

Agriculture

The following matrix indicates those courses deemed transferable among institutions listed across the top of this page. The numbers on the matrix represent the number of semester hours associated with the course at each institution and which institutions have agreed to transfer the commonly numbered course in each row.

A list of the academic discipline liaisons contacts for each institution are listed at the bottom of this document.

Prefix	Number	Course Title	BSC	DCB	DSU	LRSC	NDSCS	NDSU	VCSU	WSC	NHSC	SBC
AGEC	141	Introduction to Agribusiness Management	2	3			1/1			2		3
AGEC	142	Agricultural Accounting			3					2		
AGEC	240	Holistic Resources Management								3		
AGEC	242/342	Introduction to Agricultural Management	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3		
AGEC	244	Introduction to Agricultural Marketing	3	3	3		3	3		3		
AGEC	246	Introduction to Agricultural Finance	3	3	3		3	3		2		
AGEC	275/375	Applied Agricultural Law			3			3		2		
AGRI	241	Farm Management Education	2			3	1					
AGRI	242	Advanced Farm Management Education	2			2	1					
AGRI	275	Introduction to Precision Agriculture	3			3	3					
AGRI	285	Precision Agriculture – Systems Software	2			2	2					
ANSC	114	Introduction to Animal Sciences	2/1		3		3	3		2		3
ANSC	123	Feeds and Feeding	2/1		3		3			3		
ANSC	220	Livestock Production	2/1		3		3	3		3		
ANSC	238	Livestock Breeding								2		
ANSC	252	Large Ruminant Production	2				3					
ANSC	260	Introduction to Equine Studies			3		3	2				

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ARSC	210	Introduction to Equine Assisted Services									3	
ARSC	310	Principles of Equine Assisted Services									3	
ARSC	360	Equine Nutrition & Care									3	
ASM	115	Fundamentals of Agricultural Systems Management						3				
ASM	125	Fabrication and Construction Technology						3		2		
ASM	155	Agricultural Welding			3					2		
ASM	254/354	Electricity and Electronic Applications						3				
ASM	255	Advanced Welding			2					2		
H&CE	241/341	Leadership & Presentation Techniques	2		3					3		
H&CE	281/381	Early Experience	1									
HORT	111	Organic Gardening I										
PLSC	110	World Food Crops	2/1	3	3	3	3	3		3		
PLSC	175	Landscape Design		3								
PLSC	177	Floral Design I		3				2				
PLSC	210	Horticulture Science		4				3				
PLSC	219	Introduction to Prairie and Community Forestry		3				2				
PLSC	223	Introduction to Weed Science	2/1			3				3		
PLSC	225	Principles of Crop Production	2		3	3	3	3		3		
PLSC	230	Grain and Seed Analysis								3		
PLSC	235	Field Scouting Techniques	2			3	2					
PLSC	235L	Field Scouting Techniques Lab	1				1					
PLSC	265/365	Herbaceous Landscape Plants		4				2				

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PLSC	268/368	Plant Propagation		2				3				
PLSC	323	Principles of Weed Science			3			3				
PPTH	256/456	Forest and Shade Tree Pathology		4								
RNG	236/336	Introduction to Range Management	3	4	4		2	3		2		3
SOIL	210	Introduction to Soil Science	2/1	3	4	3	3	3		4		4
SOIL	222/322	Soil Fertility and Fertilizers	2/1		3	3	3	3		3		2
VETS	239/339	Animal Health	3		3							

AGEC 141 Introduction to Agribusiness Management

This is an introductory course dealing with the economic importance of the agribusiness community and the potential for employment with the agribusiness industry.

AGEC 142 Agricultural Accounting

An introduction to the preparation of farm records and financial statements for use in business analysis.

AGEC 240 Holistic Resources Management

Comparison of scientific and holistic thought models as applied to personal, organizational, and biological problem solving and goal setting.

AGEC 242/342 Introduction to Agricultural Management

Economic and managerial concepts related to farm or agribusiness production process, development of cost data, enterprise analysis, organization, and management of production inputs.

AGEC 244 Introduction to Agricultural Marketing

A study of the agricultural marketing system to include cash marketing, commodity futures trading, branded products merchandising and the interrelationship of the government and international trade.

