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*Dale Bumpers College of Agricultural, Food and Life Sciences*

**Department of Crop, Soil, and Environmental Sciences**

**Crop Science  
Degree Program**

**Undergraduate Handbook  
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Dear Crop Science Student:

On behalf of the faculty and staff, I want to say “Welcome to the Department of Crop, Soil, and Environmental Sciences!” We are pleased that you have decided to join our departmental undergraduate program and look forward to working with you to help you succeed in your academic endeavors. The variety of academic options available to you in our department allows you to build your undergraduate program to fit your future goals.

You have been assigned an academic advisor who will work with you one-on-one to help guide you through the degree process. Be sure to work closely with your advisor and keep him or her informed of your progress and challenges so that he or she may be of help to you. The academic assistance he or she can provide you is limited only by the effort you put into keeping him or her informed of your situation. Communication is the key! Advisors are often available for drop-in visits, but it is beneficial for everyone if you can schedule an appointment so that you can both be prepared for your meeting. Appointments can be set up in person, by phone, or email.

In addition to the help from your advisor, this handbook should answer many of the questions you may have pertaining to your degree program. It is provided to you as a guide to provide further assistance in helping you through your academic program. Please remember that while we do all we can to insure you are receiving the most up-to-date information available, it is your responsibility to make sure you are fulfilling your degree requirements for your program. If you have questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to ask for clarification.

I am sure you will enjoy your time at the U of A and we look forward to having you be part of our department. I encourage you to get to know everyone in the department. The faculty, staff, and your fellow students are all excellent sources of information and future job networking. Join the CSES Undergraduate Club and get involved in club efforts to provide you with friendship as well as professional and career building opportunities, all of which are important to becoming a well-rounded individual.

Good luck on your educational endeavors and let us know how we can be of help to you!

Sincerely,



Robert K. Bacon  
Department Head

Welcome to all of you joining our ranks as undergraduate students in the Department of Crop, Soil, and Environmental Sciences! We think this is a great department and, as students, we work even harder to make sure to keep it that way.

As undergraduates in our department, we encourage you to join the CSES Undergraduate Club and participate in as many of our events as you want to and are able. On average, our club meets once a month. Our meetings are the opportunity for our members to not only hear from guest speakers but also to get together to discuss membership needs and departmental issues. We do our best to send a contingent from our club to participate in the national meetings each year. Club members compete in poster presentations, oral presentations, and/or paper competitions.

How can you find out about our meetings and events? **Look for emails from the club through the CSES Department. Also, check Facebook and make sure you notice the signs in AGRI and PTSC hallways and postings in the Student Lounge (PTSC 113).**

We often schedule additional activities at the request of our members. We have sponsored canoe trips, picnics, camping trips, and other group outings. We also do our best to give back to our community. As such we have participated in composting on campus, worked with Holt Middle School in their school garden and the City of Fayetteville to help remove invasive plant species from a local park and plant native species in their place, and helped out in several maintenance efforts for local hiking trails and stream ecosystems.

As you can tell, our goal is to provide our members with meetings and activities that are beneficial to them academically as well as personally. We are always looking for new ideas for things we can do. Get in touch with me, one of the other officers or advisors (contact information is on page 23), or come to one of our meetings.

We look forward to having you as part of our department!

Sincerely,

Paul Wolf  
President, CSES Undergraduate Club

# Department of Crop, Soil, and Environmental Sciences

(Information adapted from the CSES Departmental Website)

The Department of Crop, Soil, and Environmental Sciences at the University of Arkansas has a long and honored tradition of excellence in teaching, research, and service. The Department has produced a large number of successful graduates currently employed in the public and private sectors. We strive to have out best teachers in the introductory classes and to have faculty who are actively pursuing research in their respective disciplines teaching the classes related to their specialty.

## The Crop Science Major

Within the Crop, Soil, and Environmental Sciences Department students can major in two-degree programs, Crop Science and Environmental, Soil and Water Science. The degree check sheet for the Crop Science major is given on page 6. The major provides the student with basic and applied courses that allow our graduates to be highly competitive in the job market.

### *Why is Crop Science important?*

- Sustainable agriculture is critical to future generations
- Bioenergy production presents new challenges
- Biotechnology offers the opportunity to increase agricultural production
- Food demand is increasing worldwide
- Land availability for food and biofuels production is decreasing

### *Why should I be interested?*

The Crop Science major is for students interested in issues dealing with all facets of crop production. The major crops of Arkansas include soybean, rice, cotton, wheat and pasture grasses are studied in detail. The major provides a strong science background, as well as a practical education.

### *Career Opportunities?*

Food, fiber, and bioenergy production are intensifying to supply the world's increasing population, along with greater challenges to protect air, soil and water quality. Students who graduate with a degree in Crop Management can work in such areas as:

#### *Local, State, or Federal Governmental Agencies:*

- Arkansas Soil and Water Conservation Commission
- Cooperative Extension Service
- State Plant Board
- United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)
- Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS)
- Forest Service (FS)
- International development agencies

### *Private Sector*

- Crop consulting/Certified crop adviser
- Bioenergy production companies
- Farm management
- Precision agriculture advising
- Seed/grain and chemical/pesticide industries
- Research scientist
- Educator
- Retail business management/owner
- Technical representative

### *Academia/Research*

- Many students go on to Graduate School to further their education
- Crop Scientist
- Seed Technologist
- Plant Breeder
- Crop Physiologist
- Weed Scientist
- Research Technician

**Certification Possibilities** – Coursework prepares the student to take the Certified Crop Adviser examination. Preparation courses for the certification exams are offered as Special Topics (CSES 402v).

### **Minor Fields for Crop Science Majors**

Students majoring in Crop Management are required to select a minor in **Pest Management** or **Agricultural Business** (see check sheets). In addition, you have sufficient elective hours to develop a second minor of your choosing. Other minors offered by the CSES Department are **Crop Biotechnology and Environmental, Soil and Water Science**. Check sheets for these CSES minors are included in this document. Please remember that students must declare their minor(s) in the AFLS Dean's Office (AFLS E108) to have it officially entered into the ISIS system.

**Bumpers College Minors.** Nineteen minors are offered by the Bumpers College. In addition to the minors offered in the CSES department, other options include: Agricultural Education; Agricultural Systems Technology Management; Entomology; Food Science; Global Agricultural, Food and Life Sciences; Horticultural Production; Journalism; Landscape Design and Urban horticulture; Plant Pathology and Turf Management.

**Fulbright College Minors.** Thirty-seven minors are offered by the Fulbright College including: Biology, Chemistry, Communication, and foreign languages.

**Walton College Minors.** The Walton College offers a Business Administration Minor for non-business students. Eight minor concentrations are offered including: General Business, Finance, International Business, Management, Marketing, Transportation and Logistics.

**University Minors.** A new campus-wide minor in Sustainability is schedule to be offered beginning in the Fall 2010 semester

## Advising Responsibilities

In the Bumpers College and in the Department of Crop, Soil, and Environmental Sciences at the University of Arkansas we are committed to strong, effective advising. Effective advising is a partnership between the student and the faculty advisor. Each person has responsibilities.

| <b>Advisor Responsibilities</b>              | <b>Student Responsibilities</b>  |
|--|--|
| know degree requirements                     | be responsible for self  |
| know resources & services to direct students | be familiar with deadlines   |
| understand the sequence of courses           | know degree plan requirements  |
| provide guidance & advice                    | use your University of Arkansas email                                    |
|  | use available resources  |
|  | communicate with advisor & instructors to develop positive relationships |

### UA Advising Goals

“Academic advising is an active, ongoing partnership between the advisors and students grounded in teaching and learning. Advising is based on students gaining accurate and appropriate information and direction to help make their educational experience relevant, coherent, and meaningful. It is a process that assists students in connecting with the University of Arkansas, making thoughtful decisions related to their academic experiences, and maximizing their education and career opportunities. Quality academic advising is essential to achieving the University’s vision.” (AFLS Academic Advising Syllabus)

For more information about advising in Bumper’s College, see:  
<https://bumperscollege.uark.edu/current-students/advising.php>

**DEPARTMENT OF CROP, SOIL, AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES**  
**Check Sheet for Crop Science Major (CPSCBS)**  
**2017 – 2018**

STUDENT \_\_\_\_\_ STUDENT'S ID \_\_\_\_\_ ADVISOR \_\_\_\_\_

**ENGLISH/COMMUNICATIONS (15 hrs)**

- \_\_\_ ENGL 1013, if exempt see adviser for communication courses
- \_\_\_ ENGL 1023, if exempt see adviser for communication courses
- \_\_\_ ENGL 2003 or ENGL 3053
- \_\_\_ COMM 1313
- \_\_\_ CSES 3023 CSES Colloquium (FA, JR or SR, COMM 1313)

