In the Department of Agricultural Biology we study plants, microbes, and insects in order to describe their roles in agricultural and natural ecosystems. We are motivated by new discoveries and we share this knowledge with others so that we can all work together to improve ecosystem health and sustainability.

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**Undergraduate Majors**
- Agricultural Biology (http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/colleges/agricultural-sciences/agricultural-biology/agricultural-biology-major/)
- Entomology Concentration (http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/colleges/agricultural-sciences/agricultural-biology/entomology-concentration/)
- Plant Pathology Concentration (http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/colleges/agricultural-sciences/agricultural-biology/plant-pathology-concentration/)
- Weed Science Concentration (http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/colleges/agricultural-sciences/agricultural-biology/weed-science-concentration/)

**Minors**
Minors serve to broaden the academic background of students seeking employment in the interdisciplinary job markets associated with most Plant Science majors. The minors also pair well with Natural Resources majors. Students are provided with maximum breadth and depth with a limited number of required courses.
- Agricultural Data Science (http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/colleges/agricultural-sciences/agricultural-biology/agricultural-data-science-minor/)
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**Master's Programs**

- Master of Science in Bioagricultural Sciences (http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/colleges/agricultural-sciences/agricultural-biology/bioagricultural-sciences/)
- Master of Science in Bioagricultural Sciences, Plan A, Entomology Specialization (http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/colleges/agricultural-sciences/agricultural-biology/bioagricultural-sciences/entomology-specialization-plan-a/)
- Master of Science in Bioagricultural Sciences, Plan B, Pest Management Specialization (http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/colleges/agricultural-sciences/agricultural-biology/bioagricultural-sciences/pest-management-specialization-plan-b/)
- Master of Science in Bioagricultural Sciences, Plan A, Plant Pathology Specialization (http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/colleges/agricultural-sciences/agricultural-biology/bioagricultural-sciences/plant-pathology-specialization-plan-a/)
- Master of Science in Bioagricultural Sciences, Plan A, Weed Science Specialization (http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/colleges/agricultural-sciences/agricultural-biology/bioagricultural-sciences/weed-science-specialization-plan-a/)

**Ph.D.**

- Ph.D. in Bioagricultural Sciences (http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/colleges/agricultural-sciences/agricultural-biology/bioagricultural-sciences/phd/)
- Ph.D. in Bioagricultural Sciences, Entomology Specialization (http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/colleges/agricultural-sciences/agricultural-biology/bioagricultural-sciences/entomology-specialization/)
- Ph.D. in Bioagricultural Sciences, Plant Pathology Specialization (http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/colleges/agricultural-sciences/agricultural-biology/bioagricultural-sciences/plant-pathology-specialization/)
- Ph.D. in Bioagricultural Sciences, Weed Science Specialization (http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/colleges/agricultural-sciences/agricultural-biology/bioagricultural-sciences/weed-science-specialization/)

**Courses**

Subjects in this department include: Agricultural Biology (AB) and Bioagricultural Sciences and Pest Management (BSPM)

**Agricultural Biology (AB)**

**AB 111 Feeding the World in a Changing Climate (GT-SC2)**

**Credits:** 3 (0-0-0)

**Course Description:** Fundamental concepts of climate change and implications for agriculture and global food security.

**Prerequisite:** None.

**Registration Information:** Sections may be offered: Online.

**Terms Offered:** Fall, Spring.

**Grade Mode:** Traditional.

**Special Course Fee:** No.

**Additional Information:** Biological & Physical Sciences 3A, Natural & Physical Sciences w/o lab (GTSC2).

**AB 120 Agricultural Biology—Freshman Orientation**

**Credit:** 1 (0-0-0)

**Course Description:** Introduction to information and skills necessary to succeed in the agricultural biology major.

**Prerequisite:** None.

**Restriction:** Must be a: Undergraduate.

**Registration Information:** This is a partial semester course.

**Term Offered:** Fall.

**Grade Mode:** Traditional.

**Special Course Fee:** No.

**AB 130 Working with Agricultural Biology Data**

**Credit:** 1 (0-0-0)

**Course Description:** Introduction to the scientific method and systems thinking in terms of agricultural biology. Develop a hypothesis based on field observations, collect and analyze data to determine if findings align with the hypothesis. Results are communicated in a written report, and oral presentation.

