

PLANT SCIENCES, B.S.

Begin Campus: Any Penn State Campus

End Campus: University Park

Suggested Academic Plan

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Agroecology Option: Plant Sciences, B.S. at University Park Campus

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First Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
BIOL 110 [†]	4 CHEM 110 [†]	3
PLANT 150S	2 CHEM 111 [†]	1
ENGL 15, 30H, or ESL 15 ^{††}	3 AGECO 295	1
MATH 22, 26, 40, MATH 41, MATH 110, or MATH 140 ^{††}	3-5 SOILS 101 ^{††}	3
AGRO 28 or HORT 101 [*]	3 SOILS 102	1
	AGECO 201 [*]	3
	CAS 100A, 100B, or 100C ^{††}	3
	15-17	15

Second Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
PLANT 200	3 ENT 313	2
ENGL 202C or 202D ^{††}	3 ENT 314 or 316	1
AGBM 101, ECON 14, ECON 102, or ECON 104 [†]	3 SOILS 402	3
STAT 200, 240, or 250 ^{††}	3-4 General Education Course	3
AGECO 122, 134, AGECO 144, AGECO 154, or AGECO 496 (Agroecology Selection)	3 AG 160, GEOG 30N, PHIL 13, PHIL 103, or PHIL 132 (Ethics Selection)	3
	General Education Course (GHW)	1.5
	15-16	13.5

Third Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
AGECO 457 [*]	3 SOILS 401	3
PPEM 405	3 AGRO 423, 425, HORT 202, HORT 315, HORT 431, HORT 432, HORT 433, or SOILS 418 (Production Selection)	3
BIOL 222 or HORT 407 (Plant Breeding/Genetics Selection)	3 Supporting Course	3

AGRO 423, 425, HORT 202, HORT 315, HORT 431, HORT 432, HORT 433, or SOILS 418 (Production Selection)	3 Supporting Course	3
Supporting Course	3 General Education Course	3
General Education Course (GHW)	1.5	
	16.5	15
Fourth Year		
Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
AGECO 438	4 PLANT 461 [*]	3
AGECO 495	1 Supporting Course	3
Supporting Course	3 Supporting Course	3
AGRO 410W, HORT 412W, or SOILS 412W (Writing Across the Curriculum)	3-4 General Education Course	3
General Education Course	3 Elective	4
	14-15	16

Total Credits 120-124

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First Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
BIOL 110 [†]	4 CHEM 110 [†]	3
PLANT 150S	2 CHEM 111 [†]	1
ENGL 15, 30H, or ESL 15 ^{††}	3 AGECO 295	1
MATH 22, 26, 40, MATH 41, MATH 110, or MATH 140 ^{††}	3-5 SOILS 101 ^{*††}	3
AGRO 28 or HORT 101 [*]	3 SOILS 102	1
	AGECO 201	3
	General Education Course	3
	15-17	15

Second Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
PLANT 200	3 ENT 313	2
ENGL 202C or 202D ^{††}	3 ENT 314 or 316	1
AGBM 101, ECON 14, ECON 102, or ECON 104 [†]	3 STAT 200, 240, or 250 ^{††}	4
AG 160, PHIL 13, PHIL 103, or PHIL 132 (Ethics Selection) [†]	3 AEE 201, 360, 460, or 465 (Leadership Selection)	3
CAS 100A, 100B, or 100C ^{††}	3 AGBM 102, 106, 200, or 407 (Business Selection)	3
AGECO 154 (or Supporting Course)	2 General Education Course	3
	17	16

Third Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
AGRO 423	3 SOILS 401	3
AGECO 429	2 SOILS 402	3
AGECO 438	4 AGRO 425	3
Supporting Course	3 AGRO 410W, HORT 412W, or SOILS 412W (Writing Across the Curriculum)	3-4
General Education Course	3 AGECO 418, ANSC 201, GEOG 160, or SOILS 450 (Special Interest Selection)	3-4
	15	15-17

Fourth Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
AGECO 495 or AGRO 496	1 HORT 407	3
AGECO 457 [*]	3 PLANT 461 [*]	3
PPEM 405	3 General Education Course	3
SOILS 403 (or Supporting Course)	2 General Education Course (GHW)	1.5
Supporting Course	3 Elective	4

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General Education Course (GHW)	1.5
	16.5
	14.5

