

**Highland Community College Suggested Program of Study  
Agriculture Education (Associate in Arts)**

The Agriculture Education program is designed for the student interested in preparing for a teaching career in the field of Agriculture. Students will receive an introduction to the broad range of skills needed in agriculture as well as the general education courses needed to complete degree requirements.

<b>Course Number</b>	<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Credit Hour</b>
<b><u>Basic Skills</u></b>		
AB 114	Agriculture Orientation*****	2
ENG 101	College English I	3
ENG 102	College English II	3
MAT 104	College Algebra	3
SP 106	Public Speaking	3
	Computer Literacy Elective*	1-3
	PE Elective	1
<b><u>Humanities</u></b>		
	History Elective	3
	Literature Elective	3
	Humanities Elective	3
<b><u>Social &amp; Behavioral Science</u></b>		
PSY 101	General Psychology	3
	Social Science Elective**	3
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<b><u>Natural &amp; Physical Science</u></b>		
BS 101	College Biology***	5
PS 107	General Chemistry****	5
<b><u>Electives</u></b>		
AB 108	Principles of Animal Science	3
AB 112	Livestock Evaluation & Industry	1
AB 202	Agriculture Economics	3
AB 203	Soils w/Lab	4
AB 207	Fundamentals of Animal Nutrition	3
AB 210	Crop Science w/Lab	4
	Agriculture Elective	1

\*Recommend AB 227 Ag Microcomputer

\*\*Recommend BUS 203 Macroeconomics

\*\*\*Preferred course that satisfies the lab science requirement.

\*\*\*\*Preferred course that satisfies the science elective requirement.

\*\*\*\*\*Preferred course that satisfies the orientation requirement.

**Potential Employment Applications of Degree**

Agriculture teachers are prepared to teach the various skills needed to work in the many agriculturally related careers. Due to the broad educational background, graduates in Agricultural Education are also qualified to enter the areas of agricultural employment other than teaching, if they so desire. Examples include agriculture loan officers and county agents.

