

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.

### **Program Contacts at Sauk Valley Community College**

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## **Total Hours Required - 60 Hours**

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### **Major Field Requirements - 27 Hours**

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- 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**

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- 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**

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### **Internship Requirements - 1 Hour**

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

### **SVCC Degree Requirement - 1 Hour**

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

### **Elective options - 12 Hours**

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- 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

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### First Semester - 14 Hours

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- 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 - 14 Hours

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- 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

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- 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

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- 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)