

Students interested in production agriculture with an emphasis on agricultural technology should consider the Agricultural Production Technology certificate. Graduates of this program may become employed as farm operators, herdsman, equipment operators, or general farmhands.

### **Work and Employment**

This program prepares students for positions as assistant managers, farm operators, equipment operators, or general farmhands. Practical, hands-on experience will be emphasized.

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

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## **Total Hours Required - 29 Hours**

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### **Major Field Requirements**

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- 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 150 - Intro to Ag Bus Management (4 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)

## **Suggested Program**

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### **First Semester - 15 Hours**

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- AGR 116 - Introduction to Animal Science (4 Semester Hours)
- AGR 150 - Intro to Ag Bus Management (4 Semester Hours)
- AGR 201 - Plant Science (4 Semester Hours)
- UAS 101 - Intro to Unmanned Aircraft Sys (3 Semester Hours)

### **Second Semester - 14 Hours**

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- AGR 109 - Soil Science (4 Semester Hours)
- AGR 130 - Intro to Agr Mechanics (4 Semester Hours)
- AGR 199 - Ag Issues & Perceptions (3 Semester Hours)
- CIS 109 - Introduction to Computers (3 Semester Hours)