

## Agriculture Transfer

### Why should I major in Agriculture Transfer?

If your goal is to transfer to a four-year university and earn a bachelor's degree in an agricultural area, then the agriculture transfer program is designed for you. By starting your agriculture degree at Iowa Western, you'll receive a great deal of personalized attention and you'll be able to benefit from small classes and a lot of hands-on training. Your education will be more affordable too, and you are guaranteed that the credits you earn at Iowa Western will transfer to Iowa State University and apply toward your bachelor's degree. During your two years at Iowa Western, you'll complete many of your general education requirements in areas such as English, math, science and humanities. You'll also have the opportunity to take up to 20 credit hours in agriculture courses.



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

Graduates of our two-year agriculture transfer program earn an Associate of Science (AS) degree.

### If I major in Agriculture Transfer, can I transfer to a four-year college or university?

By earning an AS degree in our agriculture transfer program and taking the course of study outlined for you by your advisors, you will be able to transfer all of your credits to Iowa State University where you will be able to earn your bachelor's degree in agriculture in two years.

### What is the job outlook for agriculture graduates and what type of jobs will I be qualified for?

A broad job market exists for a graduate with a bachelor's degree in an agricultural specialty area. Career choices include running your own farm operation, working as an agriculture loan officer, managing an agriculture supply retail business, going into agriculture sales, or taking a position with a farm management company. The salary you can expect to earn will vary based upon the career path you choose.

## Program of Study

The Agriculture Transfer program of study provides students with course work commonly found in the first two years of a university agriculture science-emphasis baccalaureate degree. Graduates of this program are awarded an Associate in Science (A.S.) degree.

### RECOMMENDED COURSE SEQUENCE

<b>First Semester</b>		<b>Cr.</b>
ENG 105	Composition I	3
BIO 112	General Biology I	4
AGA 115	*Principles of Agronomy	4
AGS 113	*Survey of the Animal Industry	3
ECN 120	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
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<b>Second Semester</b>		<b>Cr.</b>
ENG 106	Composition II	3
BIO 113	General Biology II	4
AGA 212	*Grain and Forage Crops	4
AGB 235	*Introduction to Agriculture Markets	3
	A.S. Mathematics Requirement (MAT 121 - 227)	3-4
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<b>Third Semester</b>		<b>Cr.</b>
CHM 166	General Chemistry I	5
AGB 330	*Farm Business Management	3
AGB 437	*Commodity Marketing	3
AGA 154	*Fundamentals of Soil Science	3
	Social Science/Humanities Elective	3
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<b>Fourth Semester</b>		<b>Cr.</b>
BIO 125	*Plant Biology	4
SPC 112	Public Speaking	3
	Social Science/Humanities Elective	3
	Distributed Requirement	3
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\* Required courses for the program

One elective must also satisfy the diversity requirement.

**64 semester hours required**

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