

Additional Requirements

In addition, General Agriculture majors must complete the following courses: Ag 1, 112, 130, 136; Biol. 1a or 1b, 120, Bot. 1 or Zool. 1; Chem. 2a-b, 8; Econ. Math B or equivalent. A total of 128 semester units are required for graduation.

Courses

NOTE: Active immunization against tetanus (available through the Student Health Service) is a prerequisite for registration in any laboratory course in agriculture and for any student employment on the College Farm.

AGRICULTURE**Ag 1. Agricultural Orientation (1) F**

Survey of agriculture and its related agencies; job opportunities.

Ag 13. Pest Control (3) F

Survey of the pest control field; insects, plant diseases, rodents, and weeds; importance in agriculture and around the home; methods, materials, and equipment used for their control. (2 lecture, 3 lab hours)

Ag 20. General Microbiology (4) (See Bact. 20)**Ag 31. Agricultural Economics (3) F**

Prerequisite: Econ. 1a. Farm credit, taxation, marketing and commodity problems; government agencies and farm price structures.

Ag 40. Projects (1) F and S

Maximum total credit 6 units.

Ag 105. Plant Quarantine Laws (3) F

For students interested in county, state, or federal inspection work. Federal, California state, and county laws relating to plant quarantine to prevent the introduction and spread of agricultural pests as outlined in the Agricultural Code of the State of California.

Ag 106. Economic Entomology (3) (Same as Entom. 106)

Prerequisite: Biol. 1a or 1b. General and economic entomology; taxonomy of the principal orders of insects; life histories, habits, recognition, and control of some of the principal agriculture insect pests of the San Joaquin Valley. (2 lecture, 3 lab hours, field trips)

Ag 112. Farm Management (3) S (Former AH 112)

Prerequisite: junior standing. Survey of farm management; basic economic principles relating to farm management; organizing the individual farm unit; balancing crop and livestock enterprises; farm business administration. (2 lecture, 3 lab hours)

Ag 113. Apiculture (2) S

Fundamentals of beekeeping; manipulation of the hive; diseases and enemies of bees; nectar sources and pollination problems; production and marketing of honey and beeswax; laws and regulations pertaining to beekeeping. (1 lecture, 3 lab hours)

Ag 114. California Fruit and Vegetable Standards (3) S (Former Ag 14)

For students interested in government fruit inspection. California laws and enforcement of regulations for packing or shipping fruits, nuts and vegetables. (2 lecture, 3 lab hours)

Ag 130. Plant Pathology (4) S (Same as Bact. 130)

Prerequisite: Bot. 1. Nature, cause and control of plant disease in economic agriculture plants. (2 lecture, 6 lab hours)

R. D. Harrison

Ag 136. Soils (3) F and S

Physical and chemical properties of soils influenced by climate, parent material, topography, organisms, and time; use, interpretation and evaluation of soil practices and research, including soil maps, field experiments, fertilizers, physical and chemical analysis. (2 lecture, 3 lab hours; one Saturday field trip)

Strong

Ag 146. Irrigation (3) F and S

Methods of irrigation adapted to the San Joaquin Valley; water requirements of various crops and methods of application. (2 lecture, 3 lab hours; 1 Saturday field trip)

Strong

Ag 151. Farm Accounting (3) F

R. D. Harris Prerequisites: Econ. 1a; Bus. Ad. 27; or permission of instructor. Farm accounting systems, farm records, budgets, income tax returns. (2 lecture, 3 lab hours)

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Ag 159. Spray Materials (2) F (Former Ag 59)

R. D. Harrison Prerequisites: Chem. 2a-b. Development of agricultural chemical industry; chemical properties of compounds used as insecticides, fungicides, rodenticides and herbicides; formulations, regulations and typical uses of these materials. (1 lecture, 3 lab hours)

Ag 180. Special Problems (1-4) F and S

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Stu/Ag 182. Soil Management (3) S
Prerequisites: Ag 136 or equivalent, Chem. 2a-b. Factors affecting soil fertility, management of soils, attaining continuous maximum productivity. Physical, chemical and field tests on soil fertility, crop and livestock soil management. (2 lecture, 3 lab hours; one week-end field trip)

Strong

Ag 184. Advanced Irrigation (3) S

Prerequisite: Ag 146 or equivalent. Evaluation of the equipment design, operation, soil and crop response of methods of irrigation, sprinkler methods; pipe line and other methods featuring water control, soil and water conservation. (2 lecture, 3 lab hours; one week-end field trip)

Strong

Ag 186. Methods of Teaching General Agriculture (3) F and S

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Prerequisites: Educ. 185; Educ. 131 or permission of instructor. Philosophy and teaching techniques in general agriculture; organization of teaching materials; professional standards for teachers.

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Ag 190. Independent Study (1-5) F and S (see page 64)

Staff

GRADUATE COURSE

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Ag 280. Seminar in Agriculture (3)

Maximum total credit 9 units in any given area or any combination of the three areas. Prerequisite: B.S. degree in agriculture or permission of instructor. Advanced problems in agriculture; research and experimentation in a selected area: animal science, plant science, or agricultural mechanics.