

## Cooperative Agreement for Offering the UNL Online Bachelors of Applied Science Completion Program at the Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture

The purpose of this conceptual program is to facilitate the easy transition of students completing an Associates degree at the Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture (NCTA) into the UNL Online Bachelors of Applied Science (BAS) program (<http://appliedscience.unl.edu/online-bachelors-degree-completion>). These are the basic operating parameters of the concept:

1. In their sophomore year, NCTA students should apply for admission into the BAS program.<sup>a</sup>
2. Students participating in this program are enrolled at UNL as online students and pay tuition and fees to UNL according to standard procedures.
3. Participants are in residence at Curtis and have full access to standard support services available to NCTA students according to these details:
  - a. students may choose to stay in the residence hall and eat in the dining hall by paying standard fees
  - b. library services will be available at no cost
  - c. computer access will be available from NCTA at no cost
  - d. students will be required to pay the UNL technology fee
  - e. students may participate in athletic activities and student support activities according to the same parameters as NCTA students
4. NCTA will provide accompanying recitations for selected UNL courses to facilitate the easy transition of students completing the Online Bachelors of Applied Science program.

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<sup>a</sup> NCTA students will need to meet UNL's admission standards. Students must satisfy any deficiencies before graduating with a BAS degree. As part of this cooperative agreement, NACTA will provide courses for removing any deficiencies their students may have (See <http://bulletin.unl.edu/undergraduate/major/Applied+Science> for admission requirements).

**4-YEAR PLAN**  
**2 + 2 Transfer Associate of Science degree from Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture AND**  
**Bachelor of Applied Science degree from University of Nebraska-Lincoln 2013/2014 Catalog**

Courses to be taken at Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture				Courses to be taken from University of Nebraska - Lincoln for completion of a Bachelor of Applied Science Degree			
<b>YEAR 1 - Fall</b>	ACT 1103	Accounting I	3*	<b>YEAR 3 - Fall</b>	FDST/CHEM/NUTR 131	The Science of Food	3
	AEQ 1203	Welding	3*		ENTO/BIOS 115	Insect Science	3
	ASI 1011	Intro to An Sci	1*		XXXX	Ecology	3
	BIO 1313	Plant Science	3		AGRO 315	Genetics	4
	BIO 1321	Agronomic Plant Sci Lab	1				<u>4</u>
	ENG 1903	College Composition	3				<b>Total 13</b>
		<b>Total</b>	<u>14</u>				
<b>YEAR 1 - Spring</b>	ALEC 2103	Building Construction	3*	<b>YEAR 3 - Spring</b>	XXXX	Food Genetics, Biotechnology and Processing Elective	3
	AGR 1203	Principles of Soils	3		NRES 108	Earth's Natural Resource Systems	3
	AGR 1201	Soils Lab	1		AGRI 115	Biotechnology: Food, Health and Environment	3
	SPAN XXXX	Spanish	3		XXXX	Ecology	3
	SPC 1113	Speech	3		FDST 301	Chemistry of Food	3
	AEQ 1153	Equipment Principles	3*				<u>3</u>
		<b>Total</b>	<u>16</u>				<b>Total 15</b>
			<b>YEAR 3 - Summer</b>	MSYM 109	Physical Properties in Agriculture and Life	4	
						<b>Total 4</b>	
<b>YEAR 2 - Fall</b>	MTH 2253	Trigonometry	3	<b>YEAR 4 - Fall</b>	AECN 265	Resource and Environmental Economics I	3
	ECN 1203	Microeconomics	3		VBMS 303	Principles and Prevention of Livestock Diseases	3
	CHM 1003	Ag Chem	3		XXXX	Food, Animal and Plant Sciences Elective	3
	HSL 1053	Landscape Appreciation	3		AECN 325	Marketing Ag Commodities	3
	HTY 1303	Amer History after 1877	3				<u>3</u>
		<b>Total</b>	<u>15</u>				<b>Total 12</b>
<b>YEAR 2 - Spring</b>	MTH 2203	Into to Stats	3	<b>YEAR 4 - Spring</b>	NRES 422	Laboratory Earth: Earth's Changing Systems	3
	ASI 2513	Meat Science	3		AGRO 240	Forage Crops and Range Management	4
	ECN 1303	Macroeconomics	3		XXXXX	ACE 9	3
	ENG 2203	Adv English Composition	3*		XXXX	Ecology Elective	3
	ABM 2903	Entrepreneurship	3		AGRI 485	Investigations of Applied Science (ACE10)	3
		<b>Total</b>	<u>15</u>				<u>3</u>
					<b>Total 16</b>		

<p align="center"><b>Nebraska College of Technical Ag Total Credit Hours: 60</b></p>	<p align="right"><b>UNL Total Credit Hours: 60</b></p>
<p>* Transfer into UNL to meet the 16 hour Free Elective requirement</p>	<p align="right"><b>Total Credit Hours to Graduate: 120</b></p>
<p align="center">Student will receive an A.S. from Nebraska College of technical Agriculture Curtis, Nebraska</p>	<p align="center"><i>* PLEASE NOTE: No more than 60 credit hours earned at a two-year college can be applied to a baccalaureate degree from UNL</i></p> <p align="center">Student will receive a B.A.S. degree from University of Nebraska-Lincoln (UNL) Lincoln, Nebraska</p>

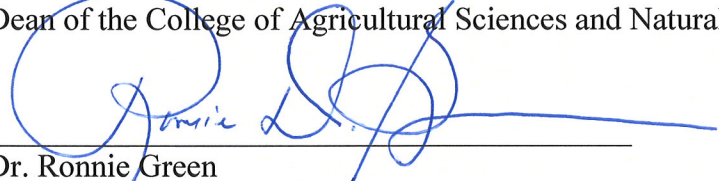
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