**Prerequisite:** AB 120, may be taken concurrently.

**Restriction:** Must be a: Undergraduate.

**Registration Information:** This is a partial semester course.

**Term Offered:** Spring.

**Grade Mode:** Traditional.

**Special Course Fee:** No.

**AB 230 Becoming an Agricultural Biology Professional**

**Credit:** 1 (0-0-0)

**Course Description:** Design professional resumes, and develop interpersonal skills to succeed in a professional environment. Develop criteria to write a report from internships, and develop skills in interpretation of qualitative and quantitative agricultural biology data.

**Prerequisite:** AB 130.

**Registration Information:** Agricultural biology majors only. This is a partial semester course. Credit not allowed for both AB 230 and AB 270.

**Term Offered:** Spring.

**Grade Mode:** Traditional.

**Special Course Fee:** No.

**AB 270 Agri. Biology Orientation for Transfers**

**Credits:** 2 (0-0-0)

**Course Description:** Introduction to the scientific method and systems thinking in terms of agricultural biology. Develop a hypothesis based on field observations, collect and analyze data. Prepare to become agricultural biology professionals by designing resumes and practicing skills to succeed in a professional environment.

**Prerequisite:** None.

**Registration Information:** Agricultural biology majors only. Written consent of instructor. Credit not allowed for both AB 230 and AB 270.

**Term Offered:** Fall.

**Grade Mode:** Traditional.

**Special Course Fee:** No.

**AB 330 Applications in Agricultural Biology I**

**Credits:** 2 (0-0-0)

**Course Description:** Knowledge, skills, and abilities to propose sustainable solutions to biological problems in natural or managed ecosystems. Collectively discuss a diverse set of case studies that incorporate systems approach in solving agricultural biology issues. Hone career plans and professional skills.

**Prerequisite:** (AB 230 or AB 270) and (BSPM 302).

**Restriction:** Must be a: Undergraduate.

**Registration Information:** Agricultural biology majors only.

**Term Offered:** Spring.

**Grade Mode:** Traditional.

**Special Course Fee:** No.
AB 340 Insect Biotechnology  Credits: 3 (3-0-0)
Course Description: Introduction to concepts, terminology, and applications of molecular biology techniques as it relates to the entomology. Learn about the use of whole insects, as well as their cells, tissues, and associated bacteria in medical, pharmaceutical, and agricultural applications.
Prerequisite: LIFE 102.
Registration Information: Credit not allowed for both AB 340 and BSPM 280A1.
Term Offered: Spring.
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.

AB 377 Geographic Information Systems in Agriculture Credits: 3 (2-2-0)
Also Offered As: SOCR 377.
Course Description: Geospatial science, remote sensing, and GPS technology play a central role in precision and digital agriculture. Designed to introduce the concepts of integrating knowledge in biology, statistics, and economics with advanced geospatial science, especially GPS, GIS, remote sensing, and spatial statistics, for agricultural applications.
Prerequisite: CS 100 to 499 - at least 3 credits or SOCR 100 to 499 - at least 3 credits.
Restriction: Must not be a: Freshman.
Registration Information: Must register for lecture and laboratory. Required field trips. Credit allowed for only one of the following: AB 377, SOCR 377, or SOCR 577.
Term Offered: Fall.
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.

AB 410 Understanding Pesticides Credits: 3 (3-0-0)
Course Description: Explore the safe and effective use of pesticides, balancing improved pest management and production while minimizing harm to humans and the environment. Analyze pesticide labels to identify procedures for using the pesticide safely, effectively, and legally. Use objective sources of pesticide information to improve pesticide use decision making and to communicate effectively about the risks and benefits of pesticides.
Prerequisite: BZ 100 to 199 - at least 3 credits or CHEM 100 to 199 - at least 3 credits.
Restriction: Must not be a: Freshman, Sophomore.
Registration Information: Junior standing. Sections may be offered: Online. Credit allowed for only one of the following: AB 310, AB 410, or BSPM 310.
Term Offered: Spring.
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.

