# **AGRICULTURE EDUCATION**



Toward a Bachelor of Science Degree

Minimum 62 hours

# Transfer Curriculum • Associate in Art Degree • Minimum 2.0 OGPA • Major Code: DAA

This curriculum is designed for transfer to four year institutions for this major. Consult the website of the four year institution where you plan to transfer, regarding specific course needs, requirements and deadlines.

#### **FIRST YEAR**

Fall Semester		Credit Hrs
ENG 121	Rhetoric & Composition I	3
PSYC 121	Intro Psychology	3
MATH 128	College Algebra	4
HIST 141	Latin American History	3
AG 121*	Introductory Animal Science	4
	Total Hours	17

Spring Semester		Credit Hrs
ENG 122	Rhetoric & Composition II	3
BIOL 121 Introductory Biology		4
MATH 141 Statistics		4
AG 221* Introductory Crop Science		4
	Total Hours	15

#### **SECOND YEAR**

Fall Semester		Credit Hrs	
ENG 245	World Literature	2	
or ENG 246	Modern Literature	3	
EDUC 241 Educational Psychology		3	
CHEM 123	Basic Inorg/Org Chemistry	4	
HUMANITIES AND FINE ARTS (See Below)		3	
GOVT 121	American Government	3	
	Total Hours	16	

Spring Semester		Credit Hrs
HYG 121	Science of Personal Health	3
COM 121	Principles of Speaking	3
HUMANITIES AND FINE ARTS (See Below)		3
EDUC 228 Diversity of Schools & Society		3
HORT 121* Horticulture		4
Total Hours		16

The bolded classes on this curriculum guide indicate the minimum a student must complete in order to receive an Associate degree. See advisor for specific transfer information.

**ALL EDUCATION MAJORS** should apply to the four-year college or university up to one year before they plan to attend. (For example: a student should apply during the fall semester before they plan to attend the next fall semester).

# ALL EDUCATION MAJORS TRANSFERRING TO ILLINOIS SCHOOLS

- Must earn a C or better in all courses in their major, endorsement area(s), and all Education courses
- Must accrue 12 or more hours at the 300 or 400 level at a four year institution.
- Must pass the Illinois **Test of Academic Proficiency** (TAP) (formerly the Illinois **BASIC SKILLS TEST)** before acceptance into the Teacher Education Program. **Register to take the test at:** <a href="www.icts.nesinc.com">www.icts.nesinc.com</a>. The **ACT plus writing** with a score of 22 or more may be used in lieu of the TAP if completed within the past five years. (Students will also need to complete and send form ISBE 73-60 and official test scores to the Illinois State Board of Education)
- Must pass the Content Test before student teaching. The Assessment of Professional Teaching (APT) must be passed before finishing an approved program.
- Must provide original copies of criminal background checks/fingerprints to the superintendent of the school district where he/she will be student teaching. For the nearest fingerprinting location and monthly schedule go to <a href="https://www.accuratebiometrics.com">www.accuratebiometrics.com</a>.
- . Must research the Teacher Education Program Entrance Requirements for the college or university where he/she plans to obtain his/her Bachelor of Science Degree for any additional requirements.

HUMANITIES AND FINE ARTS: 9 semester hours. At least one course must be taken from each area.

Area	ART 121-3 (F2 900) Art Appreciation	MUS 121-3 (F1 900) Music Appreciation	COM 128-3 (F2 905) Film Appreciation
1	ART 222-3 (F2 901) Prehistory to Medieval Art	MUS 126-3 (F1 904) Intro to American	THTR 121-3 (F1 907) Introduction to Theater
	ART 223-3 (F2 902) Renaissance to	Music	
	Contemporary Art		
Area	ENG 243-3 (H3 902) Introduction to Drama	ENG 261-3 (H3 914) American Literature I	PHIL 121-3 (H4 900) Intro to Philosophy
2	ENG 245-3 (H3 906) World Literature	ENG 262-3 (H3 915) American Literature II	PHIL 122-3 (H4 906) Fundamentals of Logic
	ENG 246-3 (H3 907) Modern Literature		PHIL 221-3 (H4 904) Fundamentals of Ethics
			PHIL 224-3 (H5 904N) Comparative Religions

# **Career Opportunities:**

Agriculture Teacher, Farm Manager, Farm Operator, Agriculture Business Manager, Farm Equipment or Supply Sales Representative or Manager.

# **Major Employers:**

Public School Systems, Private Schools, State Government Institutions, Farms and Ranches, Agriculture Service Companies, Cooperative Extension Services, Publishing Firms, Farm Bureaus, Professional Organizations and Associations.

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<sup>\*</sup> This sequence of introductory agricultural science foundation courses will be taught by University of Illinois professors using distance education technologies to students attending Southeastern Illinois College and other participating Community Colleges in the state of Illinois. All lectures will be presented over the internet in real time using Elluminate as the classroom instructional platform (see <a href="www.elluminate.com">www.elluminate.com</a>). Students will be expected to participate in each lecture online on the day and time scheduled. Two Saturday labs (dates to be determined) will be held on the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign campus.