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Work and Employment

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Total Hours Required - 60 Hours

Major Field Requirements - 41 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 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)
- AGR 234 - Precision Agr Technology (3 Semester Hours)
- CIS 109 - Introduction to Computers (3 Semester Hours)
- GEO 110 - Intro to Geospatial Technology (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

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Internship Requirements - 2 Hours

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

SVCC Degree Requirement - 1 Hour

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

Suggested Program

First Semester - 15 Hours

- AGR 150 - Intro to Ag Bus Management (4 Semester Hours)
- AGR 201 - Plant Science (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 - 14 Hours

- AGR 109 - Soil Science (4 Semester Hours)
 - AGR 142 - Prin of Ornamental Horticultur (3 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)
- Humanities/Fine Arts OR Social/Behavioral Science 3 Semester hour(s)

Summer - 2 Hours

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

Third Semester - 16 Hours

- AGR 116 - Introduction to Animal Science (4 Semester Hours)
- AGR 155 - Intro to AG Marketing & Stds (3 Semester Hours)
- AGR 199 - Ag Issues & Perceptions (3 Semester Hours)
- GEO 110 - Intro to Geospatial Technology (3 Semester Hours)
- UAS 101 - Intro to Unmanned Aircraft Sys (3 Semester Hours)

Fourth Semester - 13 Hours

- AGR 130 - Intro to Agr Mechanics (4 Semester Hours)
- AGR 234 - Precision Agr Technology (3 Semester Hours)
- COM 131 - Intro to Oral Communication (3 Semester Hours)
- MAT 106 - Applied Mathematics (3 Semester Hours)

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