AGR peg 3005 or the equivalent.

Prerequisite: AGR 3005 or PCB 3063.

AGM 4304 Plant Chromosomes and Genomes 3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
The science and technology of plant improvement.

Prerequisite: AGR 3005 or PCB 3063.

AGM 4306 Plant Breeding 3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
The science and technology of plant improvement.

Prerequisite: AGR 3303 or PCB 3063.

AGM 4512 Physiology and Ecology of Crops 3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Introduces the fundamental processes of crop plants, as well as the environmental and physical limitations to crop growth, development and yield. Focus is on physiology and ecology of agronomic crop plants. (B)

Prerequisite: AGR 3005 or the equivalent.

Attributes: General Education - Biological Science

AGM 4900 Supervised Extension in Agronomy 0-3 Credits
Grading Scheme: S/U
Firsthand, authentic extension experiences in agronomy under the supervision of a faculty member. Projects may involve program planning, development, implementation, and evaluation. (S-U)

AGM 4905 Individual Study 1-3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Scientific study of individual problems in crop production, weed science, genetics or plant breeding.

Prerequisite: minimum of one course in agronomy and instructor permission.

AGM 4911 Supervised Research in Agronomy 0-3 Credits
Grading Scheme: S/U
Firsthand, authentic research in Agronomy under the supervision of a faculty member. Projects may involve inquiry, design, investigation, scholarship, discovery or application. (S-U)

AGM 4915 Honors Thesis Research in Agronomy 0-3 Credits
Grading Scheme: S/U
Independent research in agronomy leading to an honors thesis. Student will be mentored by a faculty member. Projects may involve inquiry, design, investigation, scholarship, discovery or application. (S-U)

Prerequisite: junior standing, upper division GPA of 3.75 or higher and completed honors thesis proposal on file.

AGM 4932 Agronomy Topics 1-3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Critical review of selected topics in specific agronomic areas.
ALS 4154 Global Agroecosystems 3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Focuses on the principles of agroecology and presentation of topics that integrate ecological with agricultural principles to optimize resource conservation, productivity, societal benefit, and profitability.
Prerequisite: SWS 3022 and ALS 3153 and AGR 4214C or the equivalent.

ALS 4914 Project Team Research: Building Skills in Agrobiology 3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Hands-on experience in addressing a real-world problem faced by an agricultural industry partner. Production of a detailed plan, project design, and preliminary data for evaluating and solving the problem. Offered every term.
Prerequisite: Junior standing or higher.

PCB 2441 Biological Invaders 3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Introduces plants and animals that are invading Florida and the U.S. Why biological invaders are second only to habitat destruction as threats to natural ecosystems, what makes some species invasive, how to control or prevent invasions, where international commerce may be regulated, and who is affected by such issues. (B)
Attributes: General Education - Biological Science

PLS 2003C Plants That Feed the World 3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Introduces 25 of humankind’s most important food crop plants with emphasis on soil and climatic adaptations, major producers and consumers, nutritional attributes, processing needs and types of products. Students will see the plants and seeds, and the food and industrial products of the crop plants under study. This is an introductory course for majors and non-majors who have no previous academic experience with food crop plants. (B)
Attributes: General Education - Biological Science

PLS 3004C Principles of Plant Science 3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Introduces the principles and practices of plant production systems. An overview of plant evolution, anatomy, physiology, improvement, pest, water and nutrient management as applied to a variety of plant production systems. (B)
Prerequisite: BOT 2010C or BSC 2010.
Attributes: General Education - Biological Science

PLS 4601C Principles of Weed Science 3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Introduces basic and applied aspects of weed science. Topics include weed biology and ecology, herbicide physiology and weed control techniques. The lab covers weed identification, herbicide application technology and other aspects of weed science.

PLS 4613 Aquatic Weed Control 3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Florida’s aquatic weed problems and methods of chemical, biological, mechanical and physical weed control. Topics include plant biology/ ecology, herbicide residue, lake reclamation, fish-plant interactions and laws regulating aquatic weed control.
Prerequisite: refer to the department.

PLS 4941 Practical Work Experience 1-3 Credits
Grading Scheme: S/U
Practical, hands-on experience in the plant sciences through a paid internship in the industry. This must be a new experience and related to the student’s field of study. One month of full-time work is required for each credit.
Prerequisite: Plant Science major of junior standing or higher.