AB 415 Agricultural Data Science  Credits: 3 (3-0-0)
Course Description: Agricultural data science to facilitate decision making, accelerate training, use resources efficiently, predict pests and diseases, mitigate the impacts of and adapt to climate change, reduce labor expenses, improve safety, manage supply chains, and understand consumer preferences. Designed for students in the agricultural sciences who wish to learn about data science and its applications in agriculture.
Prerequisite: AB 120 or AB 130 or LIFE 103 or LAND 220 or LIFE 220 or HORT 171 or SOCR 171 and (CS 152 or CS 150B or DSCI 235 or STAT 158).
Restriction: Must not be a: Freshman.
Registration Information: Sophomore standing. Sections may be offered: Online.
Term Offered: Spring.
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.

AB 420 Horticultural Entomology Credits: 2 (2-0-0)
Course Description: Introduction to key pest arthropods associated with horticultural plants and integrated pest management (IPM) tactics focused on sustainable pest suppression, including a general entomology overview.
Prerequisite: BSPM 102 or LIFE 103.
Registration Information: This is a partial semester course. Sections may be offered: Online. Credit not allowed for both AB 420 and AB 480A1.
Term Offered: Fall.
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.

AB 430 Applications in Agricultural Biology II Credits: 3 (3-0-0)
Course Description: Apply systems thinking and dynamic systems modeling to case studies and a capstone project that poses sustainable solutions to biological problems in natural or managed ecosystems. Hone career plans and professional skills.
Prerequisite: AB 330.
Restriction: Must be a: Undergraduate.
Registration Information: Agricultural biology majors only.
Term Offered: Fall.
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.

AB 451 Integrated Pest Management Credits: 3 (3-0-0)
Course Description: Concepts of integrated pest management and the strategies and tactics employed in the application of these concepts.
Prerequisite: AB 420 or BSPM 302 or BSPM 308 or BSPM 361.
Registration Information: Sections may be offered: Online.
Term Offered: Spring.
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.
AB 505 Exploring Colorado Agricultural Systems Credits: 2 (2-0-0)
Course Description: Travel to all Colorado Agricultural Experiment
Stations to gain hands-on experience in Colorado’s major agricultural
systems. Learn about the crops grown in each region, integrated pest
management of each crop type, and production limitations, such as water,
transportation, equipment, or labor. Engage with agricultural industry
representatives and keep a journal of experiences.
Prerequisite: None.
Registration Information: Sections may be offered: Online.
Term Offered: Summer.
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.

AB 509 Herbicide Selectivity and Action Credits: 3 (3-0-0)
Course Description: Explores the physicochemical properties of
herbicides, their selectivity (through placement and metabolism), their
mechanism of action, uses in weed management, visual symptoms of
herbicide treatment, how plants can evolve resistance to these
compounds, and controversial topics related to the use of herbicides.
Prerequisite: None.
Restriction: Must not be a: Freshman, Sophomore, Junior.
Registration Information: Senior standing. Required field trips. Students
must be available for each field trip over the course of the 4-week class.
Credit not allowed for both AB 505 and AB 581A1.
Term Offered: Summer.
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.

AB 511 Microbiome of Plant Systems Credits: 3 (3-0-0)
Course Description: Emphasizes interdisciplinary and cross curricular
education with training in disciplines that support an increased
understanding of plant associated microbiome and their optimization.
Prerequisite: None.
Restriction: Must be a: Graduate.
Registration Information: Graduate standing.
Term Offered: Fall.
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.

AB 515 Plant Biochemistry in Agriculture Credits: 3 (3-0-0)
Course Description: Experiential learning environment leading to mastery
of principles of protein homology modeling, metabolic network analysis,
and important plant biochemical pathways. Structure and function of
enzymes in metabolic pathways and the contributions of these pathways
to plant growth and development.
Prerequisite: HORT 576.
Restriction: Must be a: Graduate.
Registration Information: Graduate standing. Sections may be offered:
Online. Credit allowed for only one of the following: AB 515, BSPM 515 or
BSPM 581A2.
Term Offered: Spring (odd years).
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.