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BIOL 110 [†]	4 CHEM 110 [†]	3
PLANT 150S	2 CHEM 111 [†]	1
ENGL 15, 30H, or ESL 15 ^{††}	3 CAS 100A, 100B, or 100C ^{††}	3
MATH 22, 26, 40, MATH 41, MATH 110, or MATH 140 ^{††}	3-5 AGBM 101, ECON 14, ECON 102, or ECON 104 [†]	3
HORT 101 [*]	3 HORT 202 [*]	3
	General Education Course	3
	15-17	16

Second Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
ENGL 202C or 202D ^{††}	3 ENT 313	2
SOILS 101 ^{**††}	3 ENT 314 or 316	1
STAT 200, 240, or 250 ^{††}	3-4 HORT 232	3
HORT 101, 137, 138, 431, 432, or 433 (HORT Plant Materials Selection)	3 HORT 315 [*]	3
General Education Course	3 AGBM 200, 407, BLAW 243, BA 301, BA 303, SPAN 1, SPAN 2, SPAN 3, or SPAN 105 (Business/Spanish Selection)	3-4
General Education Course (GHW)	1.5 General Education Course	3
	16.5-17.5	15-16

Third Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
PLANT 200	3 HORT 412W [*]	3
HORT 455	3 HORT 408, 431, 432, 433, or 453 (HORT Production Selection)	3-4
HORT 238 or AGRO 438	3-4 AGBM 200, 407, BLAW 243, BA 301, BA 303, SPAN 1, SPAN 2, SPAN 3, or SPAN 105 (Business/Spanish Selection)	3-4
HORT 408, 431, 432, 433, or 453 (HORT Production Selection)	3-4 General Education Course	3
Elective	3 General Education Course	3
	15-17	15-17

Fourth Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
AGECO 457 [*]	3 HORT 407	3
PPEM 405 or 300	3 PLANT 461 [*]	3

HORT 445	3 HORT 402W	3
AGBM 200, 407, BLAW 243, BA 301, BA 303, SPAN 1, SPAN 2, SPAN 3, or SPAN 105 (Business/Spanish Selection)	3-4 HORT 495 or 496	1
Elective or Supporting Course	3-6 General Education Course (GHW)	1.5
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	15-19	12.5-17.5

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Plant Genetics and Biotechnology Option: Plant Sciences, B.S. at University Park Campus

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Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
PLANT 150S	2 CHEM 110 [†]	3
BIOL 110 [†]	4 CHEM 111 [†]	1
ENGL 15, 30H, or ESL 15 ^{††}	3 SOILS 101 ^{*††}	3
MATH 22, 26, 40, MATH 41, MATH 110, or MATH 140 ^{††}	3-5 CAS 100A, 100B, or 100C ^{††}	3
AGRO 28 or HORT 101	3 General Education Course	3
	General Education Course	3
	15-17	16

Second Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
CHEM 112	3 STAT 200, 240, or 250 ^{††}	3-4
CHEM 113	1 CHEM 210	3
PLANT 200	3 BIOL 230W, 240W, BMB 211 <i>and</i> BMB 212, MICRB 201 <i>and</i> MICRB 202, or MICRB 251 <i>and</i> MICRB 252 (Microbiology, Molecular Biology and Biochemistry Selection)	4-5
BIOL 222	3 General Education Course	3
AGBM 101, ECON 14, ECON 102, or ECON 104 [†]	3 General Education Course (GHW)	1.5
PHYS 250	4	
	17	14.5-16.5

Third Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
AGECO 457 [*]	3 AGRO 410W	4
CHEM 212	3 HORT/BIOTC/BIOL 459	3
HORT 407	3 ENT 313	2
AGRO 423, 425, HORT 202, HORT 315, HORT 431, HORT 432, HORT 433, or SOILS 418 (Production Selection)	3 ENT 314 or 316	1
General Education Course	3 ENGL 202C or 202D ^{††}	3
	Elective	3
	15	16

Fourth Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
PPEM 405 [*]	3 AGRO/BIOTC 460	3
BMB 400	2 PLANT 461 [*]	3

AGECO 495, AGRO 495, HORT 495, or HORT 496	1 BIOL 407, 424, 441, HORT 402W, HORT 412W, or 420 (General Plant Science Selection)	3
BIOL 412, 414, 427, 428, 436, 448, ENT 420, HORT 445, or PPEM 425 (Plant Ecology, Evolution and Systematics Selection)	3 ENT 402W, 410, PPEM 416, or PPEM 425 (Plant Microbiology and Entomology Selection)	3-4
BIOL 439, BIOTC 479, or HORT 497 (Plant Genetics and Biotechnology Selection)	2-3 General Education Course (GHW)	1.5
General Education Course	3	
	14-15	13.5-14.5

