management
Crosslisted with: NRES 457, NRES 857
Prerequisites: Junior or senior standing, Graduate student.
Description: A focus on the management of trees, parks, and green infrastructure in rural and urban communities. Perspectives from community planning, landscape architecture, urban forestry, natural resources, horticulture, and environmental policy. Development and implementation of green space and forest management plans encompassing societal needs and biological limitations in rural and urban communities.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded with Option
Offered: SPRING

HORT 462 Cannabis Growth, Production and Breeding Basics
Crosslisted with: AGRO 462, AGRO 862, HORT 862
Prerequisites: AGRO/HORT 131 or LIFE 121; AGRO 215 or BIOS 206
Notes: HORT 221 recommended
Description: History, breeding and production of cannabis for medicinal marijuana and hemp for fiber use when grown using a growth room, greenhouse, high tunnel and/or field. Clarification between scientific evidence and casual information.
Credit Hours: 2
Max credits per semester: 2
Max credits per degree: 2
Grading Option: Graded
Offered: FALL/SPR

HORT 467 Planting Design
Crosslisted with: ARCH 467, ARCH 567, ARCH 867, LARC 467
Description: Processes, principles, and elements using plant materials as a key component of landscapes designed for human intent. Focus is on a systems approach, combining environmental attributes with functional needs to create aesthetic, functional, and sustainable landscapes for parks, commercial property, and residences using a combination of site visits and online resources.
Credit Hours: 4
Max credits per semester: 4
Max credits per degree: 4
Grading Option: Graded with Option
Offered: FALL
HORT 469 Ecological Landscape Design
Crosslisted with: ARCH 469
Prerequisites: Permission
Description: Integration of ecological and environmental assessment, design process and management considerations to create detailed landscape plans for public, private, and commercial clients. Includes dream landscape project. Individuals and collaborative teams will develop concepts and details, conduct client meetings and studio critiques, and communicate graphically and verbally through presentations.
Credit Hours: 4
Max credits per semester: 4
Max credits per degree: 4
Grading Option: Graded with Option
Offered: SPRING
ACE: ACE 10 Integrated Product

HORT 470 Critical Thinking in Landscape Management
Crosslisted with: AGRO 470, TLMT 470
Prerequisites: HORT 228, TLMT 228
Description: Use processes and strategies to develop complete landscape management plans for public and/or private clients. Use data to evaluate and compare issues; make practical, science-based recommendations; and prepare cost estimates. Develop and present a complete landscape management plan for a public client.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded with Option
Offered: SPRING
ACE: ACE 10 Integrated Product

HORT 471 Vines, Wines and You
Crosslisted with: HORT 871, NUTR 471, NUTR 871, HRTM 471, HRTM 871
Prerequisites: 6 hrs science or equivalent experience; 21 years of age or older
Notes: Proof of age is required.
Description: Origin, botany, historical and cultural significance of the grapevine and related species. Principles and practices of vineyard establishment, management and processing of grape products, importance and/or scope of grape and wine industry; global and local significance. Culinary applications, health, environmental and safety-related issues, business and industry relations and experience.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded with Option

HORT 478 Plant Anatomy
Crosslisted with: BIOS 478, BIOS 878, AGRO 478, AGRO 878, HORT 878
Prerequisites: 8 hrs biological sciences
Notes: BIOS 109 recommended.
Description: Development, structure, and function of tissues and organs of the higher plants. Relationships of structure to physiology and ecology of plants.
Credit Hours: 4
Max credits per semester: 4
Max credits per degree: 4
Grading Option: Graded with Option
Prerequisite for: BIOS 879

HORT 480 Modified Root Zones
Crosslisted with: AGRO 480, TLMT 480, TLMT 880, AGRO 880, HORT 880
Prerequisites: SOIL 153
Notes: Recommend CHEM 105A/105L or 109A/109L, AGRO/HORT 131, TLMT 227, and AGRO/HORT 453 or AGRO 472
Description: Modified root zones and their applications in the turfgrass and landscape management industry. Correct applications and construction techniques.
Credit Hours: 1
Max credits per semester: 1
Max credits per degree: 1
Grading Option: Graded with Option
Offered: SPRING

HORT 488 Entrepreneurship and Enterprise Development
Crosslisted with: HORT 888, EAP 888, AGRO 888, ENTR 888, EAEP 888, AGRO 888, ENTR 888, ABUS 488
Description: The process of starting your own enterprise. Competitive environment, risk management, finance for business startups, funding, and business plan writing.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded with Option
Offered: FALL/SPR
ACE: ACE 10 Integrated Product

HORT 489 Urbanization of Rural Landscapes
Crosslisted with: AGRO 489, AGRO 889, CRPL 489, HORT 889, CRPL 889
Prerequisites: Senior standing or graduate standing.
Description: Development converts rural landscapes into housing, roads, malls, parks, and commercial uses. This process fragments landscapes and changes ecosystem functions, drives up land prices, and pushes agriculture into more marginal areas. This multi-disciplinary, experiential course guides students in learning about the urbanization process, the impacts on landscapes, people, and the community, and the choices that are available to informed citizens.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded with Option

