

Academic Programs

Agriculture Business - Associate in Applied Science (016)

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 the business of agricultural production, finance, commercial sales, commodity trading, or other service provision 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

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

Major Field Requirements - 31 Hours

- ACC101 - Financial Accounting (4 Semester Hours)
- ACC102 - Managerial Accounting (4 Semester Hours)
- AGR102 - Intro to Agriculture Econom (4 Semester Hours)
- AGR150 - Intro to AG Bus Management (4 Semester Hours)
- AGR155 - Intro to AG Marketing & Stds (3 Semester Hours)
- AGR160 - Agricultural Salesmanship (3 Semester Hours)
- AGR199 - Ag Issues & Perceptions (3 Semester Hours)
- BUS103 - Intro to Business (3 Semester Hours)
- CIS109 - 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)
- CHE103 - Introduction to Chemistry (4 Semester Hours)

OR

BIO103 - Introductory Biology (4 Semester Hours)

OR

PHY175 - Introduction to Physics (4 Semester Hours)

- COM131 - Intro to Oral Communication (3 Semester Hours)
- ENG101 - Composition I (3 Semester Hours)
- MAT106 - Applied Mathematics (3 Semester Hours)

OR

HIGHER

Internship Requirements - 1 Hour

- IND250 - Industrial Internship (1-3 Semester Hours)

SVCC Degree Requirement - 1 Hour

- FYE101 - First Year Experience (1 Semester Hours)

Elective options - 8 Hours

- AGR109 - Soil Science (4 Semester Hours)
- AGR116 - Introduction to Animal Science (4 Semester Hours)
- AGR130 - Intro to Agr Mechanics (4 Semester Hours)
- AGR201 - Crop Science (4 Semester Hours)
- AGR234 - Precision Agr Technology (3 Semester Hours)
- AGR299 - Topics/Issues in Agriculture (1-3 Semester Hours)
- CIS220 - Computer Accounting (2 Semester Hours)

Suggested Program

First Semester - 14 Hours

- AGR150 - Intro to AG Bus Management (4 Semester Hours)
- BUS103 - Intro to Business (3 Semester Hours)
- CIS109 - Introduction to Computers (3 Semester Hours)
- ENG101 - Composition I (3 Semester Hours)
- FYE101 - First Year Experience (1 Semester Hours)

Second Semester - 14 Hours

- AGR102 - Intro to Agriculture Econom (4 Semester Hours)
 - BIO103 - Introductory Biology (4 Semester Hours)
- OR**
- CHE103 - Introduction to Chemistry (4 Semester Hours)
- OR**
- PHY175 - Introduction to Physics (4 Semester Hours)
- ECO211 - Principles of Macroeconomics (3 Semester Hours)
 - MAT106 - Applied Mathematics (3 Semester Hours)
- OR**
- HIGHER

Third Semester - 17 Hours

- Program Elective 4 Semester hour(s)
- ACC101 - Financial Accounting (4 Semester Hours)
- AGR155 - Intro to AG Marketing & Stds (3 Semester Hours)
- AGR199 - Ag Issues & Perceptions (3 Semester Hours)
- COM131 - Intro to Oral Communication (3 Semester Hours)

Fourth Semester - 15 Hours

- Program Electives 4 Semester Hour(s)
- Humanities/Fine Arts 3 Semester Hour(s)
- ACC102 - Managerial Accounting (4 Semester Hours)
- AGR160 - Agricultural Salesmanship (3 Semester Hours)
- IND250 - Industrial Internship (1-3 Semester Hours)