AB 521 Forest Health Issues Credits: 2 (2-0-0)
Course Description: Current topics related to forest and shade tree health
from ecosystems to tree defense physiology.
Prerequisite: BZ 120.
Registration Information: This is a partial semester course. Credit not
allowed for both AB 521 and BSPM 521.
Term Offered: Fall (even years).
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.

AB 523 Advanced Evolution/Classification of Insects Credits: 5 (2-6-0)
Course Description: Identification of major insect groups. Explore field
collecting, specimen preservation methods, biodiversity discovery
and description, patterns and timeline of insect evolution, classification, and
morphology.
Prerequisite: BSPM 302 or BSPM 424.
Restriction: Must not be a: Freshman, Sophomore, Junior.
Registration Information: Senior standing. Must register for lecture and
laboratory. Required field trips. Credit not allowed for both AB 523 and
BSPM 523.
Term Offered: Fall (odd years).
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: Yes.

AB 529 Pesticide Resistance Evolution and Management Credits:
3 (3-0-0)
Course Description: Examines pesticide resistance, including principles
of resistance evolution; resistance mechanisms in arthropods, weeds,
and plant pathogens; management approaches; communication
strategies; and new developments in technology for pest management,
including RNAi and gene drive.
Prerequisite: (LIFE 102 or LIFE 103) and (BZ 346 or SOCR 330).
Registration Information: Sections may be offered: Online. Credit not
allowed for both AB 529 and BSPM 580A4.
Term Offered: Spring (even years).
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.

AB 551 Advanced Integrated Pest Management Credits: 4 (3-0-1)
Course Description: Concepts of integrated pest management and the
strategies and tactics employed in the practical application of these
concepts.
Prerequisite: AB 420 or BSPM 302 or BSPM 308 or BSPM 361.
Registration Information: Must register for lecture and recitation.
Sections may be offered: Online.
Term Offered: Spring.
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.

AB 554 Biology of Fungal Plant Pathogens Credits: 2 (2-0-0)
Course Description: Introduction to fungal biology, including ecology,
physiology, genetics and diversity of fungal pathogens. Explore fungal
lifecycles, modes and genetics of fungal mating and sources of genomic
variation, and fungal pathogenesis.
Prerequisite: BSPM 361 or BSPM 365.
Restriction: Must not be a: Freshman, Sophomore, Junior.
Registration Information: Senior standing. This is a partial semester
course. Credit not allowed for both AB 554 and AB 580A1.
Term Offered: Fall (even years).
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.
AB 555  Topics in Plant Pathology--Plant Virology  Credits: 2 (2-0-0)
Course Description: Learn about the molecular mechanisms behind plant virus transmission, replication, translation, and movement, as well as the drivers for emerging plant viral diseases and methods of biotechnological control. Features that make viruses unique from other plant pathogens are the focus. The differences and similarities between plant viruses and viruses that infect other hosts (e.g. mammals and microbes) are also highlighted.
Prerequisite: (BSPM 361 or MIP 250 or MIP 300 or MIP 303) and (BZ 350).
Restriction: Must not be a: Freshman, Sophomore.
Registration Information: Junior standing. This is a partial semester course. Credit not allowed for both AB 555 and AB 580A2.
Term Offered: Fall (even years).
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.

AB 792  Seminar  Credits: Var[1-2] (0-0-0)
Course Description: Guest speakers giving lectures on a wide range of topics in agricultural sciences.
Prerequisite: None.
Restriction: Must be a: Graduate, Professional.
Registration Information: Sections may be offered: Online.
Terms Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer.
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.

Bioagricultural Sciences and Pest Management (BSPM)

BSPM 102  Insects, Science, and Society (GT-SC2)  Credits: 3 (3-0-0)
Course Description: How insects develop, behave, and affect human activity. What every student should know about the most diverse life form on Earth.
Prerequisite: None.
Restriction: Must be a: Graduate, Professional.
Registration Information: Credit not allowed for both BSPM 102 and BSPM 356A.
Terms Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer.
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.
Additional Information: Biological & Physical Sciences 3A, Natural & Physical Sciences w/o lab (GT-SC2).

