



# AG TECHNOLOGY & MANAGEMENT AAS

Agricultural Business

**START here**

## Requirements to Earn this Associate Degree

Work with an advisor to develop your specialized education plan.



<b>Ag Technology &amp; Management Core:</b>	<b>Credits</b>
• AGR 101: Intro to Ag Industry & Careers.....	2
• AGR 120: Introduction to Precision Agriculture.....	5
• AGR 212: Ag Safety & Pesticides.....	5
• AGR 241: Farm & Ranch Management.....	5
• AGR 261: Plant Science.....	5
• AGR 263: Soils.....	5
• AGR 271: Ag Sales & Marketing.....	5
• AGR 272: Food Sustainability & Safety.....	5
• AGR 295: Work-based Learning Internship AND.....	4
• AGR 297: Work-based Learning Seminar.....	1
(OR CDL 100: Commercial Driver's License.....)	(17)
• BIM 110: Microsoft Office Essentials.....	3
• BUS 200: Supervision.....	5
• ECON& 201: Micro Economics.....	5
<b>Ag Business Specialization:</b>	
• ACCT&105: Introduction to Accounting.....	5
• ACCT 262: Introduction to QuickBooks.....	2
• BUS 101: Introduction to Business.....	5
• BUS 170: Consumer Finance.....	5
• Elective: Select with Advisor.....	1-5
<b>General Education Requirements:</b>	
• CMST&220: Public Speaking OR	
CMST&210: Interpersonal Communication.....	5
• ENGL&101: English Composition I .....	5
• FAD 150: First Aid/CPR.....	2
• MAP 117: Applied Math.....	5
• PSYC&100: General Psychology OR	
SOC&101: Introduction to Sociology.....	5

**Total Credits Required: 95+**

## TO DO:

Stay on track with this checklist!

### TO DO'S:

#### QUARTER 1

- APPLY FOR FAFSA OR WASFA FOR NEXT YEAR
- SET UP YOUR BANKMOBILE ACCOUNT
- GET FAMILIAR WITH YOUR CTCLINK STUDENT HOMEPAGE
- MEET WITH YOUR ADVISOR

#### QUARTER 2

- MAKE AN EDUCATION PLAN WITH YOUR ADVISOR
- APPLY FOR BCC FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

#### QUARTER 3

- MEET WITH YOUR ADVISOR

#### QUARTER 4

- UPDATE YOUR EDUCATION PLAN WITH YOUR ADVISOR

#### QUARTER 5

- APPLY FOR GRADUATION (AFTER ENROLLING IN YOUR FINAL QUARTER OF CLASSES)

#### QUARTER 6

- ORDER CAP AND GOWN
- ATTEND GRADUATION!

## Career Outlook

The Ag Technology & Management AAS degree prepares students for a direct route to start their careers in the agricultural industry. Career opportunities include Agronomists, Crop Advisors, Farm Managers, Field Technicians, Sales Techs, Field Reps, Seed Reps, Ag Business Consultants, Field Managers, Skilled Laborers, Field Scouts and more!

## Future Education Opportunities

While this degree is not a transferrable degree, it does begin to prepare students to continue their education with Bachelors degrees in Agriculture at WSU, the University of Idaho, Oregon State University, and Walla Walla Community College.

## Find Out More

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<https://www.bigbend.edu/academics/agriculture/>

## Length of Program

95+ credits = 7 quarters\* if you take 15-17 credits each quarter.

\*Your specific route may take longer than 7 quarters depending on the number of credits you take each quarter and where you start in your math and English pathways.

## Which Quarter Can I Begin?

The 2-year pathway starts in the Fall quarter, though courses may be started any quarter, this will extend time to degree.

## Program Modality

This program is offered on campus or hybrid. Courses are offered on-campus, online, or hybrid (part on-campus, part online).

## Helpful Hints

- Meet with your advisor each quarter to make sure you are on track!

