

The agribusiness degree will prepare students to transfer to a four-year institution to earn a bachelor's degree with a business focus on agriculture. The study of agricultural business fields provides opportunities for careers in marketing, business management, farm management, finance, risk management, policy analysis and international trade. Community College students are encouraged to complete an Associate in Arts degree prior to transfer. Remember to consult your academic advisor early and often!

Note: All agriculture majors need to be computer literate. You must be able to negotiate an operating system such as OS/2, DOS, or Windows; access the Internet; and use word processing, database and spreadsheet software.

Work and Employment

According to the U.S. Department of Agriculture, more than 48,000 agricultural-related jobs are available each year in agriculture and more than 300 agricultural careers are available globally.

Students who have already chosen the university to which they plan to transfer should consult that institution's catalog or department advisor and an SVCC academic advisor in planning their program. Transfer guides for some universities are available at svcc.edu/transfer.

Agriculture-Agribusiness, Farm and Financial Management - IAI Recommended Baccalaureate Curriculum

Program Contacts at Sauk Valley Community College

- Academic Advising, 815-835-6354
- Kevin M. Larsen, Assistant Professor of Agriculture 815-835-6379

Total Hours Required - 66-67 Hours

Suggested Program

First Semester - 17-18 Hours

- AGR/BUS Elective 3-4 Semester hour(s)
- ACC 101 - Financial Accounting (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)
- MAT 220 - Finite Mathematics (3 Semester Hours)

OR

MAT 240 - Elementary Statistics (3 Semester Hours)

Second Semester - 18 Hours

- Humanities 3 Semester hour(s)
- ACC 102 - Managerial Accounting (4 Semester Hours)
- AGR 102 - Intro to Agricultural Econ (4 Semester Hours)
- ENG 103 - Composition II (3 Semester Hours)
- MAT 203 - Calculus & Analytic Geometry I (4 Semester Hours)

OR

MAT 221 - Calc for Bus & Soc Science (4 Semester Hours)

Third Semester - 14 Hours

- Fine Arts 3 Semester hour(s)
- CHE 105 - General Chemistry I (5 Semester Hours)
- COM 131 - Intro to Oral Communication (3 Semester Hours)
- ECO 211 - Principles of Macroeconomics (3 Semester Hours)

Fourth Semester - 17 Hours

- Humanities/Fine Arts 3 Semester hour(s)
- AGR Electives 3 Semester hour(s)
- Social Science 3 Semester hour(s)
- BIO 105 - Principles of Biology (5 Semester Hours)
- ECO 212 - Principles of Microeconomics (3 Semester Hours)