

Attachment A

THE PROGRAM OF STUDY

Middle Tennessee State University /
School of Agribusiness and Agriscience
And
Motlow State Community College

A.S., General Studies to B.S., Agribusiness - Articulation Requirements

Students graduating from MSCC with an Associate of Science Degree (A.S.) in General Studies will receive credit for the following general education courses at MTSU:

General Education Requirements			
MTSU Required Courses	MSCC Courses		
Communication	Communication		9 hours
ENGL 1010 Expository Writing	ENGL 1010 English Composition I	3 hours	
ENGL 1020 Research & Argumentative Writing	ENGL 1020 English Composition II	3 hours	
COMM 2200 Fundamentals of Communication	SPCH 1010 Fundamentals of Speech	3 hours	
Humanities/Fine Arts (choose two)	Humanities or Fine Arts (chooses two)		6 hours
ART 1030 Orientation to Art	ARTA 1030- Art Appreciation	3 hours	
ART 1920 OR 1930 Art History Survey II or III	ARTH 2010 or 2020 Survey of Art History I or II	3 hours	
MUS 1030 Introduction to Music	MUSA 1030 Music Appreciation	3 hours	
THEA 1030 Theatre Appreciation	THEA 1030 Introduction to Theatre	3 hours	
Humanities/Fine Arts-- Literature Requirement (choose one)	Humanities/Fine Arts- Literature Requirement (choose one)		3 hours
ENGL 2020 Themes in American Literature	ENGL 2130 Survey of American Literature	3 hours	
ENGL2020 Themes in British Literature	ENGL 2230 Survey of British Literature	3 hours	
ENGL 2020 Themes in Literature and Culture	ENGL 2310, 2320, or 2330 World Lit I, II	3 hours	
Social and Behavioral Sciences (must take ECON 2410 and choose one other)	Social and Behavioral Sciences		6 hours
ECON 2410 Principals of Economics, Macroeconomics (required)	ECON 2010 Macroeconomics	3 hours	
ECON 2420 Principals of Economics, Microeconomics	ECON 2020 Microeconomics	3 hours	
ANTH 2210 World Prehistory	ANTH 2010 Introduction to Anthropology	3 hours	
JOUR 1020 American Media & Soc Inst.	COMM 1010 Introduction to Mass Communication	3 hours	
Lower division elective	GEOG 1030 Cultural Geography	3 hours	
GEOG 2000 Intro to Regional Geography	GEOG 2010 World Regional Geography		
PHED 4340 Well-Hlth Lifestyles	HPE 2340 Well Fit Lifestyle	3 hours	

PS 1005 American Government and Politics	POLS 1030 American Government	3 hours	
PS 2020 State and Local Government	POLS 2010 State and Local Government		
PSY 1410 or PSYC 1030 General Psychology	PSYC 1030 General Psychology	3 hours	
SOC 1010, 2010, 2500	SOCI 1010, 1020, 2010		
History (choose two)	History (choose two)		6 hours
HIST 2010 Survey of American History I	HIST 2010 Survey of Am. History I	3 hours	
HIST 2020 Survey of American History II	HIST 2020 Survey of Am. History II	3 hours	
HIST 2030 Tennessee History	HIST 2030 Tennessee History	3 hours	
Mathematics (choose one)	Mathematics (choose one)		3 hours
MATH 1710 ¹	MATH 1710 College Algebra/Pre-Cal I ²	3 hours	
MATH 1010 Math for General Studies	MATH 1010 Mathematics for Gen Studies	3 hours	
MATH 1530 Applied Statistics	MATH 1530 Probability and Statistics	3 hours	
MATH 1630 Coll Math Mrgl Social Life Sci	MATH 1630 Finite Mathematics	3 hours	
MATH 1910 Calculus I	MATH 1910 Calculus I	3 hours	
Natural Sciences	Natural Sciences (choose two)		8 hours
PSCI 1030/1031 Topics in Physical Science	PSCI 1030 Intro to Physical Science	4 hours	
BIOL 1030/1031 Topics in Biology	BIOL 1030	4 hours	
General Education Total			41 hours

In addition to the general education requirements listed above, an A.S. in General Studies from MSCC requires 18-19 credit hours towards an area of emphasis. A student intending to pursue a B.S. degree in Agribusiness from MTSU after the completion of an A.S. in General Studies from MSCC is advised to take the following courses to satisfy the area of emphasis requirement and to best prepare them to pursue a B.S. in Agribusiness from MTSU. The courses listed below will be taught by MTSU faculty and are MTSU courses; however, MSCC will allow for these course credits to count toward the overall 60 hour credit requirement to earn an A.S. in General Studies. Upon completing an intent to graduate form with MSCC, the student must have an official MTSU transcript sent to MSCC to receive credit towards their associate degree requirements.