**US HISTORY OR GOVERNMENT (3 hrs)**

- \_\_\_ HIST 2003 or \_\_\_ HIST 2013 or \_\_\_ PLSC 2003

**MATHEMATICS and COMPUTER SCIENCE (6 hrs)**

- \_\_\_ MATH 1203
- \_\_\_ AGME 2903 or \_\_\_ AGST 4023 or \_\_\_ STAT 2303

**PHYSICAL AND BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES (18-19 hrs)**

- \_\_\_ BIOL 1543 and \_\_\_ BIOL 1541L
- \_\_\_ BIOL 1613 and \_\_\_ BIOL 1611L or \_\_\_ CSES 1203
- \_\_\_ BIOL 4303 or \_\_\_ ANSC/POSC 3123 or \_\_\_ BIOL 2323
- \_\_\_ CHEM 1103 and \_\_\_ CHEM 1101L
- or \_\_\_ CHEM 1073 and \_\_\_ CHEM 1071L
- \_\_\_ CHEM 2613 and \_\_\_ CHEM 2611L (CHEM 1073/1071L or CHEM 1123/1121L)

**FINE ARTS AND HUMANITIES (6 hrs)**

Category A: Fine Arts

Choose one from the following courses:

- \_\_\_ ARCH 1003 Architecture Lecture
- \_\_\_ ARHS 1003 Art Lecture
- \_\_\_ COMM 1003 Film Lecture
- \_\_\_ DANC 1003 Dance
- \_\_\_ ENGL 2023 Creative Writing I
- \_\_\_ HUMN 2114H Honors Birth of Modern Culture 1600-1900
- \_\_\_ LARC 1003 The American Landscape
- \_\_\_ MLIT 1003 Experiencing Music
- \_\_\_ MLIT 1013 Music and Society
- \_\_\_ THTR 1003 Theater Appreciation
- \_\_\_ THTR 1013 Music Theater Appreciation

Category B: Humanities

Choose one from the following courses:

- \_\_\_ AAST 2023 The African American Experience
- \_\_\_ ARCH 1013 Diversity and Design
- \_\_\_ CLST 1003 Intro to Classical Studies: Greece
- \_\_\_ CLST 1013 Intro to Classical Studies: Rome
- \_\_\_ COMM 1233 Media, Community and Citizenship
- \_\_\_ ENGL 1213 Intro to Literature
- \_\_\_ GNST 2003 Intro to Gender Studies
- \_\_\_ HUMN 1124H Honors Equilibrium of Cultures
- \_\_\_ HUMN 2124H Honors 20<sup>th</sup> Century Global Culture
- \_\_\_ MUSY 2003 Music in World Cultures
- \_\_\_ PHIL2003 Introduction to Philosophy
- \_\_\_ PHIL 2103 Introduction to Ethics
- \_\_\_ PHIL 2203 Logic
- \_\_\_ PHIL 3103 Ethics and the Professions
- \_\_\_ WLIT 1113 World Literature
- \_\_\_ WLIT 1123 World Literature II
- \_\_\_ FLAN 2003 Any Intermediate I Foreign Language

**SOCIAL SCIENCES (9 hrs)**

- \_\_\_ AGECE 1103 Agricultural Economics (required)
- (choose 6 hrs from the following; 3 hrs must be outside AGECE/ECON)\*
- \_\_\_ AGECE 2103\*      \_\_\_ ANTH 1023      \_\_\_ COMM 1023
- \_\_\_ ECON 2013      \_\_\_ ECON 2023      \_\_\_ ECON 2143
- \_\_\_ GEOS 1123      \_\_\_ GEOS 2003      \_\_\_ HESC 1403
- \_\_\_ HESC 2413      \_\_\_ HIST 1113      \_\_\_ HIST 1123
- \_\_\_ HIST 2003      \_\_\_ HIST 2013      \_\_\_ HUMN 1114H
- \_\_\_ HUMN 2114H      \_\_\_ PLSC 2003      \_\_\_ PLSC 2013
- \_\_\_ PLSC 2203      \_\_\_ PSYC 2003      \_\_\_ RESM 2853
- \_\_\_ HESC 2603      \_\_\_ SOCI 2013      \_\_\_ SOCI 2033

**DEPARTMENTAL CORE (26 hrs)**

**GENERAL AGRONOMY**

(these 18 hrs are required)

- \_\_\_ CSES 2103 and \_\_\_ CSES 2101L Crop Science & lab (SP)
- \_\_\_ CSES 2203 and \_\_\_ CSES 2201L Soil Science & lab (FA, SP, MATH 1203, CHEM 1074 or 1103)
- \_\_\_ CSES 4013 Advanced Crop Science (FA, CSES 2103)
- \_\_\_ CSES 4224 Soil Fertility w/Lab Component (FA, CSES 2203/2201L, CHEM 1123/1121L or CHEM 1073/1071L and CHEM 2613/2611L)
- \_\_\_ CSES 462V Internship (Jr standing) or CSES 400V Special Problems (3 hrs)

Select 8 hours from the following two groups, at least 6 hours from Group A

**GROUP A**

- \_\_\_ CSES 3112 Forage Management (SP-E, CSES 1203 or CSES 2103)
- \_\_\_ CSES 3312 Cotton Production (FA-E, CSES 1203 or CSES 2103)
- \_\_\_ CSES 3322 Soybean Production (SP-O, CSES 1203 or CSES 2103)
- \_\_\_ CSES 3332 Rice Production (FA-O, CSES 1203 or CSES 2103)
- \_\_\_ CSES 3342 Cereal Grain Production (SP-E, CSES 1203 or CSES 2103)

**GROUP B**

- \_\_\_ CSES 3214 Soil Res & Nutrient Cycles with lab (SP-O, CSES 2203, BIOL 2013/2011L)
- \_\_\_ CSES 355V Soil Profile Descriptions (1-2 hrs) (FA)
- \_\_\_ CSES 400V Special Problems (1-6 hrs)
- \_\_\_ CSES 4103 Plant Breeding with lab (FA-E, ANSC 3123, or BIOL 2323)
- \_\_\_ CSES 4303 Bioenergy Feedstock Prod (SP, MATH 1203 and BIOL 1543 or CSES 1203)
- \_\_\_ CSES 4253 Soil Classification and Genesis (FA-O, CSES 2203 and CSES 2201L)
- \_\_\_ ENSC 3103 Plants & Env. Restoration (FA, CSES 1203 or HORT 2003 or BIOL 1613)
- \_\_\_ ENSC 3263 Soil and Water Conservation (FA, CSES 2203)
- \_\_\_ HORT 2303 Intro to Turfgrass Management (FA)
- \_\_\_ PLPA 4333 Biotechnology in Agriculture (FA)

**PEST MANAGEMENT (10 hrs)**

- \_\_\_ ENTO 3013 Introduction to Entomology (FA) (BIOL 1543/1541L)
- \_\_\_ PLPA 3004 Principles of Plant Pathology (FA)
- \_\_\_ CSES 4133 Ecol & Morph of Weedy/Invasive Species (FA, CSES 2103 or HORT 2003) or \_\_\_ CSES 4143 Prin. of Weed Control with lab (SP) (CHEM 1073/1071L)

**Select 9 hours from Group C or 12 hours from Group D for minor**  
**Students must declare minor with the Bumpers College Dean's office.**

**GROUP C (Pest Management)**

- \_\_\_ CSES 4133 Ecol & Morph of Weedy/Invasive Species (FA, CSES 2103 or HORT 2003) or \_\_\_ CSES 4143 Principles of Weed Control (SP, CHEM 1073/1071L)
- \_\_\_ PLPA 4223 Plant Disease Control with lab (FA, PLPA 3004)
- \_\_\_ ENTO 4123 Insect Pest Management (SP-O, ENTO 3013) or \_\_\_ ENTO 4133 Advanced Applied Entomology with lab (SP-E, ENTO 3013)

**GROUP D (Agricultural Business)\***

- \_\_\_ AGECE 2303 Introduction Agribusiness (SP, FA, AGECE 1103 or ECON 2023)
- \_\_\_ AGECE 3403 Farm Business Mgmt (FA, AGECE 1103 or ECON 2023, AGECE 2142, and AGME 2903)
- (choose 6 hours from the following)
- \_\_\_ AGECE 3303 Food & Agri Mktg (SP, SU, FA, AGECE 1103 or ECON 2023)
- \_\_\_ AGECE 3413 (SP, AGECE 1103 or ECON 2023)
- \_\_\_ AGECE 3373 (SP, AGECE 1103 or ECON 2023)
- \_\_\_ AGECE 4313 (FA, AGECE 2142 and AGECE 2141L or AGECE 2143, and AGECE 2303)
- \_\_\_ 3 hours controlled elective hours from approved list in AGBS-Minor

**GENERAL ELECTIVES (14-18 hrs)**

- \_\_\_ UNIV 1001 University Perspectives
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

**OTHER REQUIREMENTS FOR B.S.A. DEGREE:**

120 total semester hours of which:  
 9 hrs outside the Departmental Alpha Code (CSES) within the Bumpers College  
 36 semester hours in upper division courses  
 2.00 GPA

\*Students minoring in Agricultural Business should choose AGECE 2103 in the SOCIAL SCIENCES block and will need to select another course in the list of AGBS-M Controlled Electives (as part of the General Electives for the CPSC major) to fulfill the requirements for the minor.



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**NATURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT MINOR**  
**2017 - 2018**

\* A student planning to minor in Natural Resources Management must notify the program adviser for consultation and more detailed information.  
 \* The Natural Resources Management Minor will consist of a total of 18 hours to be comprised of the following required and optional courses. No more than 9 hours can be counted towards a Natural Resources Management minor with an ESWS major.