AGEC 246 Introduction to Agricultural Finance

Introduction to agricultural finance; provides background in farm and agribusiness credit use and evaluation. Discussion of specific financial conditions on farms and in agribusiness.

AGEC 249 Computerized Farm Record Keeping

Use of computer systems to initialize, maintain, and summarize farm/ranch financial and production records.

AGEC 275/375 Applied Agricultural Law

Study of laws affecting agriculture and agribusiness including property ownership, financial relations, and environmental regulation.

AGRI 241 Farm Management Education

BD. Variable one to six credit hours. Repeatable. The Farm Management Education program provides a practical study of the farming business for farm families currently engaged in managing their farms or ranches.

AGRI 242 Advanced Farm Management Education

BD. Variable one to four credit hours. Repeatable. Prerequisite: AGRI 291 or departmental approval. This course continues the application of farm management principles for decision making.

AGRI 275 Introduction to Precision Agriculture

This course is designed to introduce the student to precision farming applications. The student will understand the historical development of GPS/GIS and learn about current agricultural practice that utilize precision farming including positioning systems, yield monitoring and mapping, soil sampling and analysis, remote sensing, variable rate technology and geographic information systems.

AGRI 285 Precision Agriculture - Systems Software

This course introduces various precision farming software in real-world applications. Discussion of how Geographic Information Systems (GIS) can be used to input and store data, assist in the analysis of data and create interpretive maps. It focuses on initial setup of software, data management and evaluation, saving and unloading data cards, processing field data, and compiling prescription application maps.

ANSC 114 Introduction to Animal Sciences

General principles of the livestock industry and relationships to humankind.

ANSC 123 Feeds and Feeding

Principles of feeding livestock including digestive systems, nutrient requirements, nutrient characteristics, and sources used in the formulation of balanced rations.

ANSC 220 Livestock Production

General production and management of major meat animal species. Topics include production systems, feeding, facilities, health, economics, and marketing.

ANSC 231/331 Livestock Selection

Visual and performance evaluation of breeding and slaughter classes of the major meat producing livestock.

ANSC 238 Livestock Breeding

The anatomy and physiology of the reproductive systems of farm animals, management practices related to breeding livestock, genetics, and performance testing programs.

ANSC 252 Large Ruminant Production

Large ruminant production will explore common production practices of beef and dairy in the upper Midwest. A focus of the class will be making production decisions based on profitability and efficiency.

ANSC 260 Introduction to Equine Studies

A review and evolution, historical roles of the horse, breeds, and the modern-day equine industry. Introduction to anatomy, physiology, selection, nutrition, health care, and stable design/management.

ARSC 210 Introduction to Equine Assisted Services

Gain a comprehensive understanding of the fields of Equine Assisted Services and its applications within education, facilitation, coaching, and therapy fields.

ARSC 310 Principles of Equine Assisted Services

Gain a comprehensive understanding of the Equine Assisted Services and its applications within education, facilitation, coaching, and therapy fields. Offers hands on teaching hours critical to completion of the PATH INTL, CTRI Certification process.

ARSC 360 Equine Nutrition & Care

Basic equine anatomy & physiology, equine health, nutrition, and care fundamentals while integrating concepts in an applied and practical manner.

ASM 115 Fundamentals of Agricultural Systems Management

Overview of agricultural systems management; engines, machinery, structures, electricity, processing, and conservation.

ASM 125 Fabrication and Construction Technology

Introduction to materials, methods, and tools used in fabrication, installation, and maintenance of agricultural production and processing facilities.

ASM 155 Agricultural Welding

Principles and operation of oxyacetylene, electrode, and wire feed welding. *(NDSU - IE 335)

ASM 253 Small Engines

Principles, maintenance, trouble shooting, and overhaul of small engines. Includes two-stroke and four-stroke cycle engines.

ASM 254/354 Electricity and Electronic Applications

Fundamentals and applications of electricity, electronic power distribution, controls, motors, and solid-state electronics.

ASM 255 Advanced Welding

Includes use of MIG welder and plasma arc torch; also includes hard surfacing, brazing, welding cast iron, aluminum, stainless and spring steel, and out-of-position welding.

