

Bachelor of Agriculture

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The Bachelor of Agriculture provides graduates with the knowledge, skills and experience they require to be assets in agricultural industries. The course, which has been developed in consultation with industry to ensure that students gain the relevant knowledge and skills required by industry, incorporates the latest industry knowledge and cutting edge technology. The Bachelor of Agriculture is science-based but focuses on the practical issues facing agriculture, producers, agribusiness and the environment and provides training in the major disciplines that underpin modern agricultural industries.

The course includes the following awards:

Bachelor of Agriculture *BAgric*

Course Study Modes and Locations

Bachelor of Agriculture (4410AG)

Distance Education - Wagga Wagga

Distance Education - Wangaratta

Availability is subject to change, please verify prior to enrolment.

Normal course duration

Bachelor of Agriculture

Full-time 3.0 years (6.0 sessions)

Part-time 6.0 years (12.0 sessions)

Normal course duration is the effective period of time taken to complete a course when studied Full-time (Full-time Equivalent: FTE). Students are advised to consult the Enrolment Pattern for the actual length of study. Not all courses are offered in Full-time mode.

Admission criteria

[CSU Admission Policy](#)

Completion of a minimum of one year of study in a relevant certificate 4 course or above as accredited against AQF, provided by TAFE or other accredited vocational education provider.

For school leavers, assumed knowledge is NSW HSC or equivalent 2 unit Mathematics and 2 unit Chemistry.

Credit

[CSU Credit Policy](#)

No special arrangements apply

Graduation requirements

To graduate students must satisfactorily complete 192 points.

Course Structure

Common Subjects

- [AGB110](#) Agricultural Economics
- [AGB310](#) Agricultural Marketing
- [AGR202](#) Food, Environment and Culture
- [AGS107](#) Precision Agriculture and Data Handling
- [AHT101](#) Professional Skills in Agriculture and Horticulture
- [AHT231](#) Agricultural Finance and Business Management
- [PSC104](#) Soil Science

Additional Compulsory Subjects

- [AGR220](#) Extension
- [AGR203](#) Production Analysis and Optimisation
- [AGS203](#) Agricultural Biotechnology
- [AGS301](#) Weed and Pesticide Sciences
- [CHM108](#) Chemical Fundamentals
- [IKC101](#) Indigenous Australian Cultures, Histories and Contemporary Realities
- [PSC102](#) Botany
- [PSC201](#) Invertebrate Pests
- [PSC202](#) Crop and Pasture Science
- [PSC271](#) Crop Agronomy
- [PSC360](#) Pastures and Rangelands
- [PSC371](#) Plant Pathology
- [PSC415](#) Soil Management

[ASC171](#) Animal Anatomy and Physiology
[ASC273](#) Animal Nutrition OR [IRR200](#) Principles of Irrigation
[ASC350](#) Animal Health
[MCR101](#) Introduction to Microbiology

Enrolment Pattern

Year 1

Session 1

[AHT101](#) Professional Skills in Agriculture and Horticulture
[PSC102](#) Botany

Session 2

[AGS107](#) Precision Agriculture and Data Handling
[MCR101](#) Introduction to Microbiology

Year 2

Session 3

[CHM108](#) Chemical Fundamentals
[AGB110](#) Agricultural Economics

Session 4

[ASC171](#) Animal Anatomy and Physiology
[PSC104](#) Soil Science

Year 3

Session 5

[AHT231](#) Agricultural Finance and Business Management
[AGR203](#) Production Analysis and Optimisation

Session 6

[PSC201](#) Invertebrate Pests
[AGR220](#) Extension

Year 4

Session 7

[AGS203](#) Agricultural Biotechnology
[PSC202](#) Crop and Pasture Science

Session 8

[PSC360](#) Pastures and Rangelands
[ASC273](#) Animal Nutrition OR IRR 200 Principles of Irrigation

Year 5

Session 9
[IKC101](#) Indigenous Australian Cultures, Histories and Contemporary Realities
[PSC415](#) Soil Management

Session 10
[PSC371](#) Plant Pathology
[AGR202](#) Food, Environment and Culture

Year 6

Session 11
[AGB310](#) Agricultural Marketing
[ASC350](#) Animal Health

Session 12
[PSC271](#) Crop Agronomy
[AGS301](#) Weed and Pesticide Sciences

GOTAFE & NCDEA Articulated Program

For eligible candidates who are GOTAFE or NCDEA alumni holding the Diploma of Agriculture the completion of the articulation program requires successful completion of the subjects listed below:

Year 1

Session 1
[AHT101](#) Professional Skills in Agriculture and Horticulture
[PSC102](#) Botany

Session 2
[AGS107](#) Precision Agriculture and Data Handling
[MCR101](#) Introduction to Microbiology

Year 2

Session 3
[CHM108](#) Chemical Fundamentals
[AGB110](#) Agricultural Economics

Session 4

[ASC171](#) Animal Anatomy and Physiology

[PSC104](#) Soil Science

Year 3

Session 5

[AHT231](#) Agricultural Finance and Business Management

[AGR203](#) Production Analysis and Optimisation

Session 6

[PSC201](#) Invertebrate Pests

[AGR220](#) Extension

Year 4

Session 7

[AGS203](#) Agricultural Biotechnology

[PSC202](#) Crop and Pasture Science

Session 8

[AGR202](#) Food, Environment and Culture

[ASC273](#) Animal Nutrition OR IRR 200 Principles of Irrigation *

Year 5

Session 9

[IKC101](#) Indigenous Australian Cultures, Histories and Contemporary Realities

[PSC415](#) Soil Management

Session 10

[PSC271](#) Crop Agronomy

[AGS301](#) Weed and Pesticide Sciences

Year 6

Session 11

[AGB310](#) Agricultural Marketing

[ASC350](#) Animal Health

Residential School

Please note that the following subjects may have a residential school component.

AGR220 Extension
AGS301 Weed and Pesticide Sciences
ASC171 Animal Anatomy and Physiology
ASC261 Animal Reproduction
ASC350 Animal Health
CHM108 Chemical Fundamentals
IRR200 Principles of Irrigation
MCR101 Introduction to Microbiology
PSC102 Botany
PSC104 Soil Science
PSC201 Invertebrate Pest Management
PSC202 Crop And Pasture Science
PSC271 Crop Agronomy
PSC360 Pastures and Rangelands
PSC371 Plant Pathology
PSC415 Soil Management

Enrolled students can find further information about CSU residential schools via the [About Residential School](#) page.

Accreditation

Students are eligible for the Ag Institute Undergraduate Student membership to the Australian Institute of Agricultural Science and Technology.

Graduated students are eligible for membership to the Australian Institute of Agricultural Science and Technology as 1st year Graduate Member, then 2nd Year Graduate Member and subsequently as a Full Member

Additionally, students can become members of:

- The Australian Society of Agriculture
- The Australian Weed Society
- The Australian Soil Society

Contact

Current Students

For any enquiries about subject selection or course structure you will need to contact your Course Director. You can find the name and contact details for your Course Director in your offer letter or contact your School office.

Prospective Students

For further information about Charles Sturt University, or this course offering, please contact info.csu on 1800 334 733 (free call within Australia) or [enquire online](#).

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