HORT 495 Grasslands Seminar
Crosslisted with: AGRO 495, ENTO 495, GRAS 495, NRES 495, RNGE 495, SOIL 495
Prerequisites: Junior standing.
Description: Topic varies and deals with different aspects of forage and/or range and/or livestock, turf and/or landscape grasses, natural habitats, and wetlands.
Credit Hours: 1-2
Min credits per semester: 1
Max credits per semester: 2
Max credits per degree: 4
Grading Option: Graded with Option

HORT 479 Urbanization of Rural Landscapes
Crosslisted with: AGRO 489, AGRO 889, CRPL 489, HORT 889, CRPL 889
Prerequisites: Senior standing or graduate standing.
Description: Development converts rural landscapes into housing, roads, malls, parks, and commercial uses. This process fragments landscapes and changes ecosystem functions, drives up land prices, and pushes agriculture into more marginal areas. This multi-disciplinary, experiential course guides students in learning about the urbanization process, the impacts on landscapes, people, and the community, and the choices that are available to informed citizens.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded with Option

HORT 495 Grasslands Seminar
Crosslisted with: AGRO 495, ENTO 495, GRAS 495, NRES 495, RNGE 495, SOIL 495
Prerequisites: Junior standing.
Description: Topic varies and deals with different aspects of forage and/or range and/or livestock, turf and/or landscape grasses, natural habitats, and wetlands.
Credit Hours: 1-2
Min credits per semester: 1
Max credits per semester: 2
Max credits per degree: 4
Grading Option: Graded with Option
TLMT 215 Genetics
Crosslisted with: AGRO 215, HORT 215
Prerequisites: 3 hrs biological sciences
Description: Discovery of the biology of genes and the application of genetics principles to understand the control and inheritance of traits in families and populations. Focus is on animals and plants that are important in medicine, agriculture and nature. Learning emphasis is problem solving via online, instant feedback assessments, group discussion, experimental data analysis and context-based exams.
Credit Hours: 4
Max credits per semester: 4
Max credits per degree: 4
Grading Option: Graded with Option
Prerequisite for: ASCI 330; ASCI 486; PLPT 418, PLPT 818

TLMT 227 Introductory Turfgrass Management
Crosslisted with: AGRO 227, HORT 227
Prerequisites: AGRO/HORT 131 or AGRO 278 or either concurrently.
Description: Introduction to turfgrasses, their management and use, and to the turfgrass industry.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded with Option
Offered: FALL
Prerequisite for: AGRO 327, HORT 327, TLMT 327; TLMT 395T

TLMT 228 Introduction to Landscape Management
Crosslisted with: AGRO 228, HORT 228
Prerequisites: AGRO/HORT 131 or AGRO/HORT 278 or either concurrently.
Description: An overview of landscape systems for human intent. Includes seasonal and materials-specific BMPs for assessment, soil work, irrigation, plants and hardscapes, pests and diseases, using a combination of site visits, collaborations, and applied case studies.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded with Option
Offered: FALL
Prerequisite for: AGRO 470, HORT 470, TLMT 470; TLMT 395L

TLMT 229 Introductory Turfgrass Management Laboratory
Crosslisted with: AGRO 229, HORT 229
Description: Laboratory covering turfgrass identification and management.
Credit Hours: 1
Max credits per semester: 1
Max credits per degree: 1
Grading Option: Graded with Option
Offered: FALL

TLMT 326 Landscape Solutions
Crosslisted with: AGRO 326, HORT 326
Description: Using processes and problem-solving approach to identify and analyze common landscape management situations in commercial, public, and residential landscapes. Integrate design, environment, function, pest and disease, and existing management practices to produce recommendations.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded with Option
Offered: SPRING
TLMT 327 Turfgrass Science and Management
Crosslisted with: AGRO 327, HORT 327
Prerequisites: AGRO/HORT/SOIL 153; CHEM 105 or CHEM 105A and 105L or CHEM 109 or CHEM 109A and 109L; and TLMT 227
Description: Scientific principles of turf species adaptation, turf and/or soil relationships, establishment, fertility, mowing, irrigation, and pest control of turf species.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded with Option

TLMT 330 Pruning Ornamentals
Crosslisted with: AGRO 330, HORT 330
Description: Why, when and how to prune ornamental landscape plants. Demonstrations and field opportunities on how to choose and how to use pruning tools correctly.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 1
Max credits per degree: 1
Grading Option: Graded with Option

TLMT 375 Innovations for Agriculture
Crosslisted with: HORT 375, AGRI 375, AGRO 375, EAEP 375
Prerequisites: Junior or Senior class standing.
Description: Explore sustainability challenges in plant and animal agricultural systems, assess current solutions, and identify opportunities for innovation. Research, develop, prototype, test, and pitch an innovative product, service, or technology for agriculture.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded
Offered: FALL

TLMT 391T Special Topics in Turfgrass Science and Management
Prerequisites: Permission
Notes: Requires advanced permission before registering for the course
Description: Topics vary.
Credit Hours: 1-6
Min credits per semester: 1
Max credits per semester: 6
Max credits per degree: 12
Grading Option: Graded with Option
Offered: FALL/SPR

