AGRICULTURE BUSINESS

PROGRAM

- Associate in Science for Transfer (A.S.-T)

DESCRIPTION

The Associate in Science in Agriculture Business for Transfer degree aligns with the CSU Bachelor of Science in Agriculture Business. The Associate in Science in Agriculture Business for Transfer degree is designed to provide students with the common core of lower division courses required to transfer and pursue a baccalaureate degree in Agriculture Business or Agribusiness Management. For detailed requirements for individual four-year institutions, students should contact the transfer institution and meet with a counselor for specific transfer course requirements in their major.

LEADS TO CAREER OPPORTUNITIES SUCH AS:
- Field Production Supervisor
- Harvest Supervisor
- Labor Contractor
- Pest Control Advisor
- Produce Sales
- Product Manager
- Production Specialist
- Quality Control Supervisor
- Supplies and Services Sales

TRANSFER PREPARATION

Courses that fulfill major requirements for an associate degree may differ from those needed to prepare for transfer. Students who plan to transfer to a four-year college or university should schedule an appointment with a Hartnell College counselor to develop a student education plan before beginning their program.

TRANSFER RESOURCES

www.ASSIST.org – CSU and UC Articulation Agreements and Major Search Engine

CSU System Information - http://www2.calstate.edu

FINANCIAL AID

Paying for the cost of a college education requires a partnership among parents, students and the college. As the cost of higher education continues to rise we want you to know that Hartnell College offers a full array of financial aid programs, federal loan programs, and fee waivers.

https://www.hartnell.edu/students/fa/net-price-calculator.html
**Program Outcomes:** Upon successful completion of this program a student will be able to:

- demonstrate problem-solving techniques and critical thinking skills while engaged in job situations.
- prepare and deliver business documents and use math skills in appropriate form, format and language essential for career success in an agriculture program.
- demonstrate professional and personal development of work habits and safety practices.

**Required Major Courses (16 units)**

- ABT-90 – Soil Science 3.0
- ABT-53 – Agribusiness Economics 3.0
- ABT-58 – Agriculture Laws and Regulations 3.0
- ECO-1 – Principles of Macroeconomics 3.0
- MAT-13 – Elementary Statistics 4.0

**Major Electives (Complete 9 units)**

- ABT-49 – Introduction Agriculture Business 3.0
- ABT-52 – Sales & Service in Agribusiness 3.0
- ABT-57 – Agriculture Computer Applications 3.0
- ABT-92 – Plant Science 3.0

**Recommended Major Electives (None required)**

- BUS-1A – Financial Accounting 4.0
- CHM-22 – The Science of Chemistry 4.0

**SUBTOTAL: 25 UNITS**

**General Education –Required Courses**

*Students must complete the following General Education Plans:*

- **CSU-GE** (see page 72) 39 units
- **IGETC** (see page 74) 37 units

*Students can double-count required courses and courses for General Education*

- **Electives (Courses Numbered 1-99) required when degree units plus GE units total fewer than 60.**

**TOTAL: 60 UNITS**