AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE (AGSC)

AGSC 100: AESE First Year Seminar
1 Credits
The purpose of this course is to provide a reflective experience as students begin their academic careers at the Pennsylvania State University. It will primarily be taught via guest lecturers and small group discussion. Both the instructor and students within the course will create and maintain a shared learning environment centered on the critical reflection of the first-year college experience. Students will also explore the four undergraduate majors within the Department of Agricultural Economics, Sociology, and Education (AESE) and learn career development basics. The course involves some group discussions, guest presenters, short writing assignments and other homework assignments, both during and outside of class.

First-Year Seminar
AGSC 296: Independent Studies
1-18 Credits/Maximum of 18
Creative projects, including research and design, which are supervised on an individual basis and which fall outside the scope of formal courses.
AGSC 297: Special Topics
1-9 Credits/Maximum of 9
Formal courses given infrequently to explore, in depth, a comparatively narrow subject that may be topical or of special interest.
AGSC 299: Foreign Studies
1-12 Credits/Maximum of 24
Courses offered in foreign countries by individual or group instruction.
International Cultures (IL)
AGSC 397: Special Topics
1-9 Credits/Maximum of 9
Formal courses given infrequently to explore, in depth, a comparatively narrow subject that may be topical or of special interest.
AGSC 494: Undergraduate Research
1-12 Credits/Maximum of 12
Supervised student activities on research projects identified on an individual or small group basis.
AGSC 494H: Honors Thesis
1-6 Credits/Maximum of 6
Independent study directed by a faculty supervisor that culminates in the production of Agricultural Science honors thesis.

Enforced Prerequisite at Enrollment: Junior or senior status in the Schreyer Honors College and permission of the Agricultural Science honors advisor.
Honors
AGSC 495: Internship
1-10 Credits/Maximum of 10
Independent study and supervised field experience related to the student’s professional interest. Intended for Agricultural Science majors.

Enforced Prerequisite at Enrollment: Fifth-semester standing in the Agricultural Science major with a G.P.A. of 2.00 or greater and prior approval of proposed plan before registration.
AGSC 496: Independent Studies
1-18 Credits/Maximum of 18
Creative projects, including research and design, which are supervised on an individual basis and which fall outside the scope of formal courses.
AGSC 497: Special Topics
1-9 Credits/Maximum of 9
Formal courses given infrequently to explore, in depth, a comparatively narrow subject that may be topical or of special interest.
AGSC 499: Foreign Studies
1-12 Credits/Maximum of 24
Courses offered in foreign countries by individual or group instruction.
International Cultures (IL)