#4 AGRICULTURE

Lead grassroots efforts to fight hunger in a changing world. Agricultural Volunteers work with small-scale farmers and families to increase food security and production and adapt to climate change while promoting environmental conservation practices. They introduce farmers to techniques that prevent soil erosion, reduce the use of harmful pesticides, and replenish the soil. They work alongside farmers on integrated projects that often combine vegetable gardening, livestock management, agroforestry, and nutrition education.

If you choose Agriculture, take any 3 courses within the following areas (the 3 do not have to be in same area of Agriculture):

- Agronomy
- Horticulture
- Botany
- Entomology
- Agricultural Science
- Agribusiness
- Agricultural Economics
- Business or economics
- Biology

Recommended courses:

- PLS 170C1 - Plants and Our World
- ENVS 200 - Introduction to Soil Science
- ACBS 202 - Introduction to Livestock Production
- ACBS 220 - Introduction to Dairy Science
- PLS 312 - Animal and Plant Genetics
- ACBS 317 - One Health: A Microbial Perspective
- AGTM 350 - Applications in Agricultural Mechanics
- AREC 360 - The Poverty and Development of Nations
- PLS 397B - Advanced Greenhouse Crop Production
- ACBS 405 - Principles of Livestock Health Management
- AGTM 422 - Communicating Knowledge in Agriculture and the Life Sciences
- PLS 424R - Plant Biotechnology
- PLS 436 - Agro-ecology
- ACBS 445 - Nutritional Physiology and Metabolism
- PLS 475A - Physiology of Plant Production under Controlled Environment
- NSC 497F - Community and School Garden Workshop

And build 50 hours of related field experience through an activity such as:

- Working with a large-scale or family-run business involving vegetable gardening, farming, nursery work, tree planting or care, urban forestry, landscaping, livestock care and management, or fish cultivation and production
- Teaching or tutoring the public in environmental or agricultural issues/activities
- Working on the business management or marketing side of a commercial farm