

AGRIBUSINESS SPECIALIST



One-Year Technical Diploma 31-006-1

The Agribusiness Specialist program is a one-year technical diploma program providing students with the necessary skills and internship experience for future agriculture employment in a variety of settings. Topics within this program include: production, agricultural service and supply, agricultural marketing and sales, agricultural research, direct marketing as it pertains to agribusiness and agri-tourism. Students in the program will increase their skills in agribusiness management and marketing, agronomy, livestock management and nutrition, safe and sustainable agriculture practices, and renewable energy applications. This technical diploma program will utilize associate degree level courses and content which may articulate to two-year and four-year agriculture degrees.

Program Outcomes

Upon completion of this program, you will be able to:

- Apply relevant Technologies
- Investigate Opportunities in Agriculture
- Interact as a professional in Agriculture

Graduates Have Found Employment As

- Farm, Ranch and other Agricultural assistant manager
- Chemical/Fertilizer Applicator
- Crop Scouting Associate
- Agricultural product Sales
- Agricultural Research Technician
- Nutrient Management Specialist
- Seed, Feed, Chemical, Fertilizer Associate

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Semester 1		Credits
006-102	Emerging Agriculture Technologies	2
006-116	Introduction to Soils	3
006-201	Career Development in Agriculture	3
006-200	Ag Equipment Safety and Operation	3
102-148	Introduction to Business and Management	3
804-134 or 804-118	Mathematical Reasoning or Intermediate Algebra with Applications	3
Credits		17
Semester 2		Credits
006-105	Nutrient Management	3
006-107	Pest Management:Applicator Training	3
006-160	Introduction to Plant Science	3
006-180	Introduction to Animal Science	3
006-103	Agricultural Commodity Marketing	1
006-197	Agribusiness Internship	3
Credits		16
Total Credits		33

General Education Courses Within Program

Code	Title	Credits
804-134 or 804-118	Mathematical Reasoning Intermediate Algebra with Applications	3