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PLANT 150S	2 CHEM 110 [†]	3
BIOL 110 [†]	4 CHEM 111 [†]	1
ENGL 15, 30H, or ESL 15 ^{††}	3 SOILS 101 ^{*††}	3
MATH 22, 26, 40, MATH 41, MATH 110, or MATH 140 ^{††}	3-5 CAS 100A, 100B, or 100C ^{††}	3
AGRO 28 or HORT 101	3 General Education Course	3
	General Education Course	3
	15-17	16

Second Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
CHEM 112	3 STAT 200, 240, or 250 ^{††}	3-4
CHEM 113	1 CHEM 210	3
PLANT 200	3 ENGL 202C or 202D ^{††}	3
AGBM 101, ECON 14, ECON 102, or ECON 104 [†]	3 BIOL 230W, 230W, BMB 211 and BMB 212, MICRB 201 and MICRB 202, MICRB 251, or MICRB 252 (Microbiology Selection)	4-5
PHYS 250	4 General Education Course	3
General Education Course	3	
	17	16-18

Third Year

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AGECO 457 [*]	3 BIOL 222	3
CHEM 212	3 CHEM 213	2
AGRO 410W, 460, BIOL 407, BIOL 441, BIOL 424, HORT 402W, HORT 407, HORT 412W, 420, or PPEM 430 (General Plant Science Selection)	3-4 AGRO 410W, HORT 412W, or SOILS 412W (Writing Across the Curriculum Selection)	3-4
General Education Course	3 General Education Course	3
Elective	3 Elective	3
	15-16	14-15

Fourth Year

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PPEM 405 [*]	3 PLANT 461 [*]	3
AGECO 495	1 AGRO 410W, 460, BIOL 407, BIOL 441, BIOL 424, HORT 402W, HORT 407, HORT 412W, 420, or PPEM 430 (General Plant Science Selection)	3-4

ENT 313	2 BIOL 439, ENT 402W, ENT 410, or PPEM 425 (Plant Microbiology and Entomology Selection)	3
ENT 314	1 AGRO 460, BIOL 439, HORT 407, or HORT 459 (Plant Genetics and Biotechnology Selection)	3
BIOL 412, 414, 427, 428, 436, 448, ENT 402W, ENT 420, HORT 445, or PPEM 425 (Plant Ecology, Evolution and Systematics Selection)	3 Elective	2-3
Elective	3	
	13	14-16

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Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
First Year Seminar	1-3 CHEM 110 [†]	3
BIOL 110 [†]	4 CHEM 111 [†]	1
ENGL 15, 30H, or ESL 15 ^{††}	3 AG 160, GEOG 30N, PHIL 13, PHIL 103, or PHIL 132 (Ethics Selection)	3
MATH 22, 26, 40, MATH 41, MATH 110, or MATH 140 ^{††}	3-5 Elective	3
General Education Course	3 General Education Course	3
	General Education Course (GHW)	1.5
	14-18	14.5

Second Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
AGBM 101, ECON 14, ECON 102, or ECON 104 [†]	3 ENGL 202C or 202D ^{††}	3
CAS 100A, 100B, or 100C ^{††}	3 Supporting Course or Elective	3
STAT 200, 240, or 250 ^{††}	3-4 Supporting Course	4
General Education Course	3 General Education Course	3
General Education Course	3 General Education Course (GHW)	1.5
	15-16	14.5

Third Year

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SOILS 101 ^{††}	3 ENT 313	2
SOILS 102	1 ENT 316	1
PPEM 405	3 AGECO 201 [*]	3
PLANT 200	3 AGRO 410W, HORT 412W, or SOILS 412W (Writing Across the Curriculum)	3-4
AGRO 28 or HORT 101 [*]	3 AGECO 122, 134, AGECO 144, AGECO 154, or AGECO 496 (Agroecology Selection)	3
AGRO 423, 425, HORT 202, HORT 315, HORT 431, HORT 432, HORT 433, or SOILS 418 (Production Selection)	3 AGRO 423, 425, HORT 202, HORT 315, HORT 431, HORT 432, HORT 433, or SOILS 418 (Production Selection)	3
	16	15-16