**Required Courses**

**(7 hours)**

- |                |  |           |
|----------------|--|-----------|
| ___ ENSC 1001L | Environmental Science Laboratory (FA, SP)                              |           |
| ___ ENSC 1003  | Environmental Science (FA, SP)   |           |
|                | <b>AND</b>   |           |
| ___ CSES 2203  | Soil Science (FA, SP, MATH 1203, CHEM 1103 or CHEM 1074)               | <b>OR</b> |
| ___ ENSC 3003  | Introduction to Water Science (SP, MATH 1203, ENSC 1003 or other sci.) |           |

**Optional Courses**

**Select the remaining 11 hours, with at least 8 hours 3000-level or above.**

- |                    |  |
|--------------------|--|
| ___ AGEC/ENSC 3413 | Principles of Environmental Economics (SP, AGEC 1103 or ECON 2023)                                 |
| ___ AGEC 3503      | Agricultural Law I (FA)  |
| ___ AGEC 3523      | Environmental and Natural Resources Law (SP even)  |
| ___ BIOL 3861      | General Ecology Lab (FA, BIOL 3863)  |
| ___ BIOL 3863      | General Ecology (SP, FA - 7 hours of biological sciences)  |
| ___ CSES 1203      | Plant Science (SP, FA), CSES 2103 Crop Science (SP), or BIOL1613/1611L (SP, SU)                    |
| ___ CSES 2013      | Pest Management (SP)   |
| ___ CSES 2201L     | Soil Science Laboratory (FA, SP, pre or co-req CSES 2203)  |
| ___ CSES 2203      | Soil Science (FA, SP, MATH 1203, CHEM 1103 or CHEM 1074)**   |
| ___ CSES 3214      | Soil Resources and Nutrient Cycles with Laboratory (SP odd, CSES 2203, BIOL 2013)                  |
| ___ CSES 355V      | Soil Profile Description (FA, 1 hour, may take twice for credit)                                   |
| ___ CSES 4013      | Advanced Crop Science (FA, CSES 2103)  |
| ___ CSES 4133      | Ecology and Morphology of Weedy and Invasive Species (FA, CSES 2103 (or HORT 2003) and CSES 2003). |
| ___ CSES 4224      | Soil Fertility with Laboratory (FA)  |
| ___ CSES 4253      | Soil Classification and Genesis with Laboratory (FA odd, CSES 2203)                                |
| ___ CSES 4253      | Wetland Soils (SP odd, CSES 2203)  |
| ___ CSES 462V      | Internship   |
| ___ ENSC 3103      | Plants and Environmental Restoration (FA, CSES 1203, BIOL 1613, or HORT 2003)                      |
| ___ ENSC 3003      | Introduction to Water Science (SP, MATH 1203, ENSC 1003 or other sci.)**                           |
| ___ ENSC 3223      | Ecosystem Assessment (FA even, BIOL 1543)  |
| ___ ENSC 3263      | Soil and Water Conservation (FA)   |
| ___ ENSC 3603      | GIS for Environmental Science (SP odd, CSES 2203)  |
| ___ ENSC 4021L     | Water Quality Laboratory (FA, CHEM 1123/1121L, BIOL 1543/1541L)                                    |
| ___ ENSC 4023      | Water Quality (FA, pre or co-req ENSC 4023)  |
| ___ ENSC 4034      | Analysis of Environmental Contaminants w/Lab (SP even, pre or co-req CHEM 2613)                    |
| ___ ENSC 4263      | Environmental Soil Science (SP even, CSES 3214, PHYS 2013)   |
| ___ ENSC 4401      | Professional Certification (SP, junior or senior standing)   |
| ___ GEOS 3043      | Sustaining Earth (SP, SU, FA - Junior standing)  |
| ___ GEOS 3543      | Geographic Information Science (FA, SP, online)  |

\*\* If not counted as Required Course

Approved: Student \_\_\_\_\_

Major Advisor \_\_\_\_\_

Minor Advisor \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS**  
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**SOIL SCIENCE MINOR**  
**2017 - 2018**

\* A student planning to minor in Soil Science must notify the program adviser for consultation and more detailed information.

\* The Soil Science Minor will consist of a total of 18 hours to be comprised of the following required and optional courses. No more than 9 hours can be counted towards a Soil Science minor with an ESWs major. Note: Students interested in obtaining certification in the area of soil science will need at least 15 soil science hours, preferably covering each of the sub-disciplines (i.e., fertility, genesis, morphology, and classification, chemistry, physics, soil biology and ecology, and land use and management).

**Required Courses (4 hours)**

\_\_\_ CSES 2203                      Soil Science (SP, FA)  
\_\_\_ CSES 2201L                  Soil Science Laboratory (SP, FA)

**Optional Courses** - select the remaining 14 hours from the following list of courses

Undergraduate Courses:

\_\_\_ CSES 3214/3210L            Soil Resources and Nutrient Cycles with Laboratory (SP odd)  
\_\_\_ ENSC 3263                    Soil & Water Conservation (FA)  
\_\_\_ CSES 355V                    Soil Profile Description (FA, 1 hour, may take twice for credit)  
\_\_\_ CSES 4224/4220L            Soil Fertility with Laboratory (FA)  
\_\_\_ CSES 4253                    Soil Classification and Genesis (FA odd)  
\_\_\_ ENSC 4263                    Environmental Soil Science (SP even)  
\_\_\_ ENSC 4401                    Professional Certification Preparation (Soils exam, SP even)  
\_\_\_ CSES 4553                    Wetland Soils (SP odd)

Graduate Courses:

\_\_\_ CSES 5033                    Advanced Soil Fertility and Plant Nutrition (SP even)  
\_\_\_ CSES 5224/5220L            Soil Physics with Laboratory (SP)  
\_\_\_ CSES 5264/5260L            Microbial Ecology with Laboratory (FA odd)  
\_\_\_ CSES 5453                    Soil Chemistry (SP even)

Approved: Student \_\_\_\_\_

Major Advisor \_\_\_\_\_

Minor Advisor \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Copies to: Student

Major Advisor

Minor Advisor

AFLS Dean's Office

Student's Dean's Office (if not AFLS)

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**CROP BIOTECHNOLOGY MINOR**  
**2017 - 2018**

\* A student planning to minor in Crop Biotechnology must notify the program advisor for consultation and more detailed information.

The Crop Biotechnology Minor will consist of 16 semester hours of the following courses:

\_\_\_\_\_ BIOL 2323 General Genetics (SP, BIOL 1584 or BIOL 1543/1541L and (CHEM 1123/1121L or CHEM 1223/1121L) and (MATH 1203 or STAT 2023 or equivalent)) **or** ANSC/POSC 3123 Principles of Genetics (FA, BIOL 1543/1541L and MATH 1203)

\_\_\_\_\_ PLPA 4333 Biotechnology in Agriculture (FA)

\_\_\_\_\_ CSES 402V Special Topics (2 2-hour courses taken in two different semesters)

Choose 6 hours from the following:

\_\_\_\_\_ BIOL 4303 Plant Physiology (FA, BIOL 2533 or CHEM 3813 or CHEM 5843)

\_\_\_\_\_ CHEM 3813 Introduction to Biochemistry (SP, SU, FA, CHEM 3613/3611L or CHEM 3613H/3612M or CHEM 3713/3712L or CHEM 2613/2611L)

\_\_\_\_\_ CSES 4103 Plant Breeding (FA even, ANSC/POSC 3123 or BIOL 2323)

Approved: Student \_\_\_\_\_  
Major Advisor \_\_\_\_\_  
Minor Advisor \_\_\_\_\_  
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Copies to: Student  
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***Pest Management Minor (PMGT-M)***  
**2017 - 2018**

\* A student planning to minor in Pest Management must notify the program advisor for consultation and more detailed information.