BSPM 201  Weed Management and Control  Credits: 3 (3-0-0)
Course Description: Basic overview of weeds and weed control.
Prerequisite: None.
Restriction: Offered as an online course only.
Terms Offered: Fall, Spring.
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.

BSPM 302  Applied and General Entomology  Credits: 2 (2-0-0)
Course Description: Biology and management of insects.
Prerequisite: None.
Restriction: Offered as an online course only.
Terms Offered: Fall.
Grade Modes: S/U within Student Option, Trad within Student Option.
Special Course Fee: No.

BSPM 303A  Entomology Laboratory: General  Credits: 2 (0-4-0)
Course Description: Biology and recognition of insects.
Prerequisite: BSPM 302, may be taken concurrently.
Term Offered: Fall.
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: Yes.

BSPM 303B  Entomology Laboratory: Horticultural  Credit: 1 (0-2-0)
Course Description: Biology and recognition of insects.
Prerequisite: BSPM 302, may be taken concurrently.
Registration Information: Credit not allowed for both BSPM 303B and BSPM 356A.
Term Offered: Fall.
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.

BSPM 303C  Entomology Laboratory: Agricultural  Credit: 1 (0-2-0)
Course Description: Biology and recognition of insects.
Prerequisite: BSPM 302, may be taken concurrently.
Term Offered: Fall (even years).
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.

BSPM 308  Ecology and Management of Weeds  Credits: 3 (2-3-0)
Course Description: Classification, characteristics; weed biology and ecology; control by cultural, mechanical, chemical, and biological means; successional management.
Prerequisite: (BZ 120 or LIFE 103) and (CHEM 107 or CHEM 111).
Registration Information: Must register for lecture and laboratory.
Required field trips.
Term Offered: Fall.
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.

BSPM 355A  Horticulture Pathology: General Pathology  Credit: 1 (1-0-0)
Course Description: A 5-week course consisting of General Plant Pathology; identification of the organisms that can cause plant diseases.
Prerequisite: HORT 100 to 199 or LIFE 100 to 199.
Registration Information: Written consent of instructor. This is a partial semester course. Offered as an online course only. Credit not allowed for both BSPM 355A and BSPM 381A2.
Term Offered: Fall.
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.

BSPM 355B  Hort Pathology: Turf and Ornamental Disease  Credit: 1 (1-0-0)
Course Description: Turf and ornamental plant diseases, their management and control.
Prerequisite: BSPM 355A.
Registration Information: Written consent of instructor. This is a partial semester course. Offered as an online course only. Credit not allowed for both BSPM 355B and BSPM 361.
Term Offered: Fall.
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.
BSPM 355C Horticulture Pathology: Vegetable and Greenhouse Disease Credit: 1 (1-0-0)
Course Description: Diseases in the Greenhouse and Vegetable crops, management and control.
Prerequisite: BSPM 355A.
Registration Information: Offered as an online course only. This is a partial semester course. Written consent of instructor.
Term Offered: Fall.
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.

BSPM 356A Horticultural Entomology Introduction Credit: 1 (1-0-0)
Course Description: Basic biology, identification and management of insects and mites affecting horticultural crops.
Prerequisite: HORT 100 to 199 or LIFE 100 to 199.
Registration Information: Written consent of instructor. This is a partial semester course. Offered as an online course only. Credit not allowed for both BSPM 302 and BSPM 356A. Credit not allowed for both BSPM 303B and BSPM 356A.
Terms Offered: Fall, Spring.
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.

BSPM 356B Horticultural Entomology: Food Crops Credit: 1 (1-0-0)
Course Description: Insect and mite pests of fruits, vegetables and other garden grown food crops.
Prerequisite: BSPM 102 or BSPM 302 or BSPM 356A, may be taken concurrently.
Registration Information: This is a partial semester course. Offered as an online course only.
Terms Offered: Fall, Spring.
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.

