

NATURAL RESOURCES DIPLOMA

At the time of this publication, this program diploma is pending U.S. Department of Education approval, meaning federal financial aid (including Pell Grants and loans) is currently unavailable. Please contact the Financial Aid Office at 402-844-7285 for updates.

The Natural Resources diploma will provide students with a strong foundation in agriculture sciences, natural resources, plant, crop, and soil sciences principles needed for employment or advancement in a conservation related job. Students who already possess non-agriculture degrees will find this diploma provides valuable additional skills and knowledge when seeking employment with a government agency such as USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service, conservation districts, or non-governmental organizations. It is strongly recommended that students consult with an advisor when selecting electives to ensure the credits will apply toward their career or advancement/promotion goals.

All coursework in the Natural Resources diploma is fully applicable toward the College Transfer Associate of Science Degree.

Required Program of Study for Diploma (1 year)

FALL SEMESTER		SPRING SEMESTER	
Course	Credits	Course	Credits
AGRI 1030 Soil Science	3	AGRI 1131 Plant Science	3
AGRI 1040 Soil Science Lab	1	AGRI 1132 Plant Science Lab	1
AGRI 1145 Natural Resources	3	Program Elective(s)*	8
Program Elective(s)*	5-6		12
	12-13		
		SUMMER	
		Course	Credits
		AGRI 2020 Crops and Irrigation	3
		Program Elective(s)*	3
			6
		Total Credit Hours	30-31

*Select at least one of four courses: AGRI 1280 Crop Chemicals, AGRI 1281 Weed Science, AGRI 2400 Forage, Pasture and Grassland Production, or AGRI 2460 Resource Efficient Crop Management.

Additional Recommended Electives: AGRI 1010 Animal Science, AGRI 1150 Entomology, AGRI 1230 Feeds and Feeding, AGRI 1290 International Agriculture and Agribusiness, AGRI 1310 Agricultural Marketing System, AGRI 1340 Animal Science Lab, AGRI 1410 Introduction to Ag Economics, AGRI 1500 Microcomputer Applications in Agriculture, AGRI 1530 Water Resources, AGRI 2015 Farm & Ranch Management, AGRI 2250 Grain Harvesting and Handling Systems, AGRI 2290 Agricultural Commodities Marketing, AGRI 2410 Forage, Pasture, and Grassland Production Lab, AGRI 2870 Agricultural Law.