

Bachelor of Arts in Rural Studies
with a concentration in Rural Business and Economic Development
Suggested Program of Study*

First Year

Fall Semester	Hrs	Spring Semester	Hrs
Area A - ENGL 1101	3	Area A - ENGL 1102	3
Area A - MATH 1111 or higher	3	Area F – SPAN 2001 (Session A)	3
Area F –SPAN 1002	3	Area E - HIST 2112	3
Area B - CISM 2201	3	Area F – SPAN 202 (Session B)	3
Area E - POLS 1101	3	Area C - Fine Arts Elective	3
Physical Education Activity	1	PHED 1100	2
Total	16	Total	17

Second Year

Fall Semester	Hrs	Spring Semester	Hrs
Area C - ENGL 21--	3	Area F – Econ 2106	3
Area E - Social Science Elective	3	Area B - Institutional Option ² (COMM 1100 Required)	3
Area F – ACCT 2101	3	Area D - Lab Science ¹ (BIOL 1004/Lab or PHSC1101/L)	4
Area F – Econ 2105	3	Area D – MATH 2000	3
Area D - Lab Science ¹ (BIOL 1003/Lab Preferred)	4	Area E –Social Science Elective	3
Physical Education Activity	1		
Total	17	Total	16

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¹Area D – Science for a non-science major

²Area B – CISM 2201 required in Area B.

³Area F –Electives (Choose three): ACCT 2101, ACCT 2102, ARTS 2211, ARTS 2212, ARTS 2213, BUSA 2106, COMM 2100, COMM 2300, ECON 2105, ECON 2106 (or AECO 2258), ENGL 2131, ENGL 2132, ENGL 2401, GEOG 1101, HIST 2201, HIST 2232, HIST 1111, HUMN 2221, ITEC 2215, MATH 2000, MUSC 1100, POLS 2401 PSYC 1101, SOCI 1101, RELG 1100, THEA 1100

Third Year

Fall Semester	Hrs	Spring Semester	Hrs
RLST 3000	3	RLST 3070	3
RLST 3060	3	COMM 3100	3
ENGL 4010	3	Interdisciplinary Elective	3
General Rural Studies Elective	3	Directed Elective	3
Interdisciplinary Elective	3	General Rural Studies Elective (ECON 3300 Preferred)	3
Total	15	Total	15

Fourth Year

Fall Semester	Hrs	Spring Semester	Hrs
Interdisciplinary Elective	3	RLST 4790** – Internship	3
Directed Elective	3	RLST 4990 - Capstone	3
Directed Elective	3	Directed Elective	3
Directed Elective	3	Interdisciplinary Elective	3
General Rural Studies Elective	3	General Rural Studies Elective	3
Total	15	Total	15

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** Unless taken elsewhere in the degree program

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