Agriculture - AAS

West Burlington Campus, and Online

Related Programs: Agriculture Certificate Agriculture Diploma Agriculture AAS Professor - Agriculture (319) 208-5103 araub@scciowa.edu

Program Information

The Agriculture program provides students an opportunity to experience the various aspects of the agricultural industry as they learn about agronomy/crop production, animal production, new technologies, and agriculture business. Through the use of hands-on experience, guest speakers, conferences, and field trips in addition to classroom lectures, students experience the impact of agriculture in the region and are prepared for entrance into a number of different career opportunities.

Students will complete two internships allowing students to network with industry partners, connect with the field of agriculture that interests them the most, and prepare for their future employment.

Students may choose from two pathways, Agribusiness and Animal Science. Students may also complete the Agriculture AAS fully online.

Students will take four credits of AGB-104 or HUM-287. In Spring II, students will complete two of the three courses in the agriculture course option listing.

The Agriculture Certificate is awarded after successful completion of first semester courses.

The Agriculture Diploma is awarded after successful completion of the first two semesters.

Instructor and Staff

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West Burlington Campus, Online, and select courses available at the Keokuk Campus

Program Requirements

| Fall Semester I AGB-336 Agricultural Selling AGB-330 Farm Business Management AGA-181 Introduction to Crop Science AGB-235 Introduction to Agriculture Markets AGS-113 Survey of the Animal Industry AGB-104 Leadership in Agriculture Semester Total | Credit 3 3 3 3 3 3 116 |
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| Spring Semester I AGA-182 Introduction to Soil Science AGC-216 Career Seminar AGS-226 Beef Cattle Science PSY-102 Human and Work Relations MAT-702 Introduction to Math Applications AGB-104 Leadership in Agriculture Take 1 of 2 courses: AGA-376 Integrated Pest Management | Credit 3 2 3 3 3 1 1 3 |
| AGS-225 Swine Science Semester Total | 3 18 |
| Summer Semester I AGC-936 Occupational Experience Take 1 of 2 courses: | Credit 3 |
| ENG-105 Composition I SPC-112 Public Speaking Semester Total | 3 3 6 |
| Fall Semester II AGB-104 Leadership in Agriculture AGB-437 Commodity Marketing AGC-936 Occupational Experience AGP-333 Precision Farming Systems SOC-115 Social Problems Take 1 of 2 courses: AGA-158 Soil Fertility AGS-319 Animal Nutrition (online) Semester Total | Credit 1 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 16 |
| Spring Semester II AGC-420 Issues in Agriculture AGB-451 Agricultural Law SOC-114 Conflict Resolution in the Workplace | Credit 3 3 3 |
| Take 2 of 3 courses: AGN-244 Wildlife Management AGN-130 Soil and Water Conservation AGS-242 Animal Health (online) Take 1 of 2 courses: | 3 3 3 |
| AGB-104 Leadership in Agriculture HUM-287 Leadership Development Studies Semester Total | 1 3 15 |
| Program Total | 71 |