

# What can I do with my major...

## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Students in this degree program will study all aspects of the food and fiber industry. Students will develop the skills needed to improve yields with less labor, control pests safely and effectively, conserve soil and water, manage or administer research and development programs and manage marketing or production operations in agribusinesses. The typical student in this program will complete a program of study that includes communications, mathematics, economics, business and physical and life science courses, in addition to a variety of technical agricultural science courses. In addition to technical knowledge, students will acquire skills that help them learn how to work independently and as part of a team, communicate effectively, solve problems and understand basic business concepts.

# AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE

## SAMPLE CAREERS

- Agricultural Inspectors, Products Graders and Sorters
- Scientists, Engineers and Worker Supervisors
- Animal Breeders, Caretakers, Scientists and Trainers
- Bakers
- Commercial Fishers
- Conservation Scientists
- Farm and Home Management Advisors
- Farm and Ranch Workers
- Farm Equipment Mechanics
- Farmers and Farm Managers
- Fish and Game Wardens
- Food Processing Workers
- Food Scientists
- Forestry Technicians
- Log Graders and Scalers
- Loggers
- Mining Machine Operators
- Nursery Workers
- Park Naturalists Recycling and Reclamation Workers
- