This minor is intended primarily for students whose career plans include farming and/or 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 majors such as Agribusiness and Applied Economics, Agricultural Systems Management, Animal Sciences, Sustainable Plant Systems, Agricultural Science and Extension Education who have an interest in production agriculture.

For this minor, the student will select at least 15 credit hours of course work. 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.

Agricultural Technology (FABENG Dept)
AGSYSMT 2240 (3), 2371 (2), 3320 (3), 3360 (3), 3550 (2), 4300 (4), 4575 (2), 4580 (2), 5600 (3)

Animal Sciences (Animal Science Dept)
ANIMSCI 2200.01 (3), 3110 (3), 3130 (3), 3140 (3), 3150 (3), 3170 (2), 3270 (2)

Management Sciences (AED Econ Dept)
AEDECON 2105 (3), 3101 (3), 3104 (3), 3113 (2), 3123 (2), 3160 (2), 3170 (3)

Plant and Related Sciences (HCS, ENR, Entomology and Plant Pathology Depts)
ENR 3000 (3), 4260 (3), 5263 (3)
ENTMLGY 4600 (1), 4603 (2)
HCS 2200 (3), 4411 (3), 5412 (3), 5422 (3)
PLNTPTH 3001 (3)

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

Production Agriculture minor program guidelines

The following guidelines govern this minor:

Required for graduation No

Credit hours required A minimum of 15 credit hrs. 1000 level courses shall not be counted in the minor. At least 6 credits must be at the 3000 level or above.

Transfer and EM credit hours allowed A student is permitted to count up to 6 total hours of transfer credit and/or credit by examination.

Overlap with the GE A student is permitted to overlap up to 6 credit hours between the GE and the minor.

Overlap with the major and additional minor(s)
• The minor must be in a different subject than the major.
• The minor must contain a minimum of 12 hours distinct from the major and/or additional minor(s).

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 in the minor.
• No more than 3 credit hours of coursework graded Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory may count toward the minor.

X193 credits No more than 3 credit hours.

Minor approval Not required as long as students complete the courses as indicated on the minor program description.

Filing the minor program form The minor program form must be filed at least by the time the graduation application is submitted to a college/school counselor.

Changing the minor Once the minor program is filed in the college office, any changes must be approved by filing a petition for change in the minor through the academic unit offering the minor.