

AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION

2023/2024 Four-Year Plan

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YEAR 1 • FALL	AGED 180 (F) Introduction to Agricultural Education	1	YEAR 1 • SPRING	AVS 222 (S) Animal Reproduction & Breeding	3
	AGED 258 Experimental Learning & SAE Programs <i>(Instructor permission)</i>	1		AGED 101 OR COMM 101 Verbal Communication in Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources or Oral Communication	3
	ELECTIVE Humanities	3		ENGL 102 College Writing & Rhetoric <i>(Test Scores/ENGL 101)</i>	3
	MATH 143 Math Core <i>(Test Scores/MATH 108)</i>	3		AGED 263 History of U.S. and World Agriculture	3
	AVS 109 (F) The Science of Animals that Serve Humanity	4		BIOL 114 Organisms and Environments	4
	ENGL 101 Intro to College Writing <i>(Test Scores, ENGL 109)</i>	3		TOTAL CREDITS	16
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YEAR 2 • FALL	AGED 351 (F) Principles & Philosophy of Professional-Technical Education <i>(Instructor Permission)</i>	3	YEAR 2 • SPRING	AGED 289 or 333 Agricultural Markets & Prices	3
	CHEM 101/101L or 111/111L General Chemistry <i>(Test Scores/CHEM 101/MATH 143)</i>	4		BIOL 115/115L Cells & the Evolution of Life <i>(CHEM 101 or 111)</i>	4
	AGED 278 (F) Farm & Agribusiness Management	4		ASM 107 Beginning Welding	3
	PLSC 102 (F) The Science of Plants in Agriculture	3		ECON 202 Principles of Economics	3
	EDCI 201 Contexts of Education	3		EDCI 301 Learning, Development & Assessment	3
	TOTAL CREDITS	17		TOTAL CREDITS	16
YEAR 3 • FALL	AGED 358 (F) Supervising FFA & SAE Programs <i>(Department Permission, AGED 180)</i>	3	YEAR 3 • SPRING	ASM 202 Agricultural Shop Practices	3
	ELECTIVE Agriculture	3		EDSP 300 Educating for Exceptionalities	3
	SOIL 205/206 The Soil Ecosystem & Lab <i>(Chem 101 or 111)</i>	4		AGED 451 (S) Communicating in Agriculture	3
	EDCI 302 Teaching Culturally Diverse Learners <i>(EDCI 301)</i>	3		EDCI 410 Technology, Teaching & Learning <i>(EDCI 302)</i>	2
	AGED 406 (F) Exploring International Agriculture <i>(Junior/Senior; AGED 180, ASM 112, or SOIL 205)</i>	3		PLSC 201 (S) or 300 Principles of Horticulture or Plant Propagation <i>(PLSC 102, 201 or BIOL 115)</i>	3
	TOTAL CREDITS	16		TOTAL CREDITS	14
YEAR 4 • FALL	AGED 452 (F) Methods of Teaching Agriculture <i>(Department Permission, AGED 180, 358)</i>	4	YEAR 4 • SPRING	AGED 453 (S) Program Planning in Secondary & Adult Agricultural Education <i>(Instructor Permission, AGED 180, 358)</i>	3
	AGED 470 (F) Proseminar in Agricultural Education <i>(Department Permission)</i>	1		AGED 460 (S) Practicum: Secondary School Teaching in Agriculture <i>(Instructor Permission)</i>	10
	AGED 454 (F) Facilities Organization & Management <i>(Department Permission, AGED 180, 358)</i>	2		AGED 461 (S) Student Teaching Portfolio <i>(Instructor Permission)</i>	3
	EDCI 463 Literacy Methods for Content Learning <i>(EDCI 302 or MUST 383)</i>	3		AGED 471 (S) Capstone Experience in Agricultural Education <i>(AGED 470, AGED 460, 461)</i>	2
	ASM 407 (F) Advanced Welding	1			
	ELECTIVE PLSC/Horticulture	3		TOTAL CREDITS	18
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COURSE # Course Name (Prerequisites, Co-Requisites)

F = FALL, S = SPRING



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Teach the next generation of leaders in agriculture as an agricultural educator. Explore teaching methods, learn how to plan curriculum, manage a classroom, and supervise out-of-classroom learning programs. Gain hands-on experience with local teachers and at on-campus animal centers, greenhouses and farms.

Career Options

- High School Agriculture Teacher
- Career/Technical Education Teacher
- Extension Educator
- Agricultural Consultant

Our graduates are located throughout the Northwest at remote high schools with a single teacher and in districts with as many as 13 agriculture teachers. Students gain experience as student teachers in Idaho, Montana, Washington, Oregon, California and Alaska.



Fast Facts

- Help facilitate local, state and national FFA events.
- Attend agriculture teacher conferences.
- Complete a supervised agricultural experience and apply for your American FFA degree.
- Conduct an undergraduate research project.
- We are the only ag teacher preparation program in Idaho.
- Named the 2018 Region I Outstanding Postsecondary Agriculture Program by the National Association of Agricultural Educators.