

**AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES, CONCENTRATION—AGRIBUSINESS ACADEMIC MAP:
DEGREE BS (120 CREDIT HOURS)**

This degree map is a semester-by-semester course schedule for students majoring in [Agricultural Sciences with a concentration in Agribusiness](#). The sample schedule serves as a general guideline to help build a full schedule each semester. The milestones listed to the right of each semester are designed to keep a student on track to graduate in four years. Milestones are courses and special requirements necessary for timely progress to complete a major. When one or more milestones are missed, students should consult with an academic advisor to determine if another degree path would be more suitable.

The concentration in Agribusiness Management provides training in economics and business management principles related to the production, distribution, marketing, and consumption of food and agricultural goods and services. Students majoring in Agribusiness Management must gain upper division status before enrolling in upper division courses (3000 & 4000 levels). This concentration is offered with courses from the College of Business. Students may be admitted to the upper division after completing at least 60 degree level lower division credits (as set out in the curriculum) with a minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.0. It is the responsibility of the student to submit a formal petition to the department. Such petition will be reviewed by a departmental committee to ensure that all criteria have been met. Minimum grade of C is required for upper division courses. Agribusiness majors may not have any “D”s in the major field. Students who incur a probationary status are to repeat failed courses, or courses in which ‘D’s were earned, during the semester immediately following that in which the grades were earned. The College has a special program to assist students who are on probation. Please contact the Academic Coordinator for details.

Tennessee State University recognizes that students have diverse learning, life, and professional experiences. The University provides opportunities for students to earn college credit toward the degree through a number of assessment options that evaluate their learning experiences. These paths are grouped under the category “Prior Learning Assessment” (PLA). Various means of earning PLA credit at TSU are the following: Advance Placement Program, American Council of Education (ACE) Military Credit, American Council on Education (ACE) other Assessed Credit, College Level Exam Program (CLEP), DSST Credit by Examination Program (includes DAN TES Examination), Institutional Course Challenge Exams (Departmental Exams), International Baccalaureate Credit, Other Military Service, Portfolio Assessment. To learn more about PLA contact your academic advisor or the Office of Student Support Services for Adult and Distance Learners (615) 963-7001.

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Fall Schedule		Milestones
Semester 1	Hrs.	Semester 1
UNIV 1000*	1	
ENGL 1010	3	Minimum Grade of “C” Required
MATH 1110	3	Pre-requisite Course: Must be taken before MATH 1830
AGSC 1410	3	Pre-Requisite Course: Required for all Animal Science Courses; Minimum Grade of “C” Required
COMM 2200	3	
AGSC 2010	3	Pre-Requisite Course: Must be taken before AGSC 2020, AGSC 3000, AGSC 3010 AGSC 4010, AGSC 4020; Minimum Grade of “C” Required
Total Hours	16	

*An Orientation course taken at another University does **NOT** meet this requirement. Students with less than 60 credit hours must take UNIV 1000 at TSU.

Spring Schedule		Milestones
Semester 2	Hrs.	Semester 2
ENGL 1020	3	Minimum Grade of "C" Required
MATH 1830	3	
AGSC 1200	3	Minimum Grade of "C" Required
AGSC 2020	3	Pre-Requisite Course: Must be taken before taking 3000 level courses; Minimum Grade of "C" Required
ECON 2020	3	Pre-Requisite Course: Must be taken before taking 3000 level courses; Minimum Grade of "C" Required
Total Hours	15	

Fall Schedule		Milestones
Semester 3	Hrs.	Semester 3
ENGL LIT 2110*	3	
BIOL 1010/ 1011	4	
HIST 2010**	3	
ACCT 2010	3	Minimum Grade of "C" Required
AGSC 2040	3	Minimum Grade of "C" Required
Total Hours	16	

*The department recommends the courses cited above; however, courses within the range of ENGL 2012 through ENGL 2322 will meet this requirement.

