

AGRICULTURAL BUSINESS MANAGEMENT



**ILLINOIS VALLEY
COMMUNITY COLLEGE**



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Associate of Applied Science Degree Agricultural Business Management



WHAT IS AG BUSINESS MANAGEMENT?

Students earning an Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree in Agricultural Business Management study the latest in agricultural sales, commodity marketing, and credit and finance. Students also develop management and leadership skills essential in the agricultural industry. Students with an AAS degree in Agricultural Business Management from IVCC can find employment or self-employment in the agricultural input sector, production, or management professions.



PROGRAM OPTIONS

After successful completion of the AAS degree in Agricultural Business Management students can enter the workforce full-time or transfer with one of our articulation agreements to a university to earn a Bachelor's degree in agriculture.



HANDS-ON TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE

Agriculture Wet Lab
Agriculture Mechanics Shop
College Farms
Field Trips
Greenhouse
Internship



AFFORDABILITY

IVCC tuition is just one-third to one-fourth the cost of state universities and far below most private institutions. An approximation of tuition and fees and cost comparison can be found on the IVCC website at www.ivcc.edu/payment and at www.ivcc.edu/save.

Many scholarship opportunities are available through the IVCC Foundation at www.ivcc.edu/foundation and Financial Aid is available for those who qualify www.ivcc.edu/financialaid.

AAS AGRICULTURAL BUSINESS MANAGEMENT PROGRAM CURRICULUM

FIRST YEAR - FALL SEMESTER

Course No.	Course Name	Credits
AGR 1000	Intro to Field Crop Science	4
AGR 1002	Intro Ag Mechanics	3
AGR 1200	Intro to Ag Business Management	3
AGR 1202	Intro to Ag Industry	2
MTH 1206	Technical Mathematics I	3
Semester Total:		15

SPRING SEMESTER

AGR 1001	Intro to Ag Economics	3
AGR 1206	Intro to Precision Ag	4
AGR 1215	Ag Marketing	3
ENG 1205	Writ Comm Skills for Bus Ind & Tech	3
	AAS General Education Course	3
Semester Total:		16

SECOND YEAR - FALL SEMESTER

AGR 1005	Intro to Soil Science	4
AGR 1207	Ag Credit and Finance	3
AGR 1208	Advanced Ag Business Management	3
AGR 1212	Ag Sales	3
SPH 1204	Oral Communication Skills	3
Semester Total:		16

SPRING SEMESTER

AGR 1004	Microcomputer Applications in Ag	3
AGR 1213	Ag Internship	3
AGR 1214	Ag Internship Seminar	1
AGR	Ag Elective	3
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Semester Total:		13
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS		60

Career Options

Explore careers at: www.mynextmove.org

Real Estate Appraiser	Facility Manager	Animal Feed Dealer
Laboratory Assistant	Consultant	Human Relations
Educator	Operator	Account Manager
Operations Manager	Equipment Salesman	Supply Chain Manager
Assistant Manager	Production Supervisor	Inventory Specialist



USDA expects an average of approximately 59,400 openings annually for new college graduates in food, agriculture, renewable natural resources, and environmental sciences.

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