Associate in Arts Degree with a Concentration in Agriculture - Mechanization (118)

The concentration in agriculture prepares students to transfer to four-year universities to pursue a bachelor's degree in agriculture. The study of agricultural mechanization provides career opportunities involving the application, service management, and marketing of agricultural engineering technologies.

Agriculture-Mechanization - IAI Recommended Baccalaureate Curriculum

Transfer Considerations

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

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

Competitive Admissions

Since admission is competitive, completing the recommended courses does not by itself guarantee admission.

Program Contacts at Sauk Valley Community College

- Academic Advising 815-835-6354
- Kevin M. Larsen, Assistant Professor of Agriculture 815-835-6279

Minimum Total Credit Hours - 64-66 Hours

Suggested Program

First Semester - 15-17 Hours

- Chemistry with Lab 4-5 Semester hour(s)
- AGR201 - Crop Science (4 Semester Hours)
- ENG101 - Composition I (3 Semester Hours)
- FYE101 - First Year Experience (1 Semester Hours)
- MAT203 - Calculus & Analytic Geometry I (4 Semester Hours)

  OR

  MAT220 - Finite Mathematics (3 Semester Hours)

  OR

  MAT221 - Calc for Bus & Soc Science (4 Semester Hours)

  OR

  MAT240 - Elementary Statistics (3 Semester Hours)

Second Semester - 17 Hours

- Fine Arts 3 Semester hour(s)
- Social Science 3 Semester hour(s)
- AGR109 - Soil Science (4 Semester Hours)
- AGR130 - Intro to Agr Mechanics (4 Semester Hours)
- ENG103 - Composition II (3 Semester Hours)

Third Semester - 17-18 Hours

- Life Science (BIO) with Lab 4-5 Semester hour(s)
- Humanities 3 Semester hour(s)
- Social Science 3 Semester hour(s)
- AGR Electives 4 Semester hour(s)
- CIS109 - Introduction to Computers (3 Semester Hours)

Fourth Semester - 15 Hours

- Humanities/Fine Arts 3 Semester hour(s)
- Social Science 3 Semester hour(s)
- Electives 3 Semester hour(s)
- AGR234 - Precision Agr Technology (3 Semester Hours)
- COM131 - Intro to Oral Communication (3 Semester Hours)