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Work and Employment

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Program Contacts at Sauk Valley Community College

- Academic Advising, 815-835-6354
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Total Hours Required - 60 Hours

Major Field Requirements - 35 Hours

- AGR 109 - Soil Science (4 Semester Hours)
- AGR 116 - Animal Science (4 Semester Hours)
- AGR 130 - Intro to Agr Mechanics (4 Semester Hours)
- AGR 142 - Prin of Ornamental Horticultur (3 Semester Hours)
- AGR 150 - Intro to Ag Bus Management (4 Semester Hours)
- AGR 155 - Intro to AG Marketing & Stds (3 Semester Hours)
- AGR 199 - Ag Issues & Perceptions (3 Semester Hours)
- AGR 201 - Plant Science (4 Semester Hours)
- CIS 109 - Introduction to Computers (3 Semester Hours)
- UAS 101 - Intro to Unmanned Aircraft Sys (3 Semester Hours)

General Education Requirements - 16 Hours

- Humanities/Fine Arts OR Social/Behavioral Science 3 Semester hour(s)
- BIO 103 - Introductory Biology (4 Semester Hours)

OR

CHE 103 - Introduction to Chemistry (4 Semester Hours)

OR

PHY 175 - Introduction to Physics (4 Semester Hours)

- COM 131 - Intro to Oral Communication (3 Semester Hours)
- ENG 101 - Composition I (3 Semester Hours)
- MAT 106 - Applied Mathematics (3 Semester Hours)

OR

HIGHER

Internship Requirements - 1 Hours

- IND 250 - Industrial Internship (1-3 Semester Hours)

SVCC Degree Requirement

- FYE 101 - First Year Experience (1 Semester Hours)

Electives-select 7 sem/hrs from below - 7 Hours

- ACC 101 - Financial Accounting (4 Semester Hours)
- AGR 102 - Intro to Agricultural Econ (4 Semester Hours)
- AGR 160 - Agricultural Salesmanship (3 Semester Hours)
- BIO 120 - Environmental Health (3 Semester Hours)
- BIO 140 - Environmental Biology (3 Semester Hours)
- CIS 220 - Computer Accounting (2 Semester Hours)
- ELT 120 - Fund of Elec w/ Applied Math (3 Semester Hours)
- ELT 259 - Industrial & Agric Wiring (3 Semester Hours)
- IND 118 - Mechanical Systems (3 Semester Hours)
- IND 218 - Fluid Power (3 Semester Hours)
- WLD 102 - Shielded Metal Arc Welding (3 Semester Hours)
- WLD 106 - Welding Fundamentals (2 Semester Hours)

Suggested Program

First Semester - 15 Hours

- AGR 116 - Animal Science (4 Semester Hours)
- AGR 150 - Intro to Ag Bus Management (4 Semester Hours)
- CIS 109 - Introduction to Computers (3 Semester Hours)
- ENG 101 - Composition I (3 Semester Hours)
- FYE 101 - First Year Experience (1 Semester Hours)

Second Semester - 15 Hours

- Electives 4 Semester Hour(s)
 - AGR 109 - Soil Science (4 Semester Hours)
 - BIO 103 - Introductory Biology (4 Semester Hours)
- OR**
- CHE 103 - Introduction to Chemistry (4 Semester Hours)
- OR**
- PHY 175 - Introduction to Physics (4 Semester Hours)
- MAT 106 - Applied Mathematics (3 Semester Hours)
- OR**
- HIGHER

Third Semester - 16 Hours

- Electives 3 Semester hour(s)
- AGR 155 - Intro to AG Marketing & Stds (3 Semester Hours)
- AGR 199 - Ag Issues & Perceptions (3 Semester Hours)
- AGR 201 - Plant Science (4 Semester Hours)
- UAS 101 - Intro to Unmanned Aircraft Sys (3 Semester Hours)

Fourth Semester - 14 Hours

- Humanities/Fine Arts OR Social/Behavioral Science 3 Semester hour(s)
- AGR 130 - Intro to Agr Mechanics (4 Semester Hours)
- AGR 142 - Prin of Ornamental Horticultur (3 Semester Hours)
- COM 131 - Intro to Oral Communication (3 Semester Hours)
- IND 250 - Industrial Internship (1-3 Semester Hours)