Graduation
After Graduation
Prepare for Life
Think Globally
Student Success Map

**Essentials for Every Semester**
- Meet with your major advisor and consult Advisers in SSC 200 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 (35–36 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 your grades and academic standing; if your GPA drops below 2.2, consult an Advisor.

**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.
- Take lower division foundation courses like chemistry and statistics. Take 1-2 Ag classes a semester so you stay connected.
- 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 as needed for course selection and consult Advisors in SSC 220.
- Complete your GE Foundation courses. Explore GE Pathways.
- Consult an advisor for help.

**SOPHOMORE**
Know how to use your Degree Progress Report (DPR) in your Student Center. Go to Academic Advising for help.
- Credential Students: review the Ag Ed Planning Guide.
- Complete lower division Agriculture courses.
- Credential Students: begin education classes. Take 1-2 Ag classes a semester so you stay connected.
- Consider completing an interdisciplinary minor within your GE. Consult an advisor for help.
- Attend the College of Ag Career Fair to get connected with employers.

**JUNIOR**
Apply for graduation one year in advance of your expected graduation date.
- Begin your Upper Division GE Pathway courses.
- Take upper division option courses. Take upper division core courses such as AGRI 305 and AGRI 331.
- Credential Students: begin upper division education courses.
- Attend an info meeting they offer every semester. Or consider National Student Exchange.
- 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 one employer.

**SENIOR**
Confirm graduation progress with an Evaluator.
- Take AGRI 482 (capstone) course.
- Finish all major requirements.
- Network with alumni, advisory boards, and other potential employers.
- Review your involvement, leadership, and cultural resumes. Compete on a team. Plan a field day. Give farm tours.
- Attend professional meetings and other professional events.
- Consider running for a leadership position in a club.
- Consider an internship to explore your major and build professional skills. Internships provide you with valuable work experience prior to graduation.

**Get Good Advice**
- **Think Globally**
  - Explore global scale issues and connect with peers.
- **Prepare for Life**
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- **Apply What You Learn**
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**Private Sector**
- Crop Ecologist
- Forming and Ranching
- Sales Representative
- Seed Production
- Orchard/Vineyard Management

**Government**
- Regulatory Agencies
- Research Programs
- University Extension
- Soil Conservationist

**Non-Profits**
- Land Conservation
- Trade Organizations
- Outreach

**Other Careers**
- Agriculture Teaching
- Peace Corps
- Crop Consulting
- Pest Control Advisor

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