

The Ohio State University
College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences
Production Agriculture Minor (PRODAG-MN)

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This minor is intended primarily for students whose career plans include farming and/or employment with agricultural production units or agribusiness companies and agencies providing goods and services to production agriculture. It provides the student with the opportunity to acquire skills and knowledge about production agriculture to complement knowledge and experiences provided within their major program of study and the general education program.

Please Note: Students should plan to meet with the minor coordinator, Paul Heimberger, no less than 4 semesters prior to graduation to develop their course plan and ensure that there adequate time to complete the minor coursework.

Elective Courses (5-8 courses, 15 CH)

Choose 5-8 courses (totaling at least 15 credit hours) from the lists below, keeping in mind the following guidelines:

- Courses should come from **at least** two of the four areas of study listed below.
- Courses chosen should exclude those from the department in which the student's major resides. **In an exception to university rules, no course that counts toward the Production Agriculture minor may overlap with a student's major.**
- At least six credit hours must be at the 3000 level or above.

Some of the courses listed below have prerequisites. Please consult the Course Catalog before enrolling.

Agricultural Technology (Department of Food, Agricultural and Biological Engineering)

AGSYSMT 2240 (3), 2371 (2), 3320 (3), 3330 (3), 3360 (3), 3550 (2), 4300 (4), 4575 (2), 4580 (2), 5560 (3), 5580 (3), 5600 (3)

Animal and Related Sciences (Department of Animal Sciences and Department of Entomology)

ANIMSCI 2200.01 (3), 2200.03 (2), 3130 (3), 3140(E) (3), 3150 (3), 3170 (2), 3180 (2), 3270 (2)
ANIMSCI/MEATSCI 3110 (3)
ENTMLGY 4607 (2)

Management Sciences (Department of Agricultural, Environmental, and Development Economics)

AEDECON 2105 (3), 2400 (3), 3101 (3), 3104 (3), 3105 (3), 3114 (3), 3124 (3), 3160 (2), 3170 (3)

Plant and Related Sciences (Department of Entomology, School of Environment and Natural Resources, Department of Horticulture and Crop Science, and Department of Plant Pathology)

ENR 3000 (3), 5270 (3)
ENTMLGY 4600 (1), 4601 (2), 5800 (3)
HCS 2200 (3) **OR** 2204 (3), 3100 (3) **OR** 3200 (3) **OR** 3521 (2); 5411 (3), 5412 (3), 5422 (3), 5450 (3), 5460 (3)
PLNTPH 3001 (3), 5140 (2)

Production Agriculture minor program guidelines

Credit hours required A minimum of 15 credit hrs. 1000 level courses shall not be counted in the minor. At least 6 credits must be upper-level courses as defined by the College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences (3000-level or above).

Transfer and EM credit hours allowed A student is permitted to count up to 6 total hours of transfer credit and/or credit by examination.

Overlap with the GE A student is permitted to overlap up to 6 credit hours between the GE and the minor.

Overlap with the major and additional minor(s)

- The minor must be in a different subject than the major.
- **All courses in the minor must be distinct from the major and/or additional minor(s).**

Grades required

- Minimum C- for a course to be listed on the minor.
- Minimum 2.00 cumulative GPA for all minor course work.
- Course work graded Pass/Non-Pass cannot count in the minor.
- No more than 3 credit hours of coursework graded Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory may count toward the minor.

X193 credits No more than 3 credit hours.

Declaring the minor

In order to declare the minor, students must meet with Paul Heimberger, Production Agriculture Minor Coordinator, prior to the filing of the graduation application. Please email heimberger.5@osu.edu to make an appointment.

Approval of coursework

Initial approval of the minor coursework:

Students should obtain a signed minor program form from the College of Food, Agriculture, and Environmental Sciences that outlines their planned coursework. If a student's coursework changes after this form has been completed, additional approval(s) may be required. Please email Paul Heimberger.5 for further guidance.

Approval for courses not listed on this form to apply to the minor program:

Students must obtain the approval of the College of Food, Agriculture, and Environmental Sciences to apply courses not listed on this form toward the Production Agriculture minor. Please email Paul Heimberger.5 to request approval.

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