Fourth Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
AGECO 295	1 PLANT 461 [*]	3
AGECO 457 [*]	3 SOILS 401	3
AGECO 438	4 SOILS 402	3

BIOL 222 or HORT 407 (Plant Breeding/Genetics Selection)	3 AGECO 495 (or Elective)	1
Supporting Course	4 Supporting Course	3
	Supporting Course	3
	15	16

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Elective	3 General Education Course (GHW)	3
	14-18	13-14

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AGBM 101, ECON 14, ECON 102, or ECON 104 [†]	3 ENGL 202C or 202D ^{††}	3
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General Education Course	3 STAT 200, 240, or 250 ^{††}	3-4
General Education Course	3 AGRO 28 or HORT 101 [*]	3
Elective	4 Supporting Course	3
	16	15-16

Third Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
SOILS 101 ^{*††}	3 AGECO 201	3
SOILS 102	1 ENT 313	2
PLANT 200	3 ENT 314 or 316	1
AGECO 438	4 AGRO 410W, SOILS 412W, or HORT 412W (Writing Across the Curriculum)	3-4
AGRO 423	3 AGRO 425	3
AGECO 154 (or Supporting Course)	2 AGECO 418, ANSC 201, GEOG 160, or SOILS 450 (Special Interest Selection)	3
	16	15-16

Fourth Year

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AGECO 457 [*]	3 PLANT 461 [*]	3
AEE 201, 360, 460, or 465 (Leadership Selection)	3 SOILS 401	3
AGBM 102, 106, 200, or 407 (Business Selection)	3 SOILS 402	3
AGECO 429	2 AGECO 295 (or Supporting Course)	1-3
AGECO 495 or AGRO 495	1 HORT 407	3

PPEM 405	3 Supporting Course	3
	15	16-18

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ENGL 15, 30H, or ESL 15 ^{††}	3 CAS 100A, 100B, or 100C ^{††}	3
MATH 22, 26, 40, MATH 41, MATH 110, or MATH 140 ^{††}	3-5 AGBM 101, ECON 14, ECON 102, or ECON 104 [†]	3
General Education Course (GHW)	1.5 AGBM 200, 407, BLAW 243, BA 301, BA 303, SPAN 1, SPAN 2, SPAN 3, or SPAN 105 (Business/Spanish Selection)	3-4
	General Education Course	3
12.5-16.5		16-17

Second Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
ENGL 202C or 202D ^{††}	3 AGBM 200, 407, BLAW 243, BA 301, BA 303, SPAN 1, SPAN 2, SPAN 3, or SPAN 105 (Business/Spanish Selection)	3-4
STAT 200, 240, or 250 ^{††}	3-4 Elective or Supporting Course	3
AGBM 200, 407, BLAW 243, BA 301, BA 303, SPAN 1, SPAN 2, SPAN 3, or SPAN 105 (Business/Spanish Selection)	4 General Education Course	3
General Education Course	3 General Education Course	3
General Education Course	3 General Education Course (GHW)	1.5
16-17		13.5-14.5

Third Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
HORT 101 [*]	3 HORT 202 [*]	3
SOILS 101 ^{*††}	3 HORT 232	3
PLANT 200	3 HORT 315 [*]	3
HORT 455	3 ENT 313	2
HORT 238 or AGRO 438	3-4 ENT 314 or 316	1
	HORT 408, 431, 432, 433, or 453 (HORT Production Selection)	3-4
15-16		15-16

Fourth Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
AGECO 457 [*]	3 HORT 407	3

PPEM 405 or 300	3 PLANT 461 [*]	3
HORT 445	3 HORT 402W	3
HORT 408, 431, 432, 433, or 453 (HORT Production Selection)	4 HORT 495 or 496	1
HORT 131, 137, 138, 431, 432, or 433 (HORT Plant Materials Selection)	3 HORT 412W [*]	3
	Elective or Supporting Course	3
16		16

Total Credits 120-129

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Advising Note:

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Plant Genetics and Biotechnology Option: Plant Sciences, B.S. at Commonwealth Campuses

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First Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
First Year Seminar	1-3 CHEM 110 [†]	3
BIOL 110 [†]	4 CHEM 111 [†]	1
ENGL 15, 30H, or ESL 15 ^{††}	3 CAS 100A, 100B, or 100C ^{††}	3
MATH 22, 26, 40, MATH 41, MATH 110, or MATH 140 ^{††}	3-5 General Education Course	3
General Education Course	3 General Education Course	3
14-18		13