The Pest Management Minor consists of a minimum of 19 hours to include two courses from each pest discipline; entomology (ENTO), plant pathology (PLPA), and weed science (CSES):

Required Courses:

- \_\_\_\_ ENTO 3013 Introduction to Entomology (FA, suggested pre-req: BIOL 1543)
- \_\_\_\_ PLPA 3004 Principles of Plant Pathology with lab (FA)

Select four (4) courses from the following:

- \_\_\_\_ CSES 2003 Introduction to Weed Science (Irr, CSES 1203 or CSES 2103 or HORT 2003)
- \_\_\_\_ CSES 4133 Ecology & Morphology of Weedy & Invasive Plants (FA, CSES 2103 or HORT 2003)
- \_\_\_\_ CSES 4143 Principles of Weed Control (SP, CHEM 1073/1071L)
  
- \_\_\_\_ ENTO 4123 Insect Pest Management (SP odd, ENTO 3013)
- \_\_\_\_ ENTO 4133 Advanced Applied Entomology (SP even, ENTO 3013)
  
- \_\_\_\_ PLPA 4223 Plant Disease Control (FA, PLPA 3004)
- \_\_\_\_ PLPA 4304 Applied Plant Disease Management (Irr, PLPA 3004 or instructor consent)

Approved: Student \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Major Advisor \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Minor Advisor \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Copies to: Student  
Major Advisor  
Minor Advisor  
Student's Dean's Office (if not AFLS)

**Minor in Agricultural Business (AGBS-M)**  
**Department of Agricultural Economics and Agribusiness**  
**Dale Bumpers College of Agricultural, Food, and Life Sciences**  
**2017-2018 Checksheet (v1.0 hard copy)**

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**1 Core Requirements: (6 credit hours)**

\_\_\_\_\_ AGEC 1103 Principles of Agricultural Microeconomics <sup>1</sup>

**Choose one from**

\_\_\_\_\_ AGEC 2103 Principles of Agricultural Macroeconomics <sup>1</sup>

\_\_\_\_\_ AGEC 2303 Introduction to Agribusiness

**2 Core Electives: (6 credit hours)**

*Select any two of the following courses*

\_\_\_\_\_ AGEC 3303 Food and Agricultural Marketing

\_\_\_\_\_ AGEC 3313 Agribusiness Sales

\_\_\_\_\_ AGEC 3373 Futures and Options Markets

\_\_\_\_\_ AGEC 3403 Farm Business Management

\_\_\_\_\_ AGEC 3413 Principles of Environmental Economics

\_\_\_\_\_ AGEC 4313 Agricultural Business Management

\_\_\_\_\_ AGEC 4323 Agribusiness Entrepreneurship

**3 Controlled Electives: (6 credits hours) <sup>2</sup>**

\_\_\_\_\_ Any AGEC course not already used

\_\_\_\_\_ ECON 3033 Microeconomic Theory

\_\_\_\_\_ ECON 3133 Macroeconomic Theory

\_\_\_\_\_ MATH 2043 Survey of Calculus

\_\_\_\_\_ MATH 2053 Finite Mathematics

\_\_\_\_\_ POSC 4213 Integrated Poultry Management Systems

Students declaring a minor must notify their Dean's Office.

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Univ ID No:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Major Advisor:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Minor Advisor:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>1</sup> May be used to fulfill a Social Science requirement in the University Core.

<sup>2</sup> Additional upper-division courses in the Sam M. Walton College of Business may be substituted with approval, provided prerequisites for those courses have been satisfied outside of the minor. A minimum of six hours of upper division credit hours of AGEC courses without substitution is required for the minor. A student planning to minor in Agricultural Business should contact the program advisor for consultation and more detailed information.

**University-wide Sustainability Minor  
2017-2018**

| <b>Hours</b> | <b>Courses</b>   |  |
|--------------|--|--|
| 3            | SUST 1103 Fundamentals of Sustainability (SP)  |  |
| 3            | SUST 2103 Applications of Sustainability (FA)  |  |
| 3            | SUST 4103 Capstone Experience in Sustainability<br>or substitute approved by UA Sustainability Curriculum Steering Committee       |  |
| 6            | Tier 1 elective courses with sustainability focus  |  |
| 3            | Tier 1 or 2 elective courses with sustainability focus<br>Sustainability-focused electives selected from list in 4 thematic areas: |  |
|              | Sustainability of Social Systems   |  |
|              | Sustainability of Natural Systems  |  |
|              | Sustainability of Built Systems  |  |
|              | Sustainability of Managed Systems  |  |
|              | <b>Tier 1</b>  |  |
|              | CSES 3214 Soil Resources & Nutrient Cycles   | CSES 2203, BIOL 2013 Corequisite: Lab component                                    |
|              | ENSC 3003 Introduction to Water Science  | ENGL 1023 and ENSC 1003 or CHEM 1053 or higher or GEOL 1113 or higher or BIOL 1543 |
|              | ENSC 3103 Plants & Environmental Restoration   | CSES 1203 or HORT 2003 or BIOL 1613  |
|              | ENSC 3223/3221L Ecosystem Assessment   | BIOL 1543, CSES 2203, ENSC 3003<br>Corequisite: ENSC 3221L                         |
|              | ENSC 3263 Soil & Water Conservation  | CSES 2203  |
|              | ENSC 4023 Water Quality  | CHEM 1123/1121L,<br>Laboratory/Corequisite: Lab Component                          |
|              | ENSC 4263 Environmental Soil Science   | Prerequisite: CSES 3214, PHYS 2013   |
|              | <b>Tier 2</b>  |  |
|              | CSES 2203/2201L Soil Science   | CHEM 1103 or CHEM 1074 (Same as ENSC 2203)   |
|              | ENSC 1003 Environmental Science  | None   |

All courses must be passed with a grade of 'C' or better in order to fulfill these requirements. A full list of courses applicable for the Sustainability minor can be found at <http://sustainability.uark.edu/academics/minor/index.php>.

## **Degree Requirements**

*(Information adapted from the University of Arkansas Catalog of Studies website)*

### **University Graduation Requirements**

- 120 semester hours of credit
- 35 hours University Core Courses. See checksheet for specific courses required.
- 2.00 GPA ("C" average) on all work attempted at the University of Arkansas.
- ≤68 semester hours of lower-division transfer coursework (1000/2000 level).

### **Bumpers College Graduation Requirements**

(Advising forms available at <http://bumperscollege.uark.edu/forms.exampleadvisingform.pdf> )

- 9 hours of Broadening electives (Bumpers College courses taken outside of ENSC).
- 36 hours of upper division course work (3000 level or above).
- 6 hours of Communications (COMM 1313 and CSES 3023 or AGED 3143).
- In addition to university and college requirements, students must meet other defined departmental requirements specific to each major and concentration. Bumpers College courses outside of the major may be included in departmental requirements.
  - Students who are exempt from ENGL 1013 and/or ENGL 1023 must enroll in 3-6 hours of English, Communications, Literature or Foreign Languages to fulfill requirements of English/ Communications.
- Residency - All students must have a minimum residence requirement of 36 weeks and 30 semester hours. The senior year must be completed in residence on campus unless a senior has already met the minimum residency requirement. This student will be permitted to earn not more than 12 of the last 30 hours in extension or correspondence courses or in residence at another accredited institution granting the baccalaureate degree. No more than six of these 12 hours may be correspondence courses.

### **Rules Applying to Course Work Used for Degree Credit**

- No credit will be given for duplicate coursework.
- A maximum of 6 hours of internship and 6 hours of special problems may be counted for degree credit.
- General electives may be used to meet the requirements for a minor.
- A total of 6 hours of elective credits in activity courses (PE, band, chorus, judging teams, debate, drama, athletics, etc.) may be counted toward a degree. The maximum elective credits in any one activity that may be counted toward a degree are as follows:

|                               |         |
|-------------------------------|---------|
| Band and/or chorus            | 4 hours |
| Drama and/or debate           | 4 hours |
| Judging teams                 | 4 hours |
| Physical education activities | 4 hours |
- Any course taken by correspondence, including Web-based courses, must be approved in advance in the AFLS dean's office if the credits earned in the course are to be applied toward a degree. This rule applies regardless of the school from which the course is taken.
- All transfer course work to be applied toward the degree must be an approved course listed in the transfer equivalency guide maintained by the Registrar's office. For courses not listed in the guide, petitions can be submitted to the Dean's office by the student's academic adviser.
- All study abroad courses must be approved in advance in the Dean's office if the credits earned in the courses are to be applied toward a degree.

## Requirements to Graduate with Honors Designation and/or Honors Distinction

### *Honors Designation*

Students who have demonstrated exceptional academic performance in baccalaureate degree programs will be recognized at graduation by the honors designation of *Cum Laude*, *Magna Cum Laude*, or *Summa Cum Laude*. To earn these, a student must meet the following criteria:

- At least one-half of the degree coursework must have been completed at the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville.
- Only the grade-point average on coursework completed at the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, will be considered.
- Must successfully complete the Bumpers College Honors Program, which includes a minimum of 9-12 hours of honors course work, 3-6 hours of honors thesis, and a completed honors capstone research or creative project culminating in a written thesis documenting the project.
- For each of the three honors designations, the student must have the minimum grade-point average indicated.

*Cum Laude*: 3.50 to 3.74

*Magna Cum Laude*: 3.75 to 3.89

*Summa Cum Laude*: 3.90 to 4.00

- Students who do not participate in the AFLS Honors Program but earn the above grade-point averages will graduate “with distinction”, “with high distinction”, and “with highest distinction”, respectively.

### **The AFLS Honors Program**

**Mission Statement** - The mission of the AFLS Honors Program is to provide undergraduate students with opportunities beyond the traditional undergraduate experience.

- Students who enter the University with a High School GPA of 3.5 and an ACT of 28 or who transfer in with a cumulative college GPA of 3.5 (< 62 credit hrs) are eligible to join the AFLS Honors Program and graduate with Honors Designation.

### **Benefits of the AFLS Honors Program**

- Enhance opportunities for admission to graduate and professional schools
- Opportunity to work directly with faculty mentors on their research/creative projects culminating in their honors thesis
- Specialized honors courses
- Opportunity to receive stipends to support thesis projects and study abroad opportunities
- Opportunities to publish results and present findings at scientific or professional meetings
- Advanced course pre-enrollment
- Opportunity for special housing in the Honors Quarters
- Special recognition at the College commencement ceremony

For additional information and to apply for admission to the program visit the AFLS Honors Program website (<http://bumpershonors.uark.edu/index.php>).



