

## Agribusiness Technology Online Option

### Why should I major in Agribusiness Technology Online Option?

The Agribusiness Technology Online Option program of study provides students with the opportunity to complete their degree in an online delivery environment in collaboration with other member schools in the Iowa Community College Online Consortium. Students, who want to further their education, change their careers, or study for reasons of personal interest will find it easy to study and gain a degree in Agribusiness Technology without ever stepping into a classroom. During your program of study, you'll study agribusiness economics, agriculture marketing, agriculture management and records, agronomy, animal science, precision agriculture, and elective courses (19 credit hours) allowing you to specialize within the field of agriculture and study what you are most interested in.



### What type of degree will I earn if I enroll in this program?

As a full-time student you will be able to complete an Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree in two (2) years.

### If I major in Agribusiness Technology On-Line can I transfer to a four-year college of university?

Your AAS degree will give you an excellent foundation to pursue a great career in a variety of agriculture related fields after two years of study. Several transfer options to earn either a Bachelor of Technology or a Bachelor of Science are available for those who desire to continue their education.

### What is the job outlook for Agribusiness Technology On-Line graduates and what type of jobs will I qualify for?

Agriculture offers a variety of excellent opportunities for career satisfaction. Students will develop skills, abilities and an understanding of the technical aspects of agriculture and agribusiness that allow preparation for a variety of career paths. Careers in agribusiness, farm management, production agriculture, agriculture research as well as domestic and international agriculture and agriculture-related sales, service, and supply industries can be pursued. Other opportunities that you will be qualified for include running your own agriculture related business, farm or ranch operation, farm credit lending, or soil conservation.

**For More Information,  
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### Program of Study

The Agribusiness Technology Online Option program of study provides students with the opportunity to complete their degree in an online delivery environment in collaboration with other member schools in the Iowa Community College Online Consortium. Students may choose to enroll on either a full or part-time basis. Students will develop skills, abilities and an understanding of the technical aspects of agriculture and agribusiness that allow preparation for a variety of career paths. Careers in agribusiness, farm management, production agriculture, agriculture research, as well as domestic and international agriculture and ag-related sales, service, and supply industries can be pursued. Graduates of this program are awarded an Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.) degree.

\* Students must complete the curriculum described below:

#### RECOMMENDED COURSE SEQUENCE

First Semester	Cr.
AGA 114 Principles of Agronomy	3
AGA 154 Fundamentals of Soil Science	3
AGB 470 Farm Records, Accounts and Analysis	3
AGS 113 Survey of the Animal Industry	3
AGS 242 Animal Health	3
CSC 110 Introduction to Computers	3
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Second Semester	Cr.
AGB 235 Introduction to Agriculture Markets	3
AGB 330 Farm Business Management	3
AGB 336 Agriculture Selling	3
Agriculture Elective**	3
A.A.S. Communications Requirement (ENG 105, 110 or 111)	3
A.A.S. Mathematics Requirement (MAT 110 or higher)	3
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Summer Term	Cr.
AGC 936 Occupational Experience	3-6
*Agriculture Elective**	3
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<i>* AGA 376 Integrated Pest Management recommended.</i>	
Third Semester	Cr.
AGB 437 Commodity Marketing	3
AGP 329 Introduction to GPS	3
Agriculture Electives**	6
Social Science/Humanities Elective	3
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Fourth Semester	Cr.
AGA 158 Soil Fertility	3
AGA 284 Pesticide Application Certification	3
MGT 195 Workplace Empowerment	3
Agriculture Electives**	7
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#### \*\*Agriculture electives must be selected from the following:

	Cr.
AGA 376 Integrated Pest Management	3
AGB 210 Ag Law	2
AGB 331 Entrepreneurship in Agriculture	3
AGC 420 Issues in Agriculture	3
AGM 155 Farm Equipment Management	2
AGS 228 Beef Cattle Management	5
AGS 270 Foods of Animal Origin	3
AGS 310 Animal Nutrition	3

**73 semester hours required**