

AGRICULTURE- AGRICULTURAL BUSINESS

Associate of Science degree



Program and Career Description:

The Agricultural Business emphasis is a two-year program for students planning to complete a bachelor's degree in Agricultural Business or Agricultural Economics. Students pursuing careers in agricultural sales, management, and statistics should consider this degree. Below are a few examples of career and salary information.

Career	Entry-Level Education	Entry-Level Pay	Median Pay	Experienced Pay
Farm/Ranch Manager	HS diploma; AS or BS degree preferred	\$37,810	\$50,360	\$60,870
Sales Representative, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Technical and Scientific Products	Associate's degree; most require Bachelor's	\$39,980	\$66,410	\$100,020
Nursery and Greenhouse Managers	Bachelor's degree	\$37,810	\$50,360	\$60,870

Career and salary information taken from JOBS4TN.GOV. Check out this website for additional information about job descriptions, education requirements and abilities, and supply and demand for these careers. For additional information from a national perspective, go to Bureau of Labor Statistics, U. S. Department of Labor on the internet at www.bls.gov. Visit the [Occupational Outlook Handbook](#) on this website. Salaries are not guaranteed.

Transfer Options

This program is a Tennessee Transfer Pathway (TTP) major. A student who completes the associates degree in this major is guaranteed that all required community college courses will be accepted in this major at the transfer institution. To see which four-year institutions offer this TTP major and guarantees a seamless transfer, visit the Tennessee Transfer Pathway website at www.tntransferpathway.org.

Articulation agreements exist between other private and non-TN public institutions. These agreements are available at www.columbiastate.edu/admissions/transfer-information.



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Major in Tennessee Transfer Pathway with Emphasis in Agriculture - Agricultural Business (A.S.)

Program Requirements

Students may be required to take additional Learning Support courses.

Communications Requirement

COMM 2025 or COMM 2055
ENGL 1010, 1020

History Requirement (Take 2 courses)

HIST 2010, 2020, 2030, 2310, 2320

Humanities/Fine Arts (Take 3 courses -- one must be a literature course)

ART 1035, 2000, 2020

ENGL 2160, 2860

HUM 1010, 1020

MUS 1030

PHIL 1030, 1040, 2200

THEA 1030

Literature Options: ENGL 2055, 2130, 2235, 2310, 2320

Natural Sciences Requirement

BIOL 1110

CHEM 1110

Mathematics Requirement

MATH 1530*

*Students planning to transfer to the University of Tennessee at Knoxville must complete MATH 2050, calculus-based probability and statistics.

Social/Behavioral Sciences (Take 2 courses)

ECON 2100, 2200

Major Required Courses

AGRI 1010, 1020, 1030**

Agriculture Elective Options: AGRI 1040 or AGRI 1050**

COLS 101

MATH 1830

Electives***

**Agriculture courses have very limited offerings and should be considered first in registration.

***Note: An elective can be any college-level course.

If you have completed TN eCampus courses, run a degree audit from the student tab in myChargerNet to determine how these courses apply to this program.

Requirements for Graduation include:

- earning 25% of total program credits in residence at Columbia State.
- earn a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher.
- taking the Exit Exam.

Sample Academic Plan

First Year – Fall Semester

___ ENGL 1010	English Composition I	3
___ ECON 2100	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
___ Humanities/Fine Arts		3
___ History Requirement		3
___ AGRI 1020	Introduction to Animal Science**	4
___ COLS 101	Columbia State College Success	1
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First Year – Spring Semester

___ ENGL 1020	English Composition II	3
___ COMM 2025	Fundamentals of Communication <u>or</u>	
___ COMM 2055	Argumentation and Debate	3
___ AGRI 1030	Introduction to Plant Science**	3
___ MATH 1530*	Introductory Statistics	3
___ AGRI 1010	Introduction to Agricultural Business**	3
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Second Year – Fall Semester

___ Literature Requirement		3
___ History Requirement		3
___ BIOL 1110	General Biology I	4
___ Humanities/Fine Arts		3
___ Agriculture Elective**		3-4
		16-17

Second Year – Spring Semester

___ CHEM 1110	General Chemistry I	4
___ MATH 1830	Applied Calculus	3
___ ECON 2200	Principles of Microeconomics	3
___ Electives***		1-2
		11-12

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS 60

At some universities, foreign language may be required in certain programs that lead to the Bachelor of Science Degree. Complete information regarding foreign language requirements at each university may be found on the transfer and articulation web sites of the Tennessee Board of Regents and the University of Tennessee System. Community college students are encouraged to be familiar with foreign language requirements at the universities and, if applicable, complete the requirements before transferring.

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