## AFLS Grading System

The Dale Bumpers College of Agricultural, Food and Life Sciences utilizes a plus/minus grading system that assigns numerical values to 12 different grades. These values are used for courses when grade-point averages are calculated. See Grades and Marks for the method of calculating grade-point averages. The 12-step grading system with assigned values is as follows:

|             |             |             |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|
|             | A .....4.00 | A-.....3.67 |
| B+.....3.33 | B .....3.00 | B-.....2.67 |
| C+.....2.33 | C .....2.00 | C-.....1.67 |
| D+.....1.33 | D .....1.00 | D-.....0.67 |
|             | F .....0.00 |             |

## Resources Available

There are many resources on campus available to assist students in overcoming personal obstacles and achieving success while at the University of Arkansas. While the goal is for students to take control of their college experience, departmental, college, and university personnel are here to provide guidance, offer advice, ask questions, make suggestions and recommendations, provide referrals, and above all, inform students of the many opportunities available to them. Students are encouraged to ask advisors about university resources and how to find them. Academic advisor contact information should be available in your Student Center in UA Connect. Students will also learn about many of those resources in their freshmen orientation course, UNIV 1001 University Perspectives.

If you would rather speak to someone outside the department, feel free to contact Vicky Watkins, Retention and Curriculum Coordinator, in the Bumpers College Dean's Office, at 479-575-2121, email [watkinsv@uark.edu](mailto:watkinsv@uark.edu), or schedule an appointment with Ms. Watkins in UA Success.

University academic support resources are consolidated under the Center for Learning and Student Success (CLASS+) +Tutoring, +Writing Support, +Supplemental Instruction, +Academic Coaching, located at [class.uark.edu](http://class.uark.edu), 479-575-2885, or you can visit the office in the lower level of Gregson Hall. The entrance to the CLASS+ office is on the south side of Gregson Hall, down the stairs behind the UA bus stop.

In addition, students can also receive assistance by contacting CAPs (Counseling and Psychological Services) at Pat Walker Health Center on the corner of Maple and Garland. Schedule an appointment by calling 479-575-5276. For additional information, visit the CAPs website at <http://health.uark.edu/counseling/index.php>.

## **Scholarships for Department of Crop, Soil, and Environmental Sciences**

Scholarships available to CSES students are made possible by generous gifts from many firms and individuals. The criteria for these scholarships include academics, majors and minors, interests, financial need, and extracurricular activities. The Bumpers Scholarship Application (which is also the University of Arkansas universal application for current students) makes you eligible for many of these scholarships. There are some scholarships that require additional applications; these are listed under Special Applications. For the 2016-2017 academic year, approximately \$100,000 was awarded to deserving undergraduates. For additional information contact Dr. Kristofor Brye, CSES Scholarship Coordinator (kbrye@uark.edu; 479-575-5742). A link to the scholarship application that is due each year will be available through the college's scholarship web page <http://bumperscollege.uark.edu/academics/scholarships-and-financial-aid/index.php>.  
*Check the college website for application due date (usually beginning of February).*

## **College Level Undergraduate Scholarships**

**Acacia Corporation** - All majors; all levels.

**Adkins, Governor Homer** - Agriculture major; Arkansas resident; departments make nominations.

**Agriculture Beginning Scholars** - AFLS incoming Fr; recruiting scholarships for 4-H record book winners; students have high ACT and high school GPA.

**Agriculture General Scholarship (Foundation)** - Any major; all levels; student in DBCAFLS.

**Alexander, Robert and Marilyn Endowed** - Any major; all levels. Recipients must demonstrate financial need, leadership abilities, and exemplify high standards of learning.

**Anderson, T. C. and Ada** - Any major; all levels. Recipients must demonstrate financial need, leadership abilities, and exemplify high standards of learning.

**Bald Knob Ag Science** - Prefer HORT majors but all considered; from Bald Knob or at least White County; incoming freshmen must have at least a 23 ACT; current students must have  $\geq 3.0$  cum GPA; financial need and extracurricular activities to be considered

**Boy's 4-H House Alum** - All majors; all levels; need & academics to be considered; prefer male students.

**Brown, Gordon R.** - Lonoke County Farm Bureau - All majors; So, Jr, Sr; Lonoke County resident.

**CAFLS Alumni** - All majors; Sr;  $>3.0$  cum GPA; active in college & university extracurricular activities; financial need to be considered.

**Carney, Mr. & Mrs. Cy** - Agriculture major; Fr, So, Jr, Sr, transfer; Arkansas resident; show financial need.

**Daughters of Demeter** - All majors; Sr; Arkansas resident;  $>3.0$  cum GPA; show need, active in extracurricular activities. Departments make nominations.

**Davis, Eddie** - All major; prefer So, Jr, Sr. (renewable)

**Elliott, Lester (Ozark Arts & Crafts)** - All majors; preference given to current/former members of 4-H.

**Estelle, Luther & Edna** - All majors; all levels; Arkansas resident or born in Arkansas; full-time student with a 2.5 cum GPA, incoming freshmen should be in top 25% of their class. (renewable)

**Ewart, Dr. & Mrs. James B.** - Incoming freshmen; 2 or more years of high school FFA; Arkansas resident; selection based on GPA, ACT, offices held. The recipient should attend state FFA convention in June to receive a certificate.

- Fleming, Joseph F.** - All majors; all levels.
- Gamma Sigma Delta** - All majors - based on academics; includes two GSD, one Lippert Ellis, and one John White awards.
- Lawson, Marvin & Bessie** - Non-traditional student; enrolled full time; overcoming significant obstacles to pursue education. Must demonstrate financial need, exhibit leadership skills, strong work ethic and a positive attitude. Scholarship Committee to solicit nominations from DBCAFLS faculty.
- Maloch, Lucille & Delton** - Preference to children of Cooperative Extension personnel; need & academics to be considered. Two scholarships: one in HESC and one to an Agri student; if not enough funds for 2 scholarships then awards will alternate.
- Parette, Billie E.** - All majors.
- Rust, John (Division of Agriculture)** - All majors; Fr, So, Jr, Sr, transfer. (renewable)
- Short, Romeo E. AR Farm Bureau** - All majors; So, Jr, Sr; 30 hr per academic yr; 3.0 cum GPA. College scholarship committee makes nominee list, this is sent to the Farm Bureau office, they rank them and we award from this information. (renewable)
- Stearns, Margaret** - Entering Fr; >28 ACT/1240 SAT and >3.5 HS GPA. Must show evidence of strong leadership qualities in high school, church and/or civic organizations. Preference to Arkansas residents. \$9000 Fellowship - Deadline April 15<sup>th</sup>
- Strang, E. E. & Roxie Sebastian County Farm Bureau** - All majors; So, Jr, Sr; Sebastian County; if all else is equal prefer a member of Farm Bureau. Nominee list is sent to Sebastian County Farm Bureau and they make the selection.
- Triangle Cooperative Service Company Scholarship** - All majors; Jr, Sr; agricultural cooperative background; >2.5 GPA. Triangle companies may recommend names from eligible applicants to DBCAFLS Scholarship Committee.

### **Departmental Level Undergraduate Scholarships**

- Adair, C. Roy** - CSES major; Sr (must have completed 90 hours); upper fourth of their class; show financial need and possess leadership qualities.
- Anderson, Robert** - CSES major with PMGT, ENTO, or PLPA minor; Fr.
- Ark Crop Protection Assn** - CSES or HORT major or ENTO, PLPA, or PMGT minor; Jr, Sr; prefer Arkansas resident. Other considerations: GPA, financial need, leadership ability, extracurricular activities, interest in pesticides. Two scholarships (DeSalvo & Hansen) each year.
- Ark Plant Food Assn** - CSES major; Arkansas resident; 3.0 GPA; interest in plant food industry. Other considerations: leadership ability, financial need, extracurricular activities. The Woody Miley - APFA is for Jr/Sr and the Wayne Sabbe - APFA is for So, Jr, or Sr.
- Ark Seed Dealers Assn** - CSES major; Jr, Sr; 2.5 cum GPA; agricultural-related major; Arkansas resident; great financial need. (renewable with met criteria)
- Barrentine, Dr. James L. Endowed** - CSES major. First preference to Fr or transfer students from eastern AR. Second preference to Fr or transfer student in CSES. Third preference to So, Jr, or Sr in good academic standing with >2.50 cum GPA. Demonstrating community involvement. CSES Alumni and Friends Committee will make recommendations for scholarship recipients.
- Bartholomew, R. P. & Mildred E. Kline** - CSES major; financial need; >3.0 cum GPA.
- Beacher, R. L.** - CSES major. (Future Endowment)
- Boyer, Paul & Irma** - CSES major or ENTO, PLPA, or PMGT minor; incoming Fr; must earn >2.5 cum GPA to receive the second-semester award.

**Caviness Endowment** - CSES major; So, Jr, Sr; prefer interest in plant breeding; >3.0 cum GPA; active in college extracurricular activities.

**Cullum, Sherman D.** - CSES major; So, Jr, Sr. (renewable)

**Delta Classic** - CSES major; Fr; >2.75 GPA preference to >3.0. Preference is given to those from eastern AR. Other considerations: dedication to the chosen field, academic performance, financial need, & community involvement. The committee makes a selection with input from the CSES Student Enhancement Team.

