This minor is intended primarily for students with majors such as Agricultural Systems Management, Agribusiness and Applied Economics, Animal Sciences, Sustainable Plant Systems, Agricultural Communication and Community Leadership who have an interest in production agriculture. This would include students with an opportunity to return to the farm or those whose career plans include employment with large production units or front line companies and agencies providing goods and services to production agriculture. It provides the student with the opportunity to acquire skills and knowledge about production agriculture that complement those being acquired through the major.

For this minor the student will select at least 15 credit hours of course work that must be approved by the minor coordinator, their academic advisor and the College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences at the time of selecting the minor. These courses will be selected from at least two of the areas listed below excluding those from the department in which the student’s major resides. Courses at the 2000 level and above that are offered by departments participating in this minor but are not listed below may also be selected.

The maximum benefit of this minor will generally occur when the minor is declared and a course work plan approved as early in the student’s academic career as possible, ideally by the time the student accumulates 60 credit hours. Therefore it will be only for exceptional circumstances that this minor will be approved after 90 hours are completed. Any changes to this minor after it has been approved must be requested using the Petition for Change in Minor Requirements form.

### Agricultural Technology
AGSYSMT 3550 (2), 4300 (4), 4580 (2), 5600 (3)

### Animal Sciences
ANIMSCI 2200.01 (3), 3110 (3), 3130 (3), 3140 (3), 3150 (3)

### Management Sciences
AEDECON 2105 (3), 3101 (3), 3104 (3), 3123 (3), 3160 (2), 3170 (3)

### Plant and Related Sciences
ENR 3000 (3), 4260 (3)
ENTMLGY 4603 (2)
HCS 2200 (3), 4411 (3), 5412 (3), 5422 (3)
PLNTPTH 3001 (2)

At least six credits must be at the 3000 level or above.

### Arts and Sciences minor program guidelines

The following guidelines govern minors:

**Required for graduation** No

**Credit hours required** A minimum of 15 credit hrs (some minors require more). 1000 level courses shall not be counted toward the 15 credit hr minimum.

**Transfer credit hours allowed** No more than one half of the credit hours required on the minor.

**Overlap with the GE** A maximum of one course may overlap between the minor and the GE (Writing and Communication, Foreign Language, Literature, Visual and Performing Arts, Culture and Ideas, Historical Study, Quantitative Reasoning, Data Analysis, Natural Science, Social Science, Cross-Disciplinary Seminar, Service Learning, Education Abroad).

**Overlap with the major** Not allowed and
• The minor must be in a different subject than the major.
• The same courses cannot count on the minor and on the major.

**Overlap between minors** Each minor completed must contain 12 unique hours.

**Grades required**
• Minimum C- for a course to be listed on the minor.
• Minimum 2.00 cumulative point-hour ratio required for the minor.
• Course work graded Pass/Non-Pass cannot count on the minor.

**Minor Approval** The minor should be approved at 60 hours. It must be approved by the academic advisor and the College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences. Download the minor curriculum from the following link:

http://cfaes.osu.edu/students/sites/cfaes/files/site-library/site-documents/Four_Year_Plans/Production%20Ag%20minor%20new%20logo%20Jan%202014.pdf

**Filing the minor program form** The minor program form must be filed at the time of declaration and no later than accumulating 60 hours.

**Changing the minor** Once the minor program is filed in the college office, any changes must be approved by the College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences and submitted to your advisor.

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