

The agriculture business program is a two-year program designed to prepare individuals for jobs in the field of agricultural supply, distribution, and service. Students prepare for a career in selling and retailing agricultural supplies, providing services to producers. Students will receive training in precision agriculture as well as operating and managing an agricultural business.

Work and Employment

This degree will prepare students for jobs in farm management, ag lending, ag sales, and commodities trading.

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

Major Field Requirements - 27 Hours

- ACC 101 - Financial Accounting (4 Semester Hours)
- AGR 102 - Intro to Agricultural Econ (4 Semester Hours)
- AGR 150 - Intro to Ag Bus Management (4 Semester Hours)
- AGR 155 - Intro to AG Marketing & Stds (3 Semester Hours)
- AGR 160 - Agricultural Salesmanship (3 Semester Hours)
- AGR 199 - Ag Issues & Perceptions (3 Semester Hours)
- BUS 103 - Intro to Business (3 Semester Hours)
- CIS 109 - Introduction to Computers (3 Semester Hours)

General Education Requirements - 19 Hours

- Humanities/Fine Arts 3 Semester hour(s)
- Social/Behavioral Science (ECO 211 required) 3 Semester hour(s)
- CHE 103 - Introduction to Chemistry (4 Semester Hours)

OR

BIO 103 - Introductory Biology (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 - 1 Hours

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

Elective options - 12 Hours

- ACC 102 - Managerial Accounting (4 Semester Hours)
- AGR 109 - Soil Science (4 Semester Hours)

- AGR 116 - Introduction to Animal Science (4 Semester Hours)
- AGR 130 - Intro to Agr Mechanics (4 Semester Hours)
- AGR 201 - Plant Science (4 Semester Hours)
- CIS 220 - Computer Accounting (2 Semester Hours)

Suggested Program

First Semester - 14 Hours

- AGR 150 - Intro to Ag Bus Management (4 Semester Hours)
- BUS 103 - Intro to Business (3 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 - 17 Hours

- AGR 102 - Intro to Agricultural Econ (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)
- ECO 211 - Principles of Macroeconomics (3 Semester Hours)
 - MAT 106 - Applied Mathematics (3 Semester Hours)
- OR**
- HIGHER

Third Semester - 17 Hours

- Program Elective 4 Semester hour(s)
- ACC 101 - Financial Accounting (4 Semester Hours)
- AGR 155 - Intro to AG Marketing & Stds (3 Semester Hours)
- AGR 199 - Ag Issues & Perceptions (3 Semester Hours)
- COM 131 - Intro to Oral Communication (3 Semester Hours)

Fourth Semester - 15 Hours

- Program Electives 8 Semester Hour(s)
- Humanities/Fine Arts 3 Semester Hour(s)
- AGR 160 - Agricultural Salesmanship (3 Semester Hours)
- IND 250 - Industrial Internship (1-3 Semester Hours)