**Earle, Fontaine Richard** - CSES major; Jr, Sr; crop science or plant chemistry interest.

**Hicks, Harold & Iva** - CSES, AEAB, or HESC majors or ENTO or PLPA minors.

**Jenkins, Johnie N.** - CSES major.

**Offutt, M. Sam** - CSES major; Fr; >24 ACT and high cum GPA.

**Staplcotn** - CSES, AEAB, or BAEG major or PMGT minor; 2.5 GPA; Arkansas resident; prefer cotton farm family; one scholarship per department. (renewable)

**Stutte, Charles A.** - CSES major; Jr, Sr; >3.0 GPA.

**Wells, Bobby R.** - CSES major; upperclassman; academic merit to be considered; one or more scholarships or fellowships each year depending on funds.

**White River EPA Scholarship** - Environmental Science; So, Jr, Sr.

**York, Harvey & J. O.** - CSES major; Jr; interest in plant breeding.

### **Undergraduate Scholarships Requiring Special Applications**

**AFLS - Division of Agriculture Land Grant** - All majors; New Fr, or New Transfers. 3.25 high school GPA, transfer students must have >3.00 cum GPA. Deadline February 15th.

**Arkansas Agricultural Consultants Association** - CSES or HORT major or ENTO, PLPA, or PMGT minor; Jr or Sr; prefer Arkansas residents; >2.5 cum. GPA. Must complete a special application available on AFLS web-site.

**Arkansas State Plant Board Intern Scholarship** - Plant sciences majors or minors; Jr, Sr; >2.8 cum GPA, demonstrating leadership qualities. Must submit a DBCAFLS scholarship application, academic resume and one recommendation letter by Feb. 15th.

**Hinkle, Dale & Wilhelmina** - CSES major; Jr, Sr; interest in environmental science. Deadline March 15 to be awarded for the current year.

**Jacobs, Clifford Bruce** - CSES major; Fr or ACTA transfer student; 2.5 GPA; from DeWitt or Gillett high school (Arkansas County). (renewable)

### **Undergraduate and Graduate Study Abroad Scholarships**

**Locke, Richard International Agricultural Study Abroad** - All majors - Study abroad programs. Students must make all arrangements for travel through the International Agricultural Global Studies Program which determines the recipient.

**Sabbe, Wayne E. Endowed/International Agronomic Study Abroad** - CSES grad or Jr or Sr. Preference to student with research emphasis in soil science. Student must follow CSES scholarship application procedures, must submit international studies program plan to CSES scholarship committee. Study abroad program cannot be in the home country. Deadlines October 15 for the following spring and February 15 for the following summer, fall, or year-long awards.

### **Other Scholarships to Consider Applying for**

**American Society of Agronomy** - Several scholarships available to a variety of recipients. Information is available at: <https://www.agronomy.org/students/>

- Arkansas Alumni Association** - Several scholarships available to a variety of recipients. Information is available at <http://arkalum.org/scholarships/>
- Arkansas Association of Professional Soil Classifiers** - Deadline is usually October/November. <http://www.accessarkansas.org/soilclassifiers/index.htm>
- Arkansas Academic Challenge Scholarship** - Scholarship information is available at <http://www.adhe.edu>
- Arkansas Farm Bureau Scholarship** - Jr or Sr; Arkansas resident; enrolled in an Arkansas accredited college or university; actively pursuing an ag-related degree. Scholarship based on academic achievement, character, career plans, financial need and leadership potential. Must maintain a 2.5 GPA. Information is available at <http://www.arfb.com/programs/scholarship.asp>
- Arkansas Game and Fish Commission** - Arkansas high school Sr or Arkansas college undergraduate pursuing a career in the field of natural resources conservation with a 2.5 cumulative GPA (4.0 scale). Applicants must not have received a full scholarship from another source. Information is available at: <http://www.agfc.com/education-class/programs/conservation-scholarship-program.aspx>
- Arkansas Society of Professional Sanitarians** - So; Arkansas resident; enrolled in an environmental field. Deadline usually in March or April. Information is available at <http://www.arkansassanitarians.org/scholarship.php>
- Arkansas Environmental Federation Randall Mathis Scholarship for Environmental Studies and Larry Wilson Scholarship for Environmental Studies** - Deadline is usually January. Information is available at <http://www.environmentark.org/scholarships.html>
- Garden Club of America** - Numerous scholarships available with deadlines ranging from November through February. Information is available at <http://gcamerica.org/scholarships.php3>
- Mark and Theresa Gentry Land and Water Scholarship** - Undergraduate and graduate students of the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, who are studying land and water resources management, or related areas. Application forms are available at the Arkansas Water Resources Center, 112 Ozark Hall, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Arkansas, 72701, (479) 575-5867, by e-mailing [awrc@uark.edu](mailto:awrc@uark.edu). Deadline is typically February. Information is available at <http://www.uark.edu/depts/awrc/scholarships.html>
- Razorback Chapter Soil and Water Conservation Scholarship (NRCS)** - Contact: [brent.clark@ar.usda.gov](mailto:brent.clark@ar.usda.gov)
- Soil and Water Conservation Scholarships** - Deadline is typically February. Additional information available at [http://www.swcs.org/en/members\\_only/scholarships/](http://www.swcs.org/en/members_only/scholarships/)
- University of Arkansas University-Wide Scholarship** - UA students from any academic discipline. Must have completed at least one fall semester. High level of academic achievement coupled with leadership qualities, financial need, or have achieved academic success despite significant adversity. Deadline is typically February. Information is available at <http://scholarships.uark.edu/index.php/csschl/default>
- Nonresident Tuition Award** - Out-of-state tuition differential for students from TX, MS, LA, KS, MO, OK, TN.

## **Internship Opportunities in Crop, Soil, and Environmental Science (CSES 462V)**

The internship program is based on the principle that what students learn in the workplace can be a valuable supplement to what they learn in the classroom. By combining work and study, students gain greater insight into each and may be better prepared for employment in their chosen careers. The CSES internship is designed to fit needs of the individual student, but for full credit, the student must meet minimal requirements listed below. In cooperation with an employer, the course will be supervised by an internship committee.

Enrollment in the internship course (CSES 462V) is by instructor consent only. Therefore, any student wishing to enroll in the internship class must contact one of the internship committee members listed below for a copy of all current requirements and approval to enroll.

### **Internship Committee**

**Crop Science** - Dr. L.C. Purcell (Alzheimer Laboratory 302; 575-3983)

**Weed Science** - Dr. J.K. Norsworthy (Alzheimer Laboratory 302; 575-8740)

**Soil Science/Environmental Science** - Dr. K.R. Brye (Agriculture 123; 575-5742)

### **Requirements for academic credit:**

1. Learning objectives for an internship project will be initially agreed upon by a CSES internship committee, an employer (sponsor), and the student. A written pre-proposal is required to initiate the internship and must be approved by the committee. The pre-proposal should include the following:

#### **Internship Pre-proposal Format** (*due prior to enrolling in CSES 462V*)

- A. Title:** A brief, clear, specific designation of the subject.
- B. Submitted By:** List full name, summer address and phone number where you can be contacted.
- C. Company Sponsor:** List company's full name, immediate supervisor's name, address, and phone number.
- D. Date of Submission to Committee:** During priority enrollment
- E. Dates of Internship:** Starting and ending dates
- F. Credit Hours:** List the number of semester hours of credit for which you are enrolling (generally 1 to 3 hours).

*Only after the pre-proposal has been approved by the committee can the student be enrolled in CSES 462V. If the student will not complete all of the requirements prior to the end of a term (Spring/Fall/Summer), the student may postpone enrolling in the internship until the following term. There is a required workshop in the spring semester to learn about expectations and requirements to fulfill internship credit.*

2. After the project is approved by the internship committee, the student will be directly responsible to one instructor who is a member of that committee. The student must submit a full proposal to the instructor two weeks after beginning employment. An outline to follow the proposal format is available from the instructors.
3. Upon completion of the internship employment, the student must submit a final written report to the instructor. This report will be distributed to the internship committee for review and evaluation. The final report will follow the same format as the proposal.
4. In addition to the final written report, the student will make an oral presentation which summarizes his or her internship to an orientation (FYE) course, CSES 3023 CSES Colloquium, CSES Seminar, the internship committee, or other audiences.

5. At the conclusion of the internship, the internship instructor will contact the employer to discuss the overall accomplishments of the internship and the employer's evaluation of the student.
6. The internship committee will evaluate the student's performance and determine the letter grade for the course based on fulfillment of these requirements, the initial agreement relative to the proposal, and performance throughout the project. The semester credit hours available for internship will be a minimum of 1 to a maximum of 6 hours (generally 1 - 3 credit hours).

### **Study Abroad Opportunities**

The International Programs are specifically tailored to meet the individual needs of each student (<http://bumperscollege.uark.edu/internationalprograms/index.php>). Programs include internships, semester or year abroad study, and faculty-led study tours (see page 25 for study tour led by CSES faculty). Students have participated in a variety of programs.

