

AGRICULTURE



ILLINOIS VALLEY
COMMUNITY COLLEGE



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Associate Degree in Arts or Science

Focus: AGRICULTURE



TRANSFER TO TOP AG PROGRAMS

You can complete a two-year degree and transfer seamlessly to earn your four-year degree at any college or university.



SALARIES

The average salary for a career in Agriculture is between \$25,000 - \$65,000 with an industry average of \$41,000.



ONE-ON-ONE ATTENTION

Mentoring
Advising
Small class sizes
Dedicated instructors



SCHOLARSHIPS

Tens of thousands of dollars are available through the IVCC Foundation www.ivcc.edu/foundation and Financial Aid is available for those who qualify www.ivcc.edu/financialaid.



HANDS-ON TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE

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| Agriculture Wet Lab | Greenhouse | Internship |
| Agriculture Mechanics Shop | College Farm | Field Trips |

AA or AS AGRICULTURE PROGRAM CURRICULUM

| Course No. | Course Name | Credits |
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| FIRST YEAR - FALL SEMESTER | | |
| AGR 1000 | Intro to Field Crop Science | 4 |
| AGR 1002 | Intro Ag Mechanics | 3 |
| ENG 1001 | English Composition I | 3 |
| | Life or Physical Lab Science | 4 |
| | Social Sciences | 3 |
| Semester Total: | | 17 |
| SPRING SEMESTER | | |
| AGR 1001 | Intro to Ag Economics | 3 |
| ENG 1002 | English Composition II | 3 |
| SPH 1001 | Fundamentals of Speech | 3 |
| | Fine Arts Group II | 3 |
| | Mathematics Group I | 3 |
| Semester Total: | | 15 |
| SECOND YEAR - FALL SEMESTER | | |
| AGR 1005 | Intro to Soil Science | 4 |
| | Humanities Group I | 3 |
| | Major Course - University requirement | 2 |
| | Mathematics Group I or II | 3 |
| | Social Sciences | 3 |
| Semester Total: | | 15 |
| SPRING SEMESTER | | |
| AGR 1004 | Microcomputer Applications in Ag | 3 |
| | Humanities/Fine Arts Group I, II or III | 3 |
| | Health and Wellness | 1 |
| | Social Sciences | 3 |
| | Science or Humanities or Fine Arts | 3 |
| Semester Total: | | 13 |
| TOTAL CREDIT HOURS | | 60 |

NOTE: IVCC offers AGR 1003 Introduction to Animal Science as an additional course option.



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

Career Options

Explore careers at: www.mynextmove.org

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| Sales and Service Rep | Soil and Plant Scientist | Grain Merchandiser |
| Biological Engineer | Agricultural Loan Officer | Farmer |
| Land Use Manager | Agricultural Educator | Agronomist |
| Precision Agricultural Specialist | Conservationist | |