

# AGRICULTURAL STUDIES CERTIFICATE



**ILLINOIS VALLEY**  
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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## WHAT IS AGRICULTURAL STUDIES?

Students earning a certificate in Agricultural Studies study a variety of agricultural subjects to gain a general understanding of the agriculture industry and increase their level of agriculture experience. Students with an Agricultural Studies certificate from IVCC are prepared for self-employment or can find entry-level employment in the agriculture industry..



## PROGRAM OPTIONS

After successful completion of the Certificate in Agricultural Studies students can enter the workforce full-time or continue in the program to earn an Associate of Applied Science (AAS) Degree in Agricultural Business Management or Agronomy.



## HANDS ON TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE

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



## 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](http://www.ivcc.edu/payment) and at [www.ivcc.edu/save](http://www.ivcc.edu/save).

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

AGRICULTURAL STUDIES PROGRAM CURRICULUM		
<b>FIRST YEAR - FALL SEMESTER</b>		
Course No.	Course Name	Credits
AGR 1200	Introduction to Agricultural Business Management	3
AGR 1202	Intro to Agricultural Industry	2
	Agricultural Elective	3
	<b>Semester Total:</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>FIRST YEAR - SPRING SEMESTER</b>		
AGR 1206	Intro to Precision Agriculture	4
	Agricultural Elective	3
	Agricultural Elective	1
	<b>Semester Total:</b>	<b>8</b>
	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>16</b>

## Career Options

Explore careers at: [www.mynextmove.org](http://www.mynextmove.org)

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|------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Farmer</b>          | <b>Equipment Operator</b>    | <b>Lab Technician</b>   |
| <b>Herdsmen</b>        | <b>Operations Specialist</b> | <b>Field Specialist</b> |
| <b>Elevator Worker</b> | <b>Production Assistant</b>  | <b>General Laborer</b>  |