

Missouri State University-Springfield Ag Ed Degree Requirements

If you are pursuing a degree in agriculture education, you must meet the below requirements to be eligible for graduation. Also, you must complete the general education program, fulfill the [general baccalaureate degree requirements](#) and complete at least 125 hours of course work.

The agriculture education program is comprehensive, so it does not require the completion of a minor. By working with the [teacher certification office](#) at Missouri State, you will receive your teaching certificate within 12 weeks after successfully completing the education program.

Agriculture Education

Bachelor of Science in Education
(Certifiable grades 9-12)

- A. General Education Requirements - see [General Education Program and Requirements](#) section of catalog
Specific General Education Requirements: [BIO 101](#)(3) and [111](#)(1); [PSY 121](#)(3); [GEP 101](#)(2) or [UHC 110](#)(2) or [AGR 301](#)(1)
- B. Major Requirements
 1. [AGB 144](#)(4), [334](#)(3); [AGE 337](#)(3); [AGP 103](#)(3) or [AGN 115](#)(3); [AGN 143](#)(3), [215](#)(3); [AGN 335](#)(3) or [AGR 383](#)(3); [AGP 303](#)(3) or [AGP 333](#)(3) or [AGP 543](#)(3); [AGS 101](#)(4)
 2. [CHM 107](#)(3) and [108](#)(1); or [CHM 116](#)(4) and [117](#)(1); or [CHM 160](#)(4)
 3. [AGE 318](#)(2), [568](#)(3), [578](#)(2), [588](#)(2)
 4. Area of Specialization: Students must select a minimum of 20 hours of Agriculture courses to complete 45 hours of Technical Agriculture required by the State Department of Education. These courses must consist of any agriculture course not required as a major or Professional Education requirement.
 5. Public Affairs Capstone Experience Requirement (to be determined)
- C. Professional Education courses. Note: A grade of "C" or better in each course is required for state certification.
 1. [AGE 558](#)(3), [493](#)(5-6), [494](#)(5-6)
 2. Professional Education Required Core and Competencies - see [Teacher Certification, Teacher Education Program and Secondary Education Requirements](#) section of catalog
- D. This program also requires compliance with the Teacher Education Program requirements for eligibility to enroll in Professional Education courses; admission to and continuance in the Teacher Education Program; approval for supervised teaching; and recommendation for certification; as well as the requirements for Secondary Education. Refer to the [Teacher Education Program](#) section of the catalog for requirements.
- E. General Baccalaureate Degree Requirements - see [General Baccalaureate Degree Requirements](#) section of catalog
- F. In order to meet Missouri state teacher certification requirements, candidates for the Bachelor of Science in Education degree are required to meet the following grade point average requirements: at least a 2.75 GPA on all course work attempted at all colleges attended; at least a 3.00 GPA in the certificate subject area (major field of study) which includes all courses listed under B; at least a 3.00 GPA in any additional certificate subject area; at least a 3.00 GPA in the professional education courses; and no grade lower than a "C" in all professional education courses. All GPA requirements include both Missouri State and transfer grades.