Area of Emphasis Requirements: Agribusiness ³		
MTSU Course		
ABAS 1000 Orientation to Agriculture		1 hour
ABAS 1410 Elements of Animal Science		3 hours
ABAS 2130 Introduction to Agribusiness		3 hours
ABAS 1610 Elements of Plant Science		3 hours
ABAS 2210 Introduction to Ag Engineering		3 hours
Agribusiness Elective or Elective (from		3 hours

¹ Recommended course to satisfy mathematics requirement.

² MSCC corresponding course to MTSU recommended course

³ If any of these classes are not completed at MSCC, then the student must satisfy these class requirements once they move to MTSU.

MSCC)		
Agribusiness Elective or Elective (from MSCC)		3 hours
Area of Emphasis Total		19 hours

A major in Agribusiness requires a minimum of 42 semester hours of courses to include:

- ABAS 3130 (3)
- ABAS 4150 or 4190 (3)
- Agribusiness Electives⁴ (18)
- Upper-division Animal Science Elective (3)
- Upper division Plant and Soil Science Elective (3)
- Elective (12)

Total: 42 credits

The following are additional courses that must be completed in order to earn a B.S. in Agribusiness from MTSU:

- Minor requirements (15)
- Elective (3)

Total: 18 credits

A student must have an overall GPA of 2.0 or higher as well as a 2.0 or higher GPA in their major, their minor, and the 42 required upper division credits

Students successfully completing this program will have at least 120 credits. Students have a full or part time option for BS completion.

Suggested **Full Time** scheduling based on prerequisites/co-requisites to earn a B.S. in Agribusiness:

Semester 1 (Fall)	Semester 2 (Spring)	Semester 3 (Summer)
ABAS 3130 (3)	Elective(3)	Minor course (3)
Minor course (3)	Agribusiness Elective(6)	Elective (3)
Upper division Animal Science Elective (3)	Upper-division Plant and Soil Science Elective (3)	Elective (3)
Elective(3)	ABAS 2210 or Elective ⁵ (3)	Total: 9 credits
Total: 12 credits	Total: 15 credits	
Semester 4 (Fall)	Semester 5 (Spring)	
ABAS 4150 or ABAS 4190(3)*	Agribusiness Elective (6)	

⁴ Internship courses may not be used to fulfill this requirement.

⁵ Elective, if the ABAS 2210 requirement has already been satisfied at MSCC.

Agribusiness elective (6)	Minor course (6)
Minor course (3)	Total: 12 credits
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* 4150 fall only; 4190 spring only; consult advisor

Suggested Part Time scheduling based on prerequisites/co-requisites to earn a B.S. in Agribusiness:

Semester 1 (Fa)	Semester 2 (Sp)	Semester 3 (Sum)	Semester 4 (Fa)	Semester 5 (Sp)
ABAS 3130(3) Elective (3) Total: 6 credits	ABAS 2210 OR Elective ⁶ (3) Elective (3) Minor course (3) Total: 9 credits	Minor Course (3) Agribusiness Elective (3) Total: 6 credits	Elective (3) Upper-division Animal Science (3) Agribusiness Elective (3) Total: 9 credits	Upper-division Plant and Soil Science Elective (3) Elective (3) Agribusiness Elective (3) Total: 9 credits
Semester 6 (Sum)	Semester 7 (Fa)	Semester 8 (Sp)		
Minor Course (6) Total: 6 credits	ABAS 4150 or 4190* (3) Agribusiness Elective (3) Minor course (3) Total: 9 credits	Agribusiness Elective (6) Total: 6 credits		

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