

**Department:**

Agriculture

**Program Description:**

Agriculture Economics is a transfer program for students interested in a career in agriculture or agri-business and could include specialization in production, marketing, or management. This curriculum is suggested for those intending to complete an associate in arts degree at HCC and then transfer to another institution to pursue a bachelor's degree. Agricultural economists study how farm resources such as land, raw materials, machinery, and labor are used to provide goods and services. Their research helps determine the costs and benefits of making, distributing, and using resources in a particular way. Other research might focus on topics such as energy costs, farm prices, or commodity imports.

**Suggested Courses:**

**Basic Skills (15 credits)**

ENG 101 College English I  
ENG 102 College English II  
SP 106 Public Speaking  
MAT 104 College Algebra  
AB 227 Ag Microcomputer  
AB 114 Ag Orientation  
Physical Education Elective\*

**Humanities and Fine Arts (9 credits)**

Electives\*

**Social and Behavioral Sciences (9 credits)**

BUS 203 Macroeconomics  
PSY 101 General Psychology  
SOC 101 General Sociology

**Natural and Physical Sciences (9 credits)**

BS 101 College Biology  
PS 111 College Chemistry I

**Program Courses (21 credits)**

AB 108 Principles of Animal Science  
AB 202 Agriculture Economics  
AB 207 Fundamentals of Animal Nutrition  
BUS 103 & 105 Accounting I & II  
Agriculture Elective (animal science, crop science, or soils)

To see a course description and syllabus, click [here](#).

To search for a class to see when it is scheduled, click [here](#).

\*See Degree Planning Sheet for [Associate in Arts](#).