

INTERNATIONAL AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES CERTIFICATE

College of Agriculture and Natural Resources

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The Certificate in International Agriculture and Natural Resources is designed to enrich a student's major with a global perspective. The required courses focus on: language instruction; international aspects of the environment, agricultural production, development and sustainability, nutrition, and business; an experience abroad; and a capstone course regarding the student's travel abroad. Any student in good academic standing may participate in the certificate program.

REQUIREMENTS

The certificate requires 19-21 credits that may include courses taken toward other degree and general education requirements. Upon successful completion of the courses, with a grade of "C-" or better in each course and a recommendation of the Associate Dean of the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources, a certificate will be awarded. A notation of the award of the certificate will be included on the student's transcript. In order to receive the certificate, students must have completed all requirements for a bachelor's degree. Beginning with students matriculating in Fall 2012, to be awarded a baccalaureate degree, students must have a minimum C (2.0) cumulative grade point average across all courses used to satisfy undergraduate certificate requirements.

Course	Title	Credits
Foreign Language		
Select 6-8 credits of foreign language		6-8
International Courses		
Select at least nine credits of the following: ¹		9
AREC365	World Hunger, Population, and Food Supplies	
AREC433	Food and Agricultural Policy	
AREC445	Agricultural Development, Population Growth and the Environment	
BMGT390	Designing Innovative Systems	
BMGT392	Introduction to International Business Management	
BSCI365		
ECON440		
ENST100	International Crop Production-Issues and Challenges in the 21st Century	
ENST440	Crops, Soils and Civilization	
GEOG422	Changing Geographies of Sub-Saharan Africa	
GEOG434		
GVPT306	Global Environmental Politics	
NFSC425	International Nutrition	
Travel Study or Travel Abroad		

Three to four credits of travel study or study abroad. Prerequisite: to have completed the foreign language course work. Prerequisite or co-requisite: six credits from the International Courses List. In order to qualify for the certificate, travel study and study abroad experiences require prior approval of Associate Dean of the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources. For approval, travel experience must demonstrate significant learning opportunities in areas related to agriculture and natural resources and cultural immersion.

Travel Study Seminar

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Total Credits

19-22

¹ At least 3 of these courses must be in the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources for students not majoring in a program outside of the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources.

² Prerequisite: completion of the travel study requirement. This course will require student presentation of their travel experience including a paper, a poster presentation, as well as an oral presentation and discussion.