ASM 273/373 Tractor and Power Units

Theory and principles of operation, use, maintenance, repair, and selection of tractors and power systems. Includes engines, transmissions, fuel, lubrication, hydraulics, traction, and electrical systems.

ASM 278/378 Machinery Principles and Management

Principles of agricultural machinery manufacture, sales, operation, and management. Topics include selection, replacement, operation, application, and maintenance.

H&CE 241/341 Leadership & Presentation Techniques

Development of youth leadership professionals in educational settings; methods, principles, and practices in organizing, developing, conducting, and evaluating community-based student organizations and student organizations and student leadership programs.

H&CE 281/381 Early Experience

Field-based experience in a middle or high school educational setting. Provides an opportunity to observe and interact with students, teachers, and administrators.

HORT 111 Organic Gardening I

This course will introduce students to a method of food production in which the growers work in harmony with nature, free from chemical application. It will enable them to explore the use of organic methods of plant production not only for food but also for pleasure. Lecture and laboratory.

PLSC 110 World Food Crops

Scientific principles of crop growth, worldwide production, management alternatives, and processing for domestic and international consumption.

PLSC 175 Landscape Design

Introduction to computer generated graphics and design. Further development of design skills for a variety of landscape settings and a more thorough study of landscape construction and maintenance.

PLSC 177 Floral Design I

Acquaints students with the history of floral design, proper care, handling, and identification of fresh cut flowers and dried materials. Use of tools, equipment and supplies used in the industry and application of basic design styles, holiday designs and displays.

PLSC 210 Horticulture Science

Principles of plant classification, structure, function, growth, propagation, culture, and use of horticultural crops. Covers vegetable and fruit production in the home garden, growing flowers and planting flower beds, and landscaping principles and materials.

PLSC 219 Introduction to Prairie and Community Forestry

Introduction to urban and traditional forestry as they apply to the Great Plains region as well as the global forests. History, opportunities and how the basics of forestry interact with wildlife, parks and recreation, horticulture, and the ecology of our planet in general.

PLSC 223 Introduction to Weed Science

Introduction of a basic knowledge of weeds, herbicide groups, the use of pesticides, economic and environmental considerations, personal safety, modes of action and terminology.

PLSC 225 Principles of Crop Production

Principles of field crop production with emphasis on relationships of crops to their climate and production considerations as a means of managing resources and the environment.

PLSC 230 Grain and Seed Analysis

Principles of grain grading and seed analysis in accordance with state and federal regulations and standards, but other crops of regional importance will also be discussed.

PLSC 235 Field Scouting Techniques

The purpose of this course is to provide students the skills necessary for proper pest identification and crop scouting techniques. Information such as crop growth and development, pest life cycles, damage symptoms and economic thresholds will be covered. Communications skills and presentation techniques will also be emphasized.

PLSC 235L Field Scouting Techniques Lab

Field scouting activities will be done in the field at various locations throughout the summer to give the student practical field experience. Prerequisite: PLSC 235

PLSC 265/365 Herbaceous Landscape Plants

Production, identification, and uses of annual, perennial, and bulbous ornamentals in home and public landscapes with consideration to insect and disease problems.

PLSC 268/368 Plant Propagation

Students learn the principles and practices of seed propagation and of asexual propagation--cuttings, layering division, specialized structures, grafting, budding and micropropagation.

PLSC 323 Principles of Weed Science

Introduction to biological, chemical, cultural and mechanical weed control, characteristics of weeds and their identification, pesticide application and dissipation.

PPTH 256/456 Forest and Shade Tree Pathology

Biotic and abiotic sources of tree decline are included, as are some pathogens of forest products. Recognition and treatment techniques will be covered. Emphasis of field diagnostic skills.

RNG 236/336 Introduction to Range Management

Principles of range management, range evaluation, and range improvement.

SOIL 210 Introduction to Soil Science

Physical, chemical, and biological properties of soils related to use, conservation, and plant growth.

SOIL 222/322 Soil Fertility and Fertilizers

Principles of plant nutrition and soil nutrient availability; soil testing and fertilizer recommendations and management. Macronutrient emphasis.

VETS 239/339 Animal Health

Principles of animal health; prevention, sanitation, chemotherapy, immunology, disease symptoms, and management.

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