TLMT 395T Internship in Turfgrass Science and Management
Prerequisites: Junior standing; TLMT 227 and completion of an internship contract. Internships completed without a signed contract may not qualify for credit.
Notes: Pass/No Pass only; requires advanced permission before registering for the course.
Description: Advanced internship experience in a turfgrass enterprise. Must be a business, government agency, organization, or university research, teaching or extension program in which the student does not have previous internship credit.
Credit Hours: 1-3
Min credits per semester: 1
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 6
Grading Option: Pass No Pass
Offered: FALL/SPR

TLMT 414 Turfgrass Disease Management
Crosslisted with: AGRO 414, AGRO 814, HORT 414, HORT 814, PLPT 414, PLPT 814, TLMT 814
Prerequisites: BIOS/PLPT 369 or one semester of introductory plant pathology.
Description: Pathogens, epidemiology, and control of diseases specific to turfgrass.
Credit Hours: 1
Max credits per semester: 1
Max credits per degree: 1
Grading Option: Graded with Option

TLMT 427 Turfgrass Systems Management
Crosslisted with: AGRO 427, HORT 427, AGRO 827, HORT 827, TLMT 827
Prerequisites: TLMT 227 and TLMT 327
Description: Critical evaluation of turfgrass settings to create economical and environmentally friendly management systems for professionally managed turf areas.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded with Option
ACE: ACE 10 Integrated Product

TLMT 470 Critical Thinking in Landscape Management
Crosslisted with: AGRO 470, HORT 470
Prerequisites: HORT 228, TLMT 228
Description: Use processes and strategies to develop complete landscape management plans for public and/or private clients. Use data to evaluate and compare issues; make practical, science-based recommendations; and prepare cost estimates. Develop and present a complete landscape management plan for a public client.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded with Option
Offered: SPRING
ACE: ACE 10 Integrated Product
TLMT 480 Modified Root Zones
Crosslisted with: AGRO 480, HORT 480, TLMT 880, AGRO 880, HORT 880
Prerequisites: SOIL 153
Notes: Recommend CHEM 105A/105L or 109A/109L, AGRO/HORT 131, TLMT 227, and AGRO/HORT 453 or AGRO 472
Description: Modified root zones and their applications in the turfgrass and landscape management industry. Correct applications and construction techniques.
Credit Hours: 1
Max credits per semester: 1
Max credits per degree: 1
Grading Option: Graded with Option
Offered: SPRING

PLEASE NOTE
This document represents a sample 4-year plan for degree completion with this major. Actual course selection and sequence may vary and should be discussed individually with your college or department academic advisor. Advisors also can help you plan other experiences to enrich your undergraduate education such as internships, education abroad, undergraduate research, learning communities, and service learning and community-based learning.

Agronomy - Business
Agronomy - Crop Production
Agronomy - Integrated Crop Management
Agronomy - Organic
Agronomy - Research Careers
Agronomy - Soil Science

Career Information
The following represents a sample of the internships, jobs and graduate school programs that current students and recent graduates have reported.

Jobs of Recent Graduates
- Crop Consultant, Central Valley Ag - Oakland NE
- Agronomist, Stuart Fertilizer - Stuart NE
- Sales Agronomist, Vrbka Ag Solutions - Shelby NE
- Chemical Representative, Dow AgroSciences - Sioux Falls SD
- Agronomy Sales Representative, CHS Inc. - Dixon NE
- Fertilizer Sales and Production, Ag Elements - Lubbock TX
- District Sales Manager, AgReliant - Lincoln NE
- Farmer, Benes Service - Valparaiso NE
- Soil Conservationist, NRCS - Grant NE
- Research Technician, University of Nebraska-Lincoln - Lincoln NE

Internships
- Crop Consultant, KC Consulting - Enola NE
- Marketing Intern, Helena Chemical - Lincoln NE
- Crop Scouting, Scientific Crop Advisory - Geneva NE
- Marketing/Sales Intern, WinField Solutions - Kearney NE
- Hybrid Researcher, Hahn Farms - DeWitt NE
- Research/Sales Intern, Channel Seeds - Scottsbluff NE
- Greenhouse Technician, UNL Agronomy and Horticulture - Lincoln NE
- Technical Service Intern, BASF - Beaver Crossing NE

- Precision Ag Technologists, Gage County Equipment - Beatrice NE
- Corn Production Internship, Syngenta - Phillips NE

Graduate & Professional Schools
- Agronomy, UNL - Lincoln NE
- Ph. D., University of Nebraska-Lincoln - Lincoln NE
- Ph.D. Genetics, Kansas State University -
- Ph.D. Plant Pathology, University of Nebraska-Lincoln - Lincoln NE
- Ph.D., University of Illinois - Urbana IL
- Masters of Plant Breeding, Iowa State University - Ames IA
- Masters of Science in Plant Science, Montana State University - Bozeman MT
- Ph.D. Animal Science, Oklahoma State University -
- , Oregon State University - Corvallis OR