

**AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS – Prelaw Option**  
**UNL College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources**  
**2016-2017 UNL Undergraduate Bulletin (120 hours)**

**College Integrative Courses 3 Hours**

REQUIREMENT	Hrs
<i>SCIL 101</i> Science and Decision-Making for a Complex World	3

**Communication - ACE 1 and 2 6 Hours**

<b>ACE 1:</b> <i>JGEN 120</i> Basic Business Communication, <i>JGEN 200</i> Technical Communication I; <i>JGEN 300</i> Technical Comm. II; <i>ENGL 150</i> Writing: Rhetoric as Inquiry, <i>ENGL 151</i> Writing: Rhetoric as Argument, or <i>ENGL 254</i> Writing and Communities	3
<b>ACE 2:</b> <i>ALEC 102</i> Interpersonal Skills for Leadership, <i>COMM 101</i> Communication in the 21 <sup>st</sup> Century, <i>COMM 109</i> Fundamentals of Human Communication, <i>COMM 209</i> Public Speaking, <i>COMM 210</i> Communicating in Small Groups, <i>COMM 215</i> Visual Communication, <i>COMM 283</i> Interpersonal Communications, <i>COMM 286</i> Business & Professional Communication, <i>JGEN 300</i> Technical Comm. II, <i>MRKT 257</i> Sales Communication, <i>NRES 260</i> Environmental Communication Skills, or <i>TMFD 121</i> Visual Communication and Presentation	3

**Mathematics and Analytical Skills - ACE 3 6-8 Hours**

<i>MATH 104</i> Calculus for Managerial & Social Sciences (3cr) or <i>MATH 106</i> or <i>106B</i> Analytical Geometry & Calculus I (5cr)	3-5
<i>STAT 218</i> Intro to Statistics or <i>ECON 215</i> Statistics	3

**Natural Sciences - ACE 4 8 Hours**

Select one each from two of the following three areas:	4
1. <i>CASNR Approved Life Sciences</i> – <i>AGRO 131</i> & <i>AGRO 132</i> Plant Science & Lab (4cr) <i>BIOS 101</i> & <i>BIOS 101L</i> General Biology & Lab (4cr) <i>BIOS 109</i> General Botany (4cr) <i>BIOS 112</i> & <i>BIOS 112L</i> Intro to Zoology & Lab (4cr) <i>ENTO 115</i> Insect Biology & <i>ENTO 116</i> Insect Id (4cr) <i>HORT 131</i> & <i>HORT 133</i> Plant Science & Lab (4cr) <i>LIFE 120</i> & <i>LIFE 120L</i> Fundamentals of Biology I & Lab (4cr)	4
2. <i>CHEM 105</i> <i>Chemistry in Context I</i> or <i>CHEM 109</i> General Chemistry	
3. <i>MSYM 109</i> Physical Principles in Agriculture & Life Sciences (4cr) <i>PHYS 141</i> Elementary General Physics I (5cr) <i>PHYS 151</i> Elements of Physics (4cr) <i>PHYS 211</i> General Physics I (4cr)	

**Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences 18 Hours**

<i>ECON 211</i> Principles of Macroeconomics	3
<b>ACE 6:</b> <i>AECN 141</i> Intro to Economics of Agriculture or <i>ECON 212</i> Principles of Microeconomics	3
Select one course each from ACE outcomes 5, 7, 8 and 9	
<b>ACE 5</b> –Study of Humanities	3
<b>ACE 7</b> –Study of Arts	3
<b>ACE 8</b> -Ethical Principles, Civics, Stewardship	3

**Agricultural Sciences 23 Hours**

<i>AECN 100</i> New Student Career Orientation	1
<i>AECN 201</i> Farm and Ranch Management	4
Agricultural Electives-12 hours; must include 9 hours at the 300 level or above and 3 hours designated as ACE 10/Capstone (excludes <i>AECN 388</i> )	3
<b>ACE 10</b> Capstone (3cr) Select one from: <i>AECN 420</i> International Food and Agricultural Trade <i>AECN 425</i> Agricultural Marketing in a Multinational Environment <i>AECN 435</i> Advanced Agricultural Marketing Management <i>AECN 445</i> Agricultural and Natural Resource Policy Analysis <i>AECN 453</i> Agricultural and Rural Property Appraisal)	3
<i>CASNR</i> Electives-6 hours at the 200 level or above (including <i>AGRO 153</i> excluding <i>AECN</i> courses and <i>ALEC 388</i> )	3
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**Supporting Courses 12 Hours**

