

Agriculture, Modern Food Production and the Environment: Modern Food Production Certificate

The Agriculture, Modern Food Production, and the Environment program provides students with the opportunity to prepare for a lifetime of learning through classroom and internship positions limited only by students' initiative and imagination. This program prepares students to serve the food production and processing industries through operation of feed mills, fertilizer plants, elevators, retail farm supply stores, and farm equipment dealers. The program is also designed to provide improved skills in the areas of crop and livestock production, agriculture equipment, and farm business management.

Students may choose to pursue the Pathway most relevant to their desired career. Pathways include Agriculture Business, Agronomy and Row Crop Operations, Animal Science, Conservation and Natural Resources, and Specialty Crop.

In Spring I semester students must take at least 9 credit hours from the elective grouping AGA-376, AGB-331, AGC-420, AGS-225, and AGS-226.

In Fall II semester, students must take at least 6 credit hours from the elective grouping AGA-158, AGB-437, DRF-113, AGN-130, AGB-466, AGC-936, AGS-270, AGS-319, AGT-250, and AGS-331.

In Spring II semester, students must take eight to nine credit hours from the elective grouping AGB-451, AGM-155, AGM-203, AGP-333, AGN-244, AGS-216, AGS-242, and PHS-165 and two courses from the elective grouping ECN-130, PSY-111, HUM-287, and SOC-114.

The Modern Food Production Certificate is awarded after successful completion of first semester courses.

The Agriculture, Modern Food Production and The Environment Diploma is awarded after successful completion of the first two semesters.

*Modern Food Production certificate can be earned one time.

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Where will this take me?

Animal Handler
Agricultural Crop Worker
Farm Business Management
Horticultural Worker
Soil and Water Conservationist
Nursery or Greenhouse Manager
Farm Product Buyer or Purchasing Agent

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For more information about our graduation rates, the median debt of students who completed the program, and other important information, please visit SCC's financial aid website at <http://www.scciova.edu/admissions/costaid/finaid/gainemp.aspx>

West Burlington Campus

Program Requirements

Fall Semester		Credit
AGB-336	AGRICULTURAL SELLING	3
AGC-216	CAREER SEMINAR	2
AGB-330	FARM BUSINESS MANAGEMENT	3
AGA-181	INTRODUCTION TO CROP SCIENCE <u>or</u>	3
AGH-221	PRINCIPLES OF HORTICULTURE	3
AGB-235	INTRODUCTION TO AGRICULTURE MARKETS <u>or</u>	3
BUS-102	INTRODUCTION TO BUSINESS	3
AGH-131	GREENHOUSE MANAGEMENT (ONLINE) <u>or</u>	3
AGS-113	SURVEY OF THE ANIMAL INDUSTRY	3
Program Total.....		17-17