# OPPORTUNITY FOR FREE \$\$\$

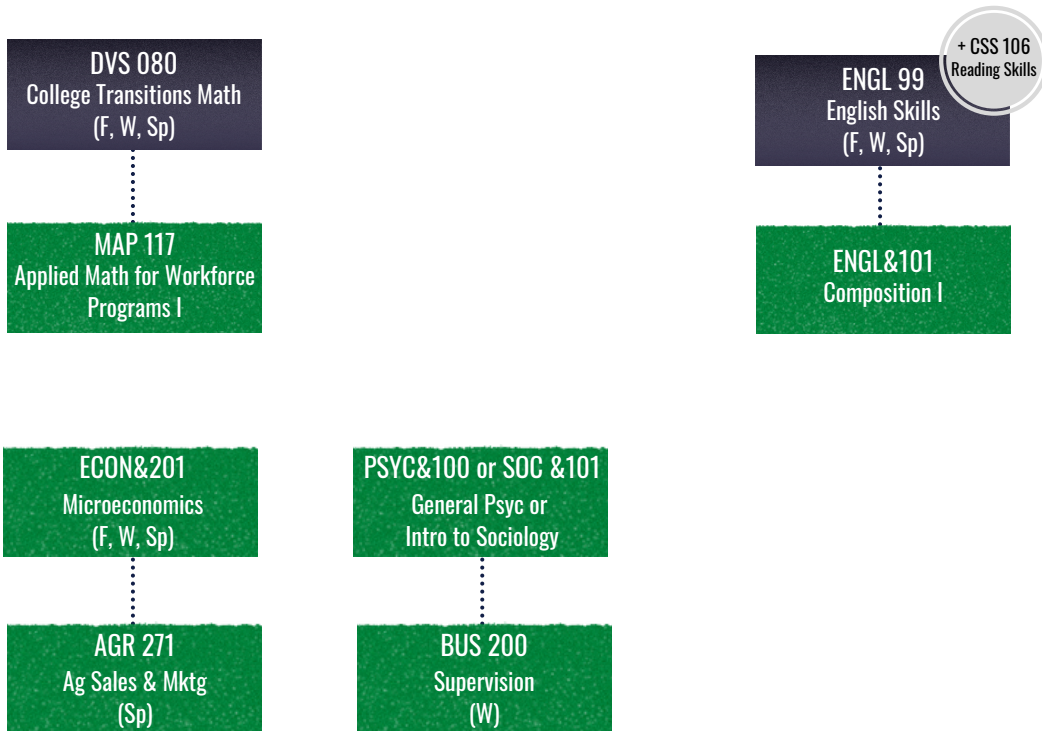
Workforce Education Services provides additional financial assistance for tuition and fees, books, tools, bus passes, and emergency support.

See if you qualify here!



# Agriculture Pre-Requisite Flow Chart

Start by talking with an advisor to determine which courses to take first based on your placement scores.



**Limited Availability Courses without Prerequisites**

- ACCT 262 (F)
- AGR 101 (F)
- AGR 120 (F)
- AGR 212 (W)
- AGR 241 (F)
- AGR 261 (F)
- AGR 263 (W)
- AGR 272 (W)
- BUS 170 (Sp)

AGR 295 and 297 (Su) = paid or volunteer experience supervised by the employer and the Ag instructor

# CERTIFICATE OPTIONS

## Agriculture Business

### Agriculture Business Certificate of Achievement

	<b>Credits</b>
• ACCT 105: Introduction to Accounting.....	5
• AGR 101: Introduction to Ag Industry & Careers.....	2
• AGR 241: Farm & Ranch Management.....	5
• AGR 271: Ag Sales & Marketing.....	5
• BUS&101: Introduction to Business.....	5
• BUS 170: Consumer Finance.....	5
• CMST&220: Public Speaking OR CMST&210: Interpersonal Communication.....	5
• ENGL&101: English Composition I.....	5
• FAD 150: Industrial First Aid.....	2
• MAP 117: Applied Math for Workforce Programs I.....	5
• PSYC&100: General Psychology OR SOC&101: Intro to Sociology.....	5

**Total Credits: 49**

# My Education Plan

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

ID #: \_\_\_\_\_

 Quarter/Year	Quarter/Year
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# Suggested Schedule to Earn this Associate Degree

If the classes listed below don't fit your schedule or you're planning to start after fall quarter, work with an advisor to develop your specialized education plan.

## Year One

<b>Fall</b>	<b>Credits</b>
• AGR 101: Intro to Ag Industry & Careers.....	2
• AGR 120: Introduction to Precision Agriculture.....	5
• AGR 261: Plant Science.....	5
• BUS&101: Introduction to Business.....	5
<b>Winter</b>	
• AGR 212: Ag Safety and Pesticides.....	5
• BIM 110: Microsoft Office Essentials.....	3
• BUS 200: Supervision.....	5
<b>Spring</b>	
• ECON& 201: Micro Economics.....	5
• ENGL&101: English Composition I.....	5
• MAP 117: Applied Math for Workforce Programs I.....	5
<b>Summer</b>	
• AGR 295: Work-based Learning Internship.....	4
• AGR 297: Work-based Learning Seminar.....	1
OR	
• CDL 100: Commercial Driver's License.....	17

## Year Two

<b>Fall</b>	
• AGR 241: Farm & Ranch Management.....	5
• ACCT 262: Introduction to QuickBooks.....	2
• PSYC& 100: General Psychology OR SOC& 101: Introduction to Sociology.....	5
• Elective: Select with Advisor.....	1-5
<b>Winter</b>	
• AGR 263: Soils.....	5
• AGR 272: Food Sustainability & Safety.....	5
• CMST& 220: Public Speaking OR CMST&210: Interpersonal Communication.....	5
<b>Spring</b>	
• ACCT&105: Introduction to Accounting.....	5
• AGR 271: Ag Sales & Marketing.....	5
• BUS 170: Consumer Finance.....	5
• FAD 150: Industrial First Aid.....	2
<b>Summer (Optional)</b>	
• AGR 295: Work-based Learning Internship.....	4
• AGR 297: Work-based Learning Seminar.....	1
OR	
• CDL 100: Commercial Driver's License.....	17