### **Internships**

Lengths of internships vary but usually involve six to twelve weeks. These may be prearranged independent studies or working internships directed by faculty at the University of Arkansas in cooperation with a university or agency.

### **Semester**

Longer programs are designed to give students a full semester of study abroad in their field of interest and in the country of choice. Students enroll for UA study abroad credit, and the courses transfer to the University of Arkansas. Planning in advance with their advisor allows students to build a strong academic transcript.

### **Year**

This option is essentially the same as the semester option, in which courses taken abroad may be transferred back to the University of Arkansas. Special planning is required so that all credit hours earned abroad are transferable to the student's degree program.

### **Study Visits and Tours**

Individualized and group study visits for two to four weeks are sometimes arranged for one student or a group of students, coordinated by various faculty. Specific student responsibilities are planned in advance with the University of Arkansas faculty advisor to complement the student's field of study and to earn academic credit.

### **Student Study Lounge**

Located in Plant Science 113 for use by students in the Department of Crop, Soil, and Environmental Sciences; computer and printer access as well as an area for small groups to meet.

### **Employment Opportunities**

Students in the CSES Department are encouraged to fill out an employment application in the CSES main office (Plant Science 115). These applications are kept on file for faculty and staff to review when they are looking for student workers.

## **Undergraduate Activities within the CSES Department**

### **CSES Undergraduate Club**

All undergraduate students in the department are encouraged to participate in the CSES Undergraduate Club. The group meets at least once per month but often schedules extra activities when members have special requests. Club members enjoy academic, social, and service-oriented opportunities to interact with fellow students. Past club activities have included: guest speakers, canoe trips, assisting in the cleanup and design of a local wetland/park, working with middle school children in a school garden and designing QR codes with background information for the garden. For more information contact a club officer or advisor.

### **CSES Club Officers 2017-2018**

President – Paul Wolf

Vice-President – Alyssa Ferri

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### **CSES Club Advisors**

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### **CSES Soil Judging Team**

Each fall semester, members of the CSES Soil Judging Team meet once per week to practice for the regional soil judging competition held in October. No previous experience is necessary and you can enroll in the CSES 355v Soil Profile Description course for 1-hour credit. For more information, contact Dr. Kristofor Brye ([kbrye@uark.edu](mailto:kbrye@uark.edu); 479-575-5742).

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**Assessment Committee** - Dr. Mary Savin (575-5740; [msavin@uark.edu](mailto:msavin@uark.edu))

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**Curriculum Committee** - Dr. Mary Savin (575-5740; [msavin@uark.edu](mailto:msavin@uark.edu))

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**Honors Committee** - Dr. Lisa Wood (575-8671; [lswood@uark.edu](mailto:lswood@uark.edu))

**Recruitment Committee** - Ms. Holly Yeatman (575-5726; [hyeatman@uark.edu](mailto:hyeatman@uark.edu))

**Undergraduate Committee** - Dr. Lisa Wood (575-8671; [lswood@uark.edu](mailto:lswood@uark.edu))

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## **Undergraduate Courses in AFLS (AFLS)**

**AFLS 401V-3, AFLS 401VH-3, and AFLS 501V-3 Experiential Learning in Indian Agriculture** (Jan intersession) Faculty-led study tour in northern India to help students develop a global perspective and cultural understanding, specifically of Indian agriculture and its challenges.

*Instructors: Vibha Srivastava and Mary Savin*

## **Undergraduate Courses in Environmental Science (ENSC)**

**ENSC 1001L Environmental Science Laboratory** (Fa, Sp) Laboratory, field trip, and discussion sessions covering the concepts and information allowing students to critically evaluate environmental issues. Topics will include laboratory safety, recycling, composting, geographic information systems, soil testing, water quality, hazardous wastes, waste disposal, wetlands, wastewater treatment, and sustainable food systems. Laboratory 2 hours/week. Prerequisite or Corequisite: ENSC 1003.

*Instructor: Lisa Wood*

**ENSC 1003 Environmental Science** (Fa, Sp) Series of lectures and discussions introducing the topic of environmental science including factors related to water, soil, and air quality. (Natural science university core course with laboratory)

*Instructor: Lisa Wood*

**ENSC 3003 Introduction to Water Science** (Sp) Properties, occurrence, and description of the types, functions, quality and quantity, potential contaminants, uses and guiding policies and regulations of the various water resources in the environment. Prerequisite: ENSC 1003 or CHEM 1053 or higher or GEOL 1113 or higher or BIOL 1543.

*Instructor: Kristofor Brye*

**ENSC 3103 Plants and Environmental Restoration** (Fa) Selection, establishment, and use of plants to promote soil stabilization, water quality, and wildlife habitat. Principles and practices of managing plants for soil remediation, nutrient and sediment trapping, and restoration of plant communities. Service Learning course

Prerequisite: CSES 1203 or HORT 2003 or BIOL 1613.

*Instructor: Lisa Wood*

**ENSC 3221L Ecosystems Assessment Laboratory** (Even years, Fa) The purpose of this laboratory is to complement concepts learned in lecture by carrying out experiments that familiarize students with methods used in soil and aquatic ecology. Students will collect samples, analyze and interpret data obtained from soil and water samples. The lab will meet once per week for 3 hours. Corequisite: ENSC 3223.

*Instructor: Mary Savin*

**ENSC 3223 Ecosystems Assessment** (Even years, Fa) Applications of the basic ecological principles of organisms, populations, communities, and ecosystems to gain an appreciation for how large-scale patterns in terrestrial and aquatic ecosystems are influenced by small-scale interactions among individuals (microorganisms to invertebrate macrofauna) and between individuals and their local environment. Lecture 3 hours per week. Corequisite: ENSC 3221L. Prerequisite: BIOL 1543.

*Instructor: Mary Savin*

**ENSC 3263 Soil and Water Conservation** (Even years, Fa) Effect of land use on water quality. Major sources of agricultural nonpoint pollutants. Best management practices used to minimize water quality impacts. Prerequisite: CSES 2203.

*Instructor: Kristofor Brye*

**ENSC 3413 Principles of Environmental Economics** (Sp) An introductory, issues-oriented course in the economics of the environment. What is involved in society making decisions about environmental quality will be studied. Environmental issues important to the State of Arkansas and the United States will be emphasized. Prerequisite: AGEC 1103 or ECON 2023. (Same as AGEC 3413)  
*Instructor: Jennie Popp*

**ENSC 3603 GIS for Environmental Science** (Odd Years, Sp) Provide instruction on the uses of GIS techniques in solving practical environmental and agricultural land use problems. Areas include: 1) an introduction to spatial variability in soils with an emphasis on the application of GIS techniques to map and understand spatial parameters important to different land uses, and 2) development of individual experience in the use of GIS in solving environmental and agricultural problems using an oral and written term project. Prerequisite: CSES 2203.  
*Instructor: Vaughn Skinner*

**ENSC 3933 Environmental Ethics** (Odd years, Sp) The course addresses ethical questions about nature and the natural environment. Topics of discussion include anthropocentric and biocentric ethics, population control, obligations to future generations, animal rights, moral considerability, Leopold's land ethic, deep ecology, and ecofeminism. Lecture/discussions 3 hours/week. Prerequisite: ENSC 1003 or PHIL 2003 or PHIL 2103.  
*Instructor: David Miller*

**ENSC 400V Special Problems** (Sp, Su, Fa) (1-3) Work on special problems in environmental science or related fields. May be repeated for up to 6 hours of degree credit.  
*Instructor: Faculty*

**ENSC 4021L Water Quality Laboratory** (Fa) Field and laboratory experience in physical, chemical, and biological characteristics of natural waters (rain, river, lake, soil, ground, etc.). Laboratory experiments in water sampling, measurement of water quality parameters such as pH, alkalinity, and acidity, redox, hardness, BOD, TSS, etc., and instrumentation. Prerequisite or Corequisite: ENSC 4023.  
*Instructor: Faculty*

**ENSC 4023 Water Quality** (Fa) Physical, chemical, and biological characteristics of natural waters (rain, river, lake, soil, ground, etc.). Discussion of water quality parameters such as pH, alkalinity and acidity, redox, hardness, BOD, TSS, etc. Aquatic processes of pollutants and principles of modeling. Laboratory experiments in water sampling, measurement of water quality parameters, and instrumentation. Prerequisite: CHEM 1123 and CHEM 1121L.  
*Instructor: Faculty*

**ENSC 4034 Analysis of Environmental Contaminants** (Even years, Sp) Methods of analysis for inorganic and organic contaminants, radionuclides and microorganisms in soil and water. Quality assurance and quality control, sampling protocols, sample handling, instrumentation, and data analysis. Lecture 2 hours and laboratory 4 hours per week. Corequisite: Lab component. Prerequisite: CHEM 2613/2611L or CHEM 3603/3601L.  
*Instructor: Mary Savin*

**ENSC 404V Special Topics** (Irregular) (1-3) Studies of selected topics in environmental sciences not available in other courses. May be repeated for up to 12 hours of degree credit.  
*Instructor: Faculty*

**ENSC 4263 Environmental Soil Science** (Even years, Sp) Study of the behavior of pesticides, toxic organic compounds, metals, nutrients, and pathogenic microorganisms in the soil/plant/water continuum. Lecture 3 hours per week. Prerequisite: CSES 3214.  
*Instructor: Lisa Wood*

**ENSC 4401 Professional Certification Preparation** (Sp) Concepts and skills already learned in other soil and environmental science and related courses are reinforced with the opportunity to prepare to take a national certification examination. If so chosen, students may pursue certification as soil or environmental science professionals. Prerequisite: Senior standing.

