

## Associate of Applied Science

This Associate of Applied Science in Agribusiness degree prepares graduates for a broad spectrum of opportunities within agribusiness throughout the supply chain of any number of agricultural related career fields. The core of the program is a solid business foundation offered within the Business Division coupled with specific agricultural business and technical courses. The program offers two sequence tracks in production agriculture; an agronomy track and a general agricultural track that exposes students to agriculture industry opportunities in the region.

Graduates will be prepared for a variety of entry level positions in the agricultural sector, such as agriculture lending, agricultural sales, farm & ranch management and greenhouse management.

## Career Outlook

The future of agriculture business is technology driven, requiring graduates to be able to analyze, integrate, and act on data. Today's agricultural leaders and managers require a strong business acumen and an ability to incorporate advanced technologies—all while keeping a focus on an industry that demands sustainability.



## Business & Public Services Division



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### Questions:

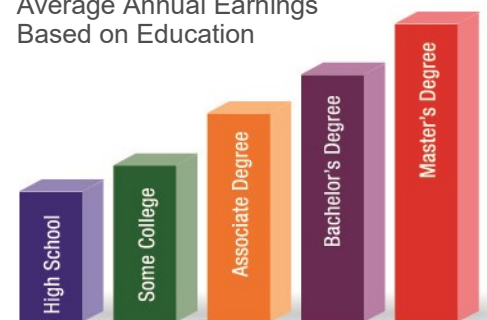
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### Education Pays

Average Annual Earnings  
Based on Education



Based on data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics

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# PROGRAM SEQUENCE

<b>First Semester</b>		<b>Credits</b>
ENG111	Composition I	3
CHM101	Principles of Chemistry OR	4
BIO101	Principles of Biology	
CIS114	Microsoft Applications	3
+ ECO212	Microeconomics	3
+ AGR110	Agronomy Principles	3
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**\*\*Three classes are required from one of the below sequences:**

### **Agronomic Sequence Option 1**

+ AGR130	Fundamentals of Soil Science
+ AGR230	Nutrient Management
+ AGR240	Integrated Pest Management

<b>Second Semester</b>		<b>Credits</b>
ACC111	Financial Accounting	3
+	Agriculture Sequence Option 1 or 2**	3/4
CIS113	Excel	3
+ MKT110	Marketing	3
	Social/Behavioral Elective*	3
		15-16

### **General Agriculture Sequence Option 2**

+ AGR101	Survey of Animal Agriculture
+ AGR120	Intro to Precision Agriculture
+ AGR140	Intro to Horticulture

<b>Summer Semester</b>		<b>Credits</b>
+ AGR290	Agriculture Practicum	2-4

<b>Third Semester</b>		<b>Credits</b>
ACC112	Managerial Accounting	3
ACC260	Accounting on Computers	3
+	Agriculture Sequence Option 1 or 2**	3
+ AGR215	Intro. to Ag. Eco. & AgriBus. Mgmt.	3
+ BUS211	Business Communications	3
		15

<b>Fourth Semester</b>		<b>Credits</b>
+	Agriculture Sequence Option 1 or 2**	3
+ AGR225	Ag Analysis & Decision Making	3
+ BUS221	Business Law	3
	Humanities Elective*	3
	Mathematics Elective*	3
		15

**Total Program Credit Hours** **63-65**

### **\*Recommended Electives**

Social/Behavioral Elective—SSC 120 American Government

Humanities Elective—PHI 210 Ethics

Math Elective—STA 120 Statistics

+ Students must attain a 2.00 grade point average in these technical courses to graduate.

*Course curriculum is subject to change—consult with an Academic Advisor for up-to-date information.*