

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND LIFE SCIENCES
CHECKSHEET for a **MINOR** in **INTERNATIONAL AGRICULTURAL AND LIFE SCIENCES**

Offered by Academic Programs in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences
Effective for Student Date of Entry under UG Catalog 2023-2024

The minor in *International Agricultural and Life Sciences* focuses on the environmental, socioeconomic, and political challenges faced by small-scale farms/farmers across the world. The minor offers the opportunity for Study Abroad, which is designed to support students interested in studying agriculture, or completing an international-focused independent study to introduce students to the unique complexities of international agriculture.

Each requires the completion of 18 credits, and all courses must be taken and passed on an A–F basis unless only offered on P/F basis.

REQUIRED COURSES (choose at least 6 credits) ^P = Pathways Course

Course	Course Name	Credits
ALCE 4304	Community Education and Development (Pre: Junior Standing)	3
ALS 2204 ^P	Introduction to Civic Agriculture	3
	Total Required Credits	6

RESTRICTED ELECTIVES: (choose a minimum of 12 credits, from 4 out of the 5 areas; 3 of these credits must be 3000 or 4000 level)

Course	Course Name	Credits
Global Studies		
ALS 3954 or ALS 2974	Study Abroad OR Independent Study (International focus) Variable Credits	6 (Max)
FST/PSCI/IS 2044	Food, War and Conflict	3
PSCI/IS 1004 ^P	Nations and Nationalities	3
PSCI/GEOG/IS 2064 ^P	Global Economy and World Politics	3
Socioeconomic and Communication Systems (Community Viability & Engagement)		
AINS/PSCI 3684	Indigenous Peoples and World Politics	3
SOC/PSVP 3854	Globalization: Sociological Perspectives	3
SOC 2034 ^P	Diversity and Community Engagement	3
WGS/GEOG/UAP 4214	Gender, Environment, and International Development (Pre: Junior Standing)	3
Food, Health, and Nutrition (Food, Nutrition, and Health)		
AAEC 4814	Food and Health Economics (Pre: Senior Standing)	3
AAEC 4204	Food and Agricultural Policy (Pre: AAEC 1005, 1006)	3
FST 2014	Introduction to Food Science	2
CSES 2244 ^P	Agriculture, Global Food Security and Health	3
Plant and Animal Sciences		
ENT 2004 ^P	Insects and Human Society	3
HORT 2184 ^P	Plants, Places, and Culture in a Global Context	3
DASC/APSC 3134	Animal Agriculture and the Environment (taught in spring semesters)	3
CSES/HORT 3444	World Crops and Cropping Systems (Pre: Junior Standing Required)	3
Managed Environmental Systems		
FREC/CSES 4334	Principles & Practice of Agroforestry	3
ENSC 1016 ^P	Foundations of Environmental Science	3
GEOG/NR 2004 ^P	Water, Environment, and Society	3
FREC/NR 4014	Natural Resources Economics (Pre: ECON 2005 or AAEC 1005)	3
	Total Restricted Electives	12
	MINIMUM CREDITS FOR THE MINOR	18

A minimum GPA of 2.0 in all courses taken to fulfill the minor is required. A faculty advisor in the Office of Academic Programs with international experience will serve as a counterpart to the student’s major advisor. Student choosing the minor in International Agricultural and Life Sciences will register with the Office of Academic Programs in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, 1060 Litton-Reaves Hall. This will enable the college to provide any pertinent assistance, materials and information to the student. The student will consult with the professor of any course that requires prerequisites. The checksheet contains no hidden prerequisites.