*Instructor: Mary Savin*

## **Undergraduate Courses in Crop, Soil, and Environmental Sciences (CSES)**

**CSES 1203 Introduction to Plant Sciences** (Sp, Fa) An introduction to basics of agricultural crop plant structure, growth, and production. (Same as HORT 1203)

*Instructor: TBD*

**CSES 2013 Pest Management** (Sp) Introduction to basic principles of pest management as they relate to vertebrate animals, insects, plant disease and weeds. Selected pests are studied with an emphasis on current management approaches and alternative pest control. *Instructor: Team taught*

**CSES 2101L Crop Science Laboratory** (Sp) A series of laboratory experiments designed to reinforce principles of plant growth and development, reproduction, classification, and the utilization of plant products. Emphasis is placed on major crop plant species. Experiments are conducted by individuals or by teams. Laboratory consists of a single, 2-hour period each week. Required for Crop Management majors. Corequisite: CSES 2103.

*Instructor: TBD*

**CSES 2103 Crop Science** (Sp) Principles of crop growth, development, and utilization and how these principles relate to production. Emphasis on major agronomic crop species. Lecture 3 hours per week.

*Instructor: TBD*

**CSES 2201L Soil Science Laboratory** (Fa, Sp) Field and laboratory exercises related to the study of the physical, chemical, and biological properties of soils. Laboratory mandatory for all crop management and environmental, soil, and water science majors and optional for others. Laboratory 2 hours per week. Pre- or Corequisite: CSES 2203.

*Instructor: Dave Miller*

**CSES 2203 Soil Science** (Fa, Sp) Origin, classification, and physical, chemical, and biological properties of soils. Lecture 3 hours, discussion 1 hour per week. Corequisite: Drill component. Prerequisite: CHEM 1103 or CHEM 1074.

*Instructor: Dave Miller*

**CSES 3023 Crop, Soil, and Environmental Sciences Colloquium** (Fa) A communication-intensive course covering topics in agronomy and environmental, soil, and water science with particular emphasis on spoken communication but also including written communication, group activities, professionalism, ethics, problem-solving, and information retrieval. Colloquium workshop: 3 hours per week. Prerequisite: Junior or Senior standing only.

*Instructor: Mary Savin*

**CSES 3113 Forage Management** (Irregular) Forage crops for pasture, hay, and silage with reference to growth and development, production, nutritional quality, and grazing systems. Lecture 3 hours per week. Prerequisite: CSES 1203 or CSES 2103 or HORT 1203.

*Instructor: TBD*

**CSES 3214 Soil Resources and Nutrient Cycles** (Odd years, Sp) Integration of the fundamental concepts of the biological, chemical, and physical properties of soil systems and their roles in managing soil resources. Lecture 3 hours, laboratory 3 hours per week. Corequisite: Lab component. Prerequisite: CSES 2203/2011L, BIOL 2013/2011L.

*Instructor: Mary Savin*

**CSES 3312 Cotton Production** (Even years, Fa) Principles and techniques associated with the production of cotton. Recitation 2 hours per week. Prerequisite: CSES 1203 or CSES 2103 or HORT 1203.  
*Instructor: Faculty*

**CSES 3322 Soybean Production** (Odd years, Sp) An overview of the history and utilization of soybean as well as the physiological and environmental basis for the development of economical soybean production practices. Recitation 2 hours per week. Prerequisite: CSES 1203 or CSES 2103 or HORT 1203.  
*Instructor: Larry Purcell*

**CSES 3332 Rice Production** (Odd years, Fa) A study of the principles and practices involved in rice culture worldwide with major emphasis on the United States. Recitation 2 hours per week. Prerequisite: CSES 1203 or CSES 2103 or HORT 1203.  
*Instructor: Rick Norman*

**CSES 3342 Cereal Grain Production** (Even years, Sp) An overview of the botany, production, cultural practices, soil & climatic adaptation and utilization of the major cereal grains. Prerequisite: CSES 1203 or CSES 2103 or HORT 1203.  
*Instructor: Esten Mason*

**CSES 355V Soil Profile Description** (Fa) (1-2) Training for soil profile description writing and membership of judging teams. May be repeated for up to 2 hours of degree credit.  
*Instructor: Kristofor Brye*

**CSES 3603 Metrics for Sustainable Agriculture** (Fa) Analysis of productive agricultural systems necessary to meet expanding demand worldwide for food, feed, fiber, and fuel while preserving critical ecosystem services to avoid future catastrophic failures of the biosphere. Characterization of sustainable systems using well-defined metrics, indicators, and indices, including reference to sustainability certifications. Metrics for soil, water, atmosphere, and biodiversity. Applications in crop and animal production with scales from the field to watershed to eco-region. Examining the process and methodologies of integrating metrics into indices to support sustainable supply chain decisions. Discussion of life cycle analyses and current initiatives toward approaching agricultural systems sustainability. Technical course intended for students in agriculture, biology, business, engineering, and environmental sciences.  
*Instructor: Marty Matlock*

**CSES 400V Special Problems** (Sp, Su, Fa) (1-6) Work on special problems in crop, soil, and environmental sciences or related field. May be repeated for up to 6 hours of degree credit.  
*Instructor: Faculty*

**CSES 4013 Advanced Crop Science** (Fa) Fundamental concepts of crop physiology, crop improvement, seed science, and crop production systems. Recitation 3 hours per week. Prerequisite: CSES 2103.  
*Instructor: Team taught*

**CSES 402V Special Topics** (Irregular) (1-3) Studies of selected topics in crop, soil and environmental sciences not available in other courses. May be repeated for up to 12 hours of degree credit.  
*Instructor: Faculty*

**CSES 4103 Plant Breeding** (Even years, Fa) Basic principles involved in plant breeding programs to improve crop plants and seed programs. Lecture 2 hours, laboratory 2 hours per week. Corequisite: Lab component. Prerequisite: ANSC 3123 or BIOL 2323.  
*Instructor: Esten Mason*

**CSES 4133 Ecology and Morphology of Weedy and Invasive Species** (Fa) Study of weeds as economic pests occurring in both agricultural and nonagricultural situations and including poisonous plants and other specific weed problems. Gross morphological plant family characteristics which aid identification, the habitat of growth and distribution, ecology, competition, and allelopathy are discussed. Lecture 2 hours, laboratory 2 hours a week. Corequisite: Lab component. Prerequisite: CSES 2103 (or HORT 2003). *Instructor: Nilda Burgos*

**CSES 4143 Principles of Weed Control** (Sp) Advanced concepts and technology used in modern weed control practices and study of the chemistry and specific activity of herbicides in current usage. Lecture 2 hours, laboratory 2 hours per week. Corequisite: Lab component. Prerequisite: CHEM 1073 and CHEM 1071L and CSES 2003. *Instructor: Jason Norsworthy*

**CSES 4224 Soil Fertility** (Fa) Study of the soil's chemical, biological and physical properties, and human modification of these properties, as they influence the uptake and utilization of the essential nutrients by plants. Lecture 3 hours, laboratory 2 hours per week. Corequisite: Lab component. Prerequisite: CSES 2201L and CSES 2203 and CHEM 1123/1121L or CHEM 1073/1071L and CHEM 2613/2611L. *Instructor: Trent Roberts*

**CSES 4253 Soil Classification and Genesis** (Odd years, Fa) Lecture and field evaluation of soil properties and their relation to soil genesis and soil classification with emphasis on soils of Arkansas. Lecture 2 hours, laboratory 2 hours per week. Corequisite: Lab component. Prerequisite: CSES 2203/2201L. *Instructor: Kristofor Brye*

**CSES 4303 Bioenergy Feedstock Production** (Sp) Overview of production and characteristics of cultivated crops, perennial grasses, and woody species as feedstocks for bioenergy. Fundamentals of plant growth factors, culture, harvest and storage, quality and improvement, and introduction to environmental impact, modeling, and resource utilization. Prerequisites MATH1203 and BIOL1543 or CSES1203. Courses in introductory chemistry or soil science are preferred. On-line *Instructor: TBD*

**CSES 4553 Wetland Soils** (Odd years, Sp) Focus on wetlands and wetland soils from a jurisdictional rather than ecological standpoint. Topics include wetland hydrology, hydric soil determination, and principles of wetland identification and delineation. Field emphasis meets 3 hours once per week (Pre-requisites: CSES 2203/2201L). *Instructor: Lisa Wood*

**CSES 462V Internship** (Sp, Su, Fa) (1-6 hrs credit) Supervised practical work experience in crop management and environmental science to develop and demonstrate professional competence. Faculty approval of project proposal prior to enrollment and written and oral reports after the project is complete are required. Prerequisite: junior standing. May be repeated for up to 6 hours of degree credit. *Instructors: Kris Brye, Jason Norsworthy, and Larry Purcell*

## Teaching Faculty in the Department of Crop, Soil, and Environmental Sciences

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