

# Agriculture



## Program locations

- Sedalia
- Boonville
- Clinton
- Eldon
- Lake of the Ozarks
- Whiteman AFB
- Warsaw
- Online

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## Why Agriculture?

SFCC's Agriculture program provides a variety of certificates and degrees in agribusiness, agronomy, animal science, and horticulture, as well as an Associate of Arts transfer degree. A combination of classroom hours and occupational internships will prepare you to enter the job market.

**Agribusiness** is one of the largest and most diverse industries in the world. You will learn the scientific, technical, marketing, and business skills you need to work on the family farm or in agribusiness.

**Agronomists** work to increase food production on fewer acres while protecting natural resources. Course work focuses on soil and plant sciences, soil erosion management and fertilization and chemical safety and application.

**Animal Science** focuses on all species of livestock for careers in livestock production. You will study animal selection, reproduction, nutrition, and management.

Our **Horticulture** program will prepare you for landscaping, grounds keeping, nursery, and greenhouse careers. All Horticulture students are members of the Horticulture Club.

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Classes meet in the Potter-Ewing Agriculture Building. The 8,900-square-foot building includes greenhouses, a lab and three classrooms. Land adjacent to Potter-Ewing is used for test plots.

**Ag Club** members are heavily involved in campus, community and industry. The club presents speakers to help students network, provides hands-on experiences at agricultural events within the community, and exposes them to other opportunities across campus. Members can participate in Professional Agriculture Students (PAS) Organization at state and national levels. PAS offers specialist contests; networking career fairs and workshops; develop leadership; interviewing and public speaking skills, development; interact with students from other colleges, and potential employers; and agricultural facilities tours across the country.

## Certificate and Degree Options

### Agribusiness

- › Professional Certificate in Agribusiness
  - » 30 credit hours
- › Associate of Applied Science with Emphasis in Agribusiness
  - » 62 credit hours
- › Associate of Arts degree with concentration in Agriculture
  - » 64 credit hours

### Agronomy

- › Professional Certificate in Agronomy
  - » 32 credit hours
- › Associate of Applied Science with Emphasis in Agronomy
  - » 63 credit hours

### Animal Science

- › Associate of Applied Science with Emphasis in Animal Science
  - » 64 credit hours

### Horticulture

- › Associate of Applied Science with Emphasis in Horticulture
  - » 63 credit hours

## Is this Program Right for Me?

Some common skills and abilities enhanced by this program:

- › Leadership and resource management
- › Citizenship and community service
- › Self-motivation and independent thinking
- › Written and verbal communication
- › Critical thinking and problem solving
- › Career development

This program also requires essential qualifications to be admitted and retained. Visit [www.sfccmo.edu/essential-qualifications](http://www.sfccmo.edu/essential-qualifications) to view these requirements.

## Transfer and Bachelor's Degree Options

SFCC's Agriculture program maintains strong relationships with Missouri colleges and universities that have agriculture programs. If you are seeking a Bachelor of Science degree, you can complete SFCC's Associate of Arts degree and transfer to your university of choice. If you complete an Associate of Applied Science degree in agriculture, you may transfer to Northwest Missouri State University to pursue a bachelor's degree. Degree options that best meet your career goals will be discussed at the time of enrollment.

## Apply—It's as easy as 1, 2, 3!

1. Apply online at [www.sfccmo.edu](http://www.sfccmo.edu). It's free!
2. Submit placement scores and official transcripts.
3. Enroll in classes!

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### Admissions and Outreach

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[www.sfccmo.edu/admissions](http://www.sfccmo.edu/admissions)

### Student Success Navigator

Once admitted, your assigned Student Success Navigator works with you, one-on-one, to schedule classes and navigate you to success. To learn more, visit [www.sfccmo.edu/navigator](http://www.sfccmo.edu/navigator).

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