Student Success Map
B.S. in Agricultural Business
College of Agriculture

Essentials for Every Semester
- Meet with your major advisor and consult Advisers in SSC 220 as needed for course selection strategies. Take courses in the proper sequence.
- Meet deadlines to register, pay fees, and apply for financial aid.
- Check your DPR. Are you on-track to meet requirements?
- Complete a sufficient number of units each term (35–46 units) to graduate in four years. Some programs require more.
- Check your Student Center prior to registration for registration holds and updating your personal info.
- Check your Student Center in the first two weeks of classes to confirm your class schedule and that all adds and drops have been processed as you expected.
- Check your Student Center after each semester for graduation and academic standing. If your GPA drops below a 2.0, consult an Adviser.

FRESHMAN
Learn where to find and how to use campus resources such as the Student Learning Center, Health Center, Academic Advising, Wellness Center and your faculty advisor.
- Visit each of your instructors during their office hours. Make a point to get to know your professors. Enroll in AGRI 180. Introduce yourself to your faculty advisor.
- Obtain your Major Academic Plan (MAP). It will enable you and your advisor to plan for each semester.
- If you need preparatory math and/or English courses, complete them in your first year.
- Take lower division foundation courses like chemistry and statistics. Take 1-2 Ag classes a semester so you can stay connected.
- Visit the Sustainability Conference.

SOPHOMORE
Know how to use your Degree Progress Report (DPR) in your Student Center. Go to Academic Advising for help.
- Complete Lower-Division Agriculture courses. Take 1-2 Ag classes a semester so you stay connected. Plan your internship (ABUS 398).
- Complete your GE Foundation courses. Explore GE Pathways. Consider completing an interdisciplinary minor within your GE. Consult an advisor for help.
- Consider an internship to explore your major and build professional skills.
- Consider running for a leadership position in a club.
- Explore Study Abroad opportunities. Attend an info meeting they offer every semester. Or consider National Student Exchange.
- Write and maintain a resume. Take a summer job in the industry. Attend the College of Ag Career Fair. Talk to at least 1 employer.

JUNIOR
Apply for graduation one year in advance of your expected graduation date.
- Begin your Upper Division GE Pathway courses.
- Take upper-division courses. Complete your internship (ABUS 398).
- Attend professional meetings and other professional events.
- Review your involvement, leadership, and cultural resumes. Have you participated in on- or off-campus activities such as clubs, community service, recreational opportunities, musical, dramatic or cultural performances, lectures or forums?
- Compete on a team. Plan a field day. Give Farm tours.

SENIOR
Confirm graduation progress with an Evaluator.
- Finish all major requirements.
- Take AGRI 482 (capstone) course.
- Network with alumni, advisory boards, and other potential employers.
- Review your involvement, leadership, and cultural resumes. Have you participated in on- or off-campus activities such as clubs, community service, recreational opportunities, musical, dramatic or cultural performances, lectures or forums?
- Compete on a team. Plan a field day. Give Farm tours.

Get Good Advice

Take the Right Classes

Apply What You Learn

Connect with Peers

Think Globally

Prepare for Life After Graduation

Private Sector Careers
- Loan Officer
- Ag Commodities Broker
- Risk Management
- Sales/Marketing
- Sales Representative
- Operations Manager

Government Careers
- Farm, Land and Equipment Appraiser
- Cooperative Extension Agent

Non-Profits Careers
- Trade Organizations

Other Careers
- Pest Control Advisor

Graduation and Beyond

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