<i>ACCT 200</i> Accounting for Business Decisions or <i>ACCT 201</i> Introductory Accounting I	3
<i>ECON 311</i> Intermediate Macroeconomics	3
<i>ECON 312</i> Intermediate Microeconomics	3
<i>AECN 401</i> Advanced Farm Management and Linear Programming	3

**First-Year Law School Courses 30 Hours**

Select from:	
<i>LAW 501/G</i> & <i>502/G</i> Contracts I & II (6 cr)	
<i>LAW 503</i> Torts I (4 cr)	
<i>LAW 505/G</i> & <i>LAW 506/G</i> Property I & II (6 cr)	
<i>LAW 508/G</i> Criminal Law (3 cr)	
<i>LAW 513/G</i> & <i>514/G</i> Foundation Legal Skills: Research, Writing & Professionalism I & II (6 cr)	
<i>LAW 516/G</i> & <i>517/G</i> Civil Procedure I & II (6 cr)	
<i>LAW 518/G</i> International Perspectives in the U.S. Legal System: Practicing Law in a Global Environment (2 cr)	

**Free Electives 12-14 Hours**


**International Block** - Eight hours of coursework with an international focus are required as part of the 120 hours required for a degree. Course options include *AGRI 282*, *310*; *NRES 492*; *AECN 346*, *367*, *420*, *425* and those listed in the UNL Global Studies degree program in the 2016-2017 UNL Undergraduate Bulletin.

**ACADEMIC PROGRAM:****Agricultural Economics****OPTION:****Pre-Law****First Year – Fall Semester** (13 hours)

AECN 100-New Student Career Orientation	1
<b>ACE 6</b> -AECN 141-Intro to Economics of Agric.	3
<b>ACE 1</b> -Written Communications	3
<b>ACE 5</b> -Humanities	3
<b>ACE 3</b> -Math*	3

**Second Year - Fall Semester** (15-16 hours)

AECN Elective (200 level or above)	2-3
ACCT 200 or 201-Accounting	3
<b>ACE 2</b> -Oral Communications	3
<b>ACE 7</b> -Arts	3
ECON 211-Principles of Macroeconomics	3

**Third Year - Fall Semester** (14 hours)

AECN Elective (300-level or above)	3
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<b>ACE 8</b> -Ethics/Civics/Stewardship	3
ECON 312-Intermediate Microeconomics	3
Free Elective	2

**Fourth Year** – Law School courses meet remaining undergraduate program requirements**First Year – Spring Semester** (16 hours)

AECN Elective (200 level or above)	3
CASNR Elective (AGRO 153 or 200-level)	3
STAT 218-Intro to Statistics	3
AGRO-131/132-Plant Science/Lab or BIOS-101/101L General Biology/Lab	4
SCIL 101 Science & Decision-Making/Complex World	3

**Second Year - Spring Semester** (15-16 hours)

AECN Elective (300 level or above)	3
<b>ACE 9</b> -Global Awareness/Human Diversity	3
<b>ACE 4</b> -Natural Sciences (Chemistry or Physics)	4
Free Elective	3
Free Elective	2-3

**Third Year - Spring Semester** (15 hours)

AECN Elective (300-level or above)	3
AECN 401-Adv Farm Mgt/Linear Programming	3
<b>ACE 10**</b> -Senior capstone in major	3
ECON 311-Intermediate Macroeconomics	3
Free Elective	3

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Note: Elective hours are required in three areas:

- Agricultural Economics (17 hours; 12 at the 300-level or above)
- CASNR (Ag Sciences) (6 hours; all at the 200-level or above with one exception AGRO 153, Soil Science)
- Free Electives (12-14 hours; no level restrictions)

Electives can be used to explore interests in the first couple of years, complete a minor or two, complete a dual major, or take fun/interesting classes. Academic advisors help to determine how to best use elective hours.

\*MATH 104, Applied Calculus (3 hr) or MATH 106 Analytic Geometry and Calculus (5 hr) is required. Depending on UNL Math Placement Exam results (required prior to enrollment in the first math course at UNL), students may need to take additional courses to prepare for calculus. For instance, MATH 101, College Algebra, is commonly taken before MATH 104 or 106 and counts as 3 credit hours of free electives.

\*\* ACE 10 Capstone is selected from AECN 420 International Food and Agricultural Trade, AECN 425 Agricultural Marketing in a Multinational Environment, AECN 435 Advanced Agricultural Marketing Management, AECN 445 Agricultural and Natural Resource Policy Analysis, or AECN 453 Agricultural and Rural Property Appraisal.