**The Department recommends HIST 2010; however, HIST 2030, HIST 2050, HIST 2060 or HIST 2700 satisfy this requirement.

Spring Schedule		Milestones
Semester 4	Hrs.	Semester 4
Humanities*	3	
BIOL 1020/ 1021	4	
HIST 2020**	3	
ECON 2010	3	Pre-Requisite Course: Must be taken before MGMT 3010; Minimum Grade of "C" Required
AGSC Upper Division Elective**	3	Minimum Grade of "C" Required
Total Hours	16	

*Students must take a 3 credit hour course from the following list of approved general education Humanities courses: AREN 2310, ART, 1010, HIST 1000, THTR 1020, MUSC 1010, PHIL 1030, or RELS 2010.

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***Agricultural Elective courses should be selected from the following list: AGSC 3260, AGSC 3500 AGSC 3601, AGSC 4260, AGSC 4310 or AGSC 4410

Fall Schedule		Milestones
Semester 5	Hrs.	Semester 5
		Student should meet with an academic advisor to discuss the research assignment required for AGSC 4500-Senior Project
AGSC 3000	3	Minimum Grade of "C" Required
AGSC 3040	3	Minimum Grade of "C" Required
AGSC 3120	3	Minimum Grade of "C" Required
Humanities*	3	
AGSC Upper Division Elective**	3	Minimum Grade of "C" Required
Total Hours	15	

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Spring Schedule		Milestones
Semester 6	Hrs.	Semester 6
AGSC 3010*	3	Minimum Grade of "C" Required
AGSC 3030	3	Minimum Grade of "C" Required
AGSC 3130*	3	Minimum Grade of "C" Required
MGMT 3010	3	Minimum Grade of "C" Required
AGSC Upper Division Elective**	4	Minimum Grade of "C" Required
Total Hours	16	

*Students should consult with an academic advisor concerning scheduling this course. This course is offered every other year.

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Fall Schedule		Milestones
Semester 7	Hrs.	Semester 7
AGSC 4010	3	Minimum Grade of "C" Required
AGSC 4500	3	Presentation of Senior Project Research; Minimum Grade of "C" Required
AGSC 4710	1	Minimum Grade of "C" Required
AGSC Upper Division Elective*	3	Minimum Grade of "C" Required
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Total Hours	13	

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Spring Schedule		Milestones
Semester 8	Hrs.	Semester 8
		Take Senior Exit Exam and Apply for Graduation
AGSC 4020*	3	Minimum Grade of "C" Required
AGSC 4040*	3	Minimum Grade of "C" Required
AGSC 4080*	3	Minimum Grade of "C" Required
AGSC Upper Division Elective**	3	Minimum Grade of "C" Required
AGSC 4720	1	Minimum Grade of "C" Required
Total Hours	13	

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Employment Information:

Students with this degree will have the necessary educational requirements for wide range of employment in private and government sector.

Representative Job Titles Related to this Major:

The program prepares undergraduates for varied careers such as: Marketing Managers; Market and Procurement; Analysts; Sales executives; Financial Managers; Quality Control Specialists; Researchers; Entry-level Executive Trainees; etc

Representative Employers:

Banks, Investment Firms, Major Corporations, Manufacturers, Small Businesses, Retailers, Internal Revenue Service, Governments Agencies, Local, State, Federal, Non-Profit Organizations

International study is available for all TSU students and may include opportunities for internships or taking course work towards various minors. International study may have an impact on the MAP; therefore, it is important to consult with the academic advisor for this major before participating in an international Program opportunity. Students interested in study abroad opportunities should contact the Office of International Programs and consult with their academic advisor.

This map is not intended to be a contract; either expressed or implied, between the University and the students, but represents a flexible program of the current curriculum which may be altered from time to time to carry out the academic objectives of the University. TSU specifically reserves the right to change, delete or add to any MAP at any time within the student's period of study at the University.