

Division of Science

Associate of Science Degree

University Parallel Program

Emphasis: Agriculture

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The university parallel Associate of Science degree in Agriculture program is designed for individuals who intend to complete the first two years of a baccalaureate degree program at Northeast State and then transfer to a four-year college or university to complete the bachelor's degree with a major in Agriculture. The curriculum includes general education and other selected courses typically required in a baccalaureate degree program in Agriculture.

PROGRAM TRANSFERABILITY

The university parallel Associate of Science degree in Agriculture degree program is designed for transfer to TBR colleges and most other regional colleges and universities which offer a bachelor's degree program.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

A student desiring to pursue an Associate of Science degree in Agriculture must:

1. Submit the Northeast State Application for Admission to the Office of Admissions and Records.
2. Indicate University Parallel-Associate of Science degree program in Agriculture as the desired program on the Northeast State application form.
3. See a faculty advisor representing the university parallel program prior to registering for classes.

TYPICAL PROGRAM OF STUDY

Course No.	Course Title	Credit
<u>Fall</u>		
EDUC 1030	College and Lifelong Learning	3
ENGL 1010	English Composition I	3
History*	Select one approved course	3
Mathematics	Select one approved course	3
Natural Science	Select one approved course	4
<u>Spring</u>		
Communication	Select one approved course	3
ENGL 1020	English Composition II	3
History*	Select one approved course	3
Humanities/ Fine Arts	Select one approved course	3
Natural Science	Select one approved course	4
<u>Fall</u>		
AGRI 1010	Introduction to Agriculture Business	3
AGRI 1020	Introduction to Animal Science	4
Behavioral/Social Sciences	Select one approved course	3
CHEM 1110**	General Chemistry I	4
Humanities/ Fine Arts	Select one approved course	3
<u>Spring</u>		
AGRI 1030	Introduction to Plant Science	4
AGRI 1050	Introduction to Soil Science	4
Behavioral/Social Sciences	Select one approved course	3
Literature	Select one approved course	3
Total Credit Hours		63

* See senior institution for history requirements.

** Students who are not prepared for CHEM 1110 will need some or all of the following based on placement test scores. MATH 1100 or MATH 1130 and/or MATH 1710 or CHEM 1000.

Additional courses may be required to overcome deficiencies in English, mathematics, and reading.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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Northeast State Community College's policy on nondiscrimination can be found at <https://apps.northeaststate.edu/ie/policymanual/pol.asp?p=254>.

Northeast State Community College is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) to award the associate degree. Northeast State also may offer credentials such as certificates and diplomas at approved degree levels. Questions about the accreditation of Northeast State Community College may be directed in writing to the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097, by calling (404) 679-4500, or by using information available on SACSCOC's website (www.sacscoc.org).