BSPM 356C Horticultural Entomology: Landscape Plants Credit: 1 (1-0-0)
Course Description: Insect and mite pests of ornamentals (woody plants, flowers) and turfgrass and their management.
Prerequisite: BSPM 102 or BSPM 302 or BSPM 356A, may be taken concurrently.
Registration Information: Written consent of instructor. This is a partial semester course. Offered as an online course only.
Terms Offered: Fall, Spring.
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.

BSPM 357 Horticulture Pathology: Vegetable and Greenhouse Disease Credit: 1 (1-0-0)
Course Description: Diseases in the Greenhouse and Vegetable crops, management and control.
Prerequisite: BSPM 355A.
Registration Information: Offered as an online course only. This is a partial semester course. Written consent of instructor.
Term Offered: Fall.
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.

BSPM 361 Elements of Plant Pathology Credits: 3 (2-2-0)
Course Description: Diseases of economic plants.
Prerequisite: BZ 104 or BZ 120 or HORT 100 or LIFE 102.
Registration Information: Must register for lecture and laboratory.
Term Offered: Spring.
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: Yes.

BSPM 365 Integrated Tree Health Management Credits: 4 (3-3-0)
Course Description: Insects and diseases in forest and urban ecosystems. Effects, diagnosis, prevention, and interactions.
Prerequisite: BZ 120 or LIFE 102.
Registration Information: Must register for lecture and laboratory. Required field trips. Sections may be offered: Online.
Term Offered: Fall.
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: Yes.

BSPM 366 Principles of Systematic Science Credit: 3 (3-0-0)
Course Description: Introduction to the core principles of systematic science and exploration of issues including speciation, taxonomy and classification, constructing and evaluating hypotheses of evolutionary relationships, characters used in taxonomy, species descriptions, the taxonomic literature, museums and museum science, and careers in systematic science.
Prerequisite: BZ 346 or SOCR 330.
Registration Information: Credit not allowed for both BSPM 450 and BSPM 550.
Term Offered: Spring (even years).
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.

BSPM 384 Supervised College Teaching Credits: Var[1-3] (0-0-0)
Course Description:
Prerequisite: None.
Registration Information: A maximum of 10 combined credits for all 384 and 484 courses are counted towards graduation requirements.
Terms Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer.
Grade Mode: Instructor Option.
Special Course Fee: No.

BSPM 424 Principles of Systematic Science Credits: 3 (3-0-0)
Also Offered As: BZ 424.
Course Description: Introduction to the core principles of systematic science and exploration of issues including speciation, taxonomy and classification, constructing and evaluating hypotheses of evolutionary relationships, characters used in taxonomy, species descriptions, the taxonomic literature, museums and museum science, and careers in systematic science.
Prerequisite: BZ 220.
Registration Information: Credit not allowed for both BSPM 424 and BZ 424.
Term Offered: Spring (even years).
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: Yes.

BSPM 450 Molecular Plant-Microbe Interaction Credits: 3 (3-0-0)
Course Description: Principles of plant-microbe/insect interactions, physiological and molecular aspects of plant defense, genomics approaches to study plant defense.
Prerequisite: (BZ 100 to 499 - at least 3 credits) and (BZ 346 or SOCR 330).
Registration Information: Credit not allowed for both BSPM 450 and BSPM 550.
Term Offered: Spring (even years).
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.

BSPM 462 Parasitology and Vector Biology Credits: 5 (3-4-0)
Also Offered As: BZ 462 and MIP 462.
Course Description: Protozoa, helminths, and insects and related arthropods of medical importance; systematics, epidemiology, host damage and control.
Prerequisite: (BZ 110 or LIFE 103) and (BZ 212 or LIFE 206 or MIP 302).
Registration Information: Must register for lecture and laboratory. Credit allowed for only one of the following: BSPM 462, BZ 462, MIP 462.
Term Offered: Fall.
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.

BSPM 487 Internship Credits: Var[1-18] (0-0-0)
Course Description:
Prerequisite: None.
Terms Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer.
Grade Mode: Instructor Option.
Special Course Fee: No.