Second Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
CHEM 112	3 ENGL 202C or 202D ^{††}	3
CHEM 113	1 STAT 200, 240, or 250 ^{††}	3-4
AGBM 101, ECON 14, ECON 102, or ECON 104 ^{††}	3 BIOL 230W, 240W, BMB 211 <i>and</i> BMB 212, MICRB 201 <i>and</i> MICRB 202, or MICRB 251 <i>and</i> MICRB 252 (Microbiology, Molecular Biology and Biochemistry Selection)	4-5
PHYS 250	4 General Education Course	3
General Education Course	3 General Education Course (GHW)	1.5
General Education Course (GHW)	1.5	
15.5		14.5-16.5

Third Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
BIOL 222	3 AGRO 410W	4
CHEM 210	3 HORT/BIOTC/BIOL 459	3
AGRO 28 or HORT 101	3 CHEM 212	3
PPEM 405 [*]	3 ENT 313	2
PLANT 200	3 ENT 314 or 316	1
AGRO 423, 425, HORT 202, HORT 315, HORT 431, HORT 432, HORT 433, or SOILS 418 (Production Selection)	3 SOILS 101 ^{††}	3
18		16

Fourth Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
AGECO 457 [*]	3 AGRO/BIOTC 460	3
BMB 400	2 PLANT 461 [*]	3
HORT 407	3 BIOL 407, 424, 441, HORT 402W, HORT 412W, or 420 (General Plant Science Selection)	3

AGECO 495, AGRO 495, HORT 495, or HORT 496	1 ENT 402W, 410, PPEM 416, or PPEM 425 (Plant Microbiology and Entomology Selection)	3
BIOL 412, 414, 427, 428, 436, 448, ENT 420, HORT 445, or PPEM 425 (Plant Ecology, Evolution and Systematics Selection)	3-4 Elective	3-4
BIOL 439, BIOTC 479, or HORT 497 (Plant Genetics and Biotechnology Option)	2-3	
14-16		15-16

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First Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
First Year Seminar	1-3 CHEM 110 [†]	3
BIOL 110 [†]	4 CHEM 111 [†]	1
ENGL 15, 30H, or ESL 15 ^{††}	3 SOILS 101 ^{*††}	3
MATH 22, 26, 40, MATH 41, MATH 110, or MATH 140 ^{††}	3-5 General Education Course	3
General Education Course	3 General Education Course	3
	General Education Course (GHW)	1.5
	14-18	14.5

Second Year

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CHEM 112	3 STAT 200, 240, or 250 ^{††}	3-4
CHEM 113	1 CHEM 210	3
AGBM 101, ECON 14, ECON 102, or ECON 104 ^{††}	3 ENGL 202C or 202D ^{††}	3
PHYS 250	4 Elective	3
CAS 100A, 100B, or 100C ^{††}	3 General Education Course	3
General Education Course	3 General Education Course (GHW)	1.5
	17	16.5-17.5

Third Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
AGECO 457 [*]	3 BIOL 222	3
PPEM 405 [*]	3 CHEM 213	2
CHEM 212	3 AGRO 410W, HORT 412W, or SOILS 412W	3-4
PLANT 200	3 BIOL 230W, 240W, BMB 211 and BMB 212, MICRB 201 and MICRB 202, MICRB 251, or MICRB 252 (Microbiology Selection)	3-4
AGRO 28 or HORT 101	3 Elective	3
	15	14-16

Fourth Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
AGECO 495	1 PLANT 461 [*]	3
ENT 313	2 AGRO 410W, 460, BIOL 407, BIOL 441, BIOL 424, HORT 402W, HORT 407, HORT 412W, 420, or PPEM 430 (General Plant Science Selection)	4

ENT 314	1 AGRO 460, BIOL 439, HORT 407, or HORT 459 (Plant Genetics and Biotechnology Selection)	3
BIOL 412, 414, 427, 428, 436, 448, ENT 402W, ENT 420, HORT 445, or PPEM 425 (Plant Ecology, Evolution and Systematics Selection)	3-4 Elective	3
BIOL 439, ENT 402W, ENT 410, PPEM 416, or PPEM 425 (Plant Microbiology and Entomology Selection)	3-4 Elective	3
AGRO 410W, 460, BIOL 407, BIOL 441, BIOL 424, HORT 402W, HORT 407, HORT 412W, 420, or PPEM 430 (General Plant Science Selection)	4	
	14-16	16

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