

**MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY**  
**AGRICULTURAL INFORMATION SCIENCE (AIS)**  
**COMMUNICATIONS MINOR**  
**Suggested Program of Study**

**Freshman – Fall (15-16 hrs)**

EN 1103 – English Composition I  
MA 1313 – College Algebra  
BIO 1123 - Animal Biology or BIO 1203 – Plant Biology  
History Elective or Philosophy  
ADS 1114 – Animal Science or PSS 1313 – Plant Science

**Freshman – Spring (15-16 hrs)**

EN 1113 – English Composition II  
MA/ST 2113 – Introduction to Statistics  
BIO 1123 - Animal Biology or BIO 1203 – Plant Biology  
History Elective or Philosophy  
ADS 1114 – Animal Science or PSS 1313 – Plant Science

**Sophomore – Fall (16 hrs)**

AIS 2613 – Introduction to Information and Decision  
Science in Agro-Ecosystems  
CO 1003 – Fundamentals of Public Speaking  
CH 1043 – Survey of Chemistry I  
CH 1051 – Experimental Chemistry  
CO 1403 – Introduction to Mass Media  
PSY 1013 – General Psychology

**Sophomore – Spring (15 hrs)**

AIS 3003 – Information Interpretation in Agriculture and  
Life Sciences  
Fine Arts Elective  
CH 1053 – Survey of Chemistry II  
AEC 2713 – Introduction to Ag Economics  
CO 2413 – Introduction to News Writing and Reporting

**Junior – Fall (16 hrs)**

AIS 3203 – Technical Writing  
AIS 3803 – Leadership Development  
AIS 4203 – Applications of Computer Technology in AISE  
  
FNH 1103 – Introduction to Food Science, Nutrition, and  
Health Promotion  
CO 3403 – Introduction to Photography as  
Communication **or**  
CO 2333 – Television Production

**Junior – Spring (15 hrs)**

AIS 3333 – Professional Presentations  
AIS 4103 – Objectives and Procedures  
AIS 4303 – Applications of Information Technologies in  
ALS  
EPP 2213 – Introduction to Insects  
  
CO 3803 – Principles of Public Relations

**Summer (3 hrs)**

AIS 3503 - Internship

**Senior – Fall (14 – 16 hrs)**

AIS 4424 – Teaching Methods in Ag and Human Sciences  
CO 3823 – Public Relations Copy and Layout **or**  
CO 2423 – News Editing, Typography, and Makeup  
Free Elective

Ag Electives (4 – 6 hours)

**Senior – Spring (13 – 15 hrs)**

AIS 4403 – Development of Youth Programs  
CO 3423 – Feature Writing **or**  
CO 3443 – Advanced News Writing and Reporting  
CO 3813 – Public Relations Case Problems **or**  
CO 4313 – Mass Media Law **or**  
CO 4323 – Mass Media and Society **or**  
CO 4403 – Journalism Ethics  
Ag Electives (1 – 3 hours)  
Free Elective