BSPM 492 Seminar Credits: Var[1-3] (0-0-0)
Course Description:
Prerequisite: None.
Terms Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer.
Grade Mode: Instructor Option.
Special Course Fee: No.
BSPM 495 Independent Study  
**Credits:** Var[1-3] (0-0-0)  
**Course Description:**  
**Prerequisite:** None.  
**Terms Offered:** Fall, Spring, Summer.  
**Grade Mode:** Instructor Option.  
**Special Course Fee:** No.  

BSPM 496 Group Study  
**Credits:** Var[1-3] (0-0-0)  
**Course Description:**  
**Prerequisite:** None.  
**Terms Offered:** Fall, Spring, Summer.  
**Grade Mode:** Instructor Option.  
**Special Course Fee:** No.  

BSPM 500 Foundations of Bioagricultural Sciences  
**Credits:** 2 (2-0-0)  
**Course Description:** Introduction to graduate school covering managing time, advisor and research, plus a survey of topics encompassed by the department of BSPM.  
**Prerequisite:** None.  
**Restriction:** Must be a: Graduate.  
**Term Offered:** Fall.  
**Grade Mode:** Traditional.  
**Special Course Fee:** No.  

BSPM 502B Topics in Plant Pathology: Plant Bacteriology  
**Credit:** 1 (1-0-0)  
**Course Description:**  
**Prerequisite:** BIO 300 to 499 - at least 3 credits or BSPM 300 to 499 - at least 3 credits or BZ 300 to 499 - at least 3 credits or LIFE 300 to 499 - at least 3 credits.  
**Term Offered:** Fall (odd years).  
**Grade Mode:** Traditional.  
**Special Course Fee:** No.  

BSPM 520 Advanced Systematics  
**Credits:** 3 (3-0-0)  
**Also Offered As:** BZ 520.  
**Course Description:** Theory and practice of modern systematics.  
**Prerequisite:** BSPM 424 or BZ 424 or BZ 325.  
**Registration Information:** Credit not allowed for both BSPM 520 and BZ 520.  
**Term Offered:** Spring (even years).  
**Grade Mode:** Traditional.  
**Special Course Fee:** No.  

BSPM 524 Evolutionary Ecology  
**Credits:** 3 (3-0-0)  
**Also Offered As:** BZ 526.  
**Course Description:** Adaptation to abiotic and biotic environments; how current ecological processes interact with evolutionary history.  
**Prerequisite:** LIFE 320 or LIFE 220 or LAND 220.  
**Registration Information:** Credit not allowed for both BSPM 526 and BZ 526.  
**Term Offered:** Fall (odd years).  
**Grade Mode:** Traditional.  
**Special Course Fee:** No.  

BSPM 528 Invasive Plants/Weeds–Ecosystems to Molecules  
**Credits:** 3 (3-0-0)  
**Course Description:** Contributions of disciplines of weed science and invasion ecology to understanding the biology, ecology and management of "problem plants."  
**Prerequisite:** (LIFE 320 or LAND 220 or LIFE 220) and (BZ 120) and (LIFE 102 or LIFE 103).  
**Term Offered:** Spring (even years).  
**Grade Modes:** S/U within Student Option, Trad within Student Option.  
**Special Course Fee:** No.  

BSPM 530 Scientific Writing  
**Credit:** 1 (1-0-0)  
**Also Offered As:** SOCR 530.  
**Course Description:** Skills necessary to prepare complete scientific journal articles including writing, editing, and literature searching and assessment.  
**Prerequisite:** None.  
**Registration Information:** Credit not allowed for both BSPM 530 and SOCR 530.  
**Term Offered:** Spring.  
**Grade Mode:** Instructor Option.  
**Special Course Fee:** No.  

BSPM 550 Molecular Plant-Microbe Interactions  
**Credits:** 3 (3-0-0)  
**Course Description:** Principles of plant-microbe interactions, physiological and molecular aspects of plant defense, genomic approaches to study plant defense.  
**Prerequisite:** (BZ 100 to 499 - at least 3 credits) and (BZ 346 or SOCR 330).  
**Registration Information:** Credit not allowed for both BSPM 550 and BSPM 450.  
**Term Offered:** Spring (even years).  
**Grade Mode:** Traditional.  
**Special Course Fee:** No.  

