



Big Bend Community College Agriculture AAS-T



- **AAS-T:** This degree is designed to give students a strong foundation in agricultural fields and aligns with specific Washington State University majors within the Integrated Plant Sciences and Agricultural Food Systems degrees. Students completing this degree will be prepared to begin upper division work in agriculture at WSU.

- **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES:**

- Agronomist
- Ag Marketing & Sales
- Agricultural Production Manager
- Crop Consultant
- Crop Insurance Specialist
- Farmer
- Field Representative
- WSDA Employee

- **SCHOLARSHIPS:** The Big Bend Community College Foundation has over \$170,000 in scholarships awarded annually. Several of those scholarship are specifically for students pursuing a degree in agriculture.

- **INDUSTRY CONNECTIONS:** Big Bend Community College is located in the heart of Grant County — ranked as the number one county in Washington for market value of agricultural production (U.S. Dept. of Agriculture 2012 Census).

- **FOUR-DAY WEEK:** MOST of the college's courses are offered Monday through Thursday to better fit your schedule.

- *Want more information about the Agriculture program at Big Bend?*



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ARTICULATION AGREEMENTS

The AAS-T degree also serves Customized Articulation Agreements that are developed to eliminate duplication of coursework and provide a more efficient pathway to graduation. The agreements provide Big Bend Community College students with a more efficient transfer pathway to Washington State University. The following majors are articulated with WSU.

Agricultural and Food Business Economics

Agricultural Technology and Production Management

Field Crop Management

Want more information?

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Related Instruction		Credit Hours
CMST& 220	Public Speaking	5
ENGL& 101	English Composition	5
FAD 150	Industrial First Aid	2
MATH& 146	Introduction to Statistics	5
PSYC& 100	General Psychology	5
or SOC& 101	Introduction to Sociology	
Total		22
Required Courses		Credit Hours
AGR 101	Orientation to Ag Ind. & Careers	2
AGR 261	Plant Science	5
AGR 263	Soils	5
ANTH& 100	Survey of Anthropology	5
ART& 100	Art Appreciation	5
BIOL& 100	Survey of Biology*	5
BOT 130	Botany	5
CHEM& 161	General Chem w/Lab I	5
CHEM& 162	General Chem w/Lab II	5
CHEM& 163	General Chem w/Lab III	5
ECON& 201	Microeconomics	5
HIST& 116	Western Civilization**	5
Total		57
Electives (20 Credits)		Credit Hours
AGR 212	Ag Safety & Pesticides	5
AGR 241	Farm & Ranch Management	5
AGR 251	Ecologically Based Pest Mgmt.	5
AGR 271	Agricultural Sales & Marketing	5
AGR 272	Sustainable Ag & Food Systems	5
AGR 295	Work-Based Learning	1-6
AGR 297	Work-Based Learning	2
Total		20
Total Degree Credits		99

Meet the Instructors

Agriculture Program Coordinator/Instructor Landra Kosa has worked several years in agricultural education and has a strong industry background. She is dedicated to serving students and the agriculture industry. Contact Landra for academic advising or other questions you may have about the BBCC's Agriculture department.



Agricultural Business and Economics Faculty member Terry Pyle has worked with farms and ag-businesses in the Columbia Basin for the past 25 years. Coming from a financial background and having experienced the economic cycles of agriculture, he delivers real-world experiences and application of the financial and economic principles within the courses he teaches.



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