BSPM 555 Immature Insects  
**Credits:** 3 (1-4-0)  
**Course Description:** Characteristics of immature forms of orders and families of insects emphasizing those important to man.  
**Prerequisite:** BSPM 303A or BSPM 303B or BSPM 303C.  
**Registration Information:** Must register for lecture and laboratory.  
**Term Offered:** Spring (odd years).  
**Grade Mode:** Traditional.  
**Special Course Fee:** No.  

BSPM 584 Supervised College Teaching  
**Credits:** Var[1-3] (0-0-0)  
**Course Description:**  
**Prerequisite:** None.  
**Terms Offered:** Fall, Spring, Summer.  
**Grade Mode:** Instructor Option.  
**Special Course Fee:** No.  

BSPM 587 Internship  
**Credits:** Var[1-18] (0-0-0)  
**Course Description:**  
**Prerequisite:** None.  
**Terms Offered:** Fall, Spring.  
**Grade Mode:** Instructor Option.  
**Special Course Fee:** No.  

BSPM 592 Seminar  
**Credits:** Var[1-3] (0-0-0)  
**Course Description:**  
**Prerequisite:** None.  
**Terms Offered:** Fall, Spring.  
**Grade Mode:** Instructor Option.  
**Special Course Fee:** No.  

BSPM 594 Independent Study  
**Credits:** Var[1-3] (0-0-0)  
**Course Description:**  
**Prerequisite:** None.  
**Terms Offered:** Fall, Spring, Summer.  
**Grade Mode:** Instructor Option.  
**Special Course Fee:** No.
BSPM 596 Group Study  Credits: Var[1-3] (0-0-0)
Course Description:
Prerequisite: None.
Terms Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer.
Grade Mode: Instructor Option.
Special Course Fee: No.

BSPM 698 Research  Credits: Var[1-18] (0-0-0)
Course Description:
Prerequisite: None.
Restriction: Must be a: Graduate, Professional.
Terms Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer.
Grade Mode: Instructor Option.
Special Course Fee: No.

BSPM 699 Thesis  Credits: Var[1-18] (0-0-0)
Course Description:
Prerequisite: None.
Restriction: Must be a: Graduate, Professional.
Terms Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer.
Grade Mode: Instructor Option.
Special Course Fee: No.

BSPM 740 Plant Molecular Genetics  Credits: 3 (3-0-0)
Also Offered As: SOCR 740.
Course Description: Advances in study of organization and function of nuclear and organellar genomes, gene expression in higher plants, and plant-microbe interactions.
Prerequisite: BC 351 and SOCR 330.
Restriction: Must be a: Graduate, Professional.
Registration Information: Credit not allowed for both BSPM 740 and SOCR 740.
Term Offered: Fall (odd years).
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.

BSPM 784 Supervised College Teaching  Credits: Var[1-3] (0-0-0)
Course Description:
Prerequisite: None.
Restriction: Must be a: Graduate, Professional.
Terms Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer.
Grade Mode: Instructor Option.
Special Course Fee: No.

BSPM 787 Internship  Credits: Var[1-18] (0-0-0)
Course Description:
Prerequisite: None.
Restriction: Must be a: Graduate, Professional.
Terms Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer.
Grade Mode: Instructor Option.
Special Course Fee: No.

BSPM 794 Independent Study  Credits: Var[1-3] (0-0-0)
Course Description:
Prerequisite: None.
Restriction: Must be a: Graduate, Professional.
Terms Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer.
Grade Mode: Instructor Option.
Special Course Fee: No.

BSPM 798 Research  Credits: Var[1-18] (0-0-0)
Course Description:
Prerequisite: None.
Restriction: Must be a: Graduate, Professional.
Terms Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer.
Grade Mode: Instructor Option.
Special Course Fee: No.

BSPM 799 Dissertation  Credits: Var[1-18] (0-0-0)
Course Description:
Prerequisite: None.
Restriction: Must be a: Graduate, Professional.
Terms Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer.
Grade Mode: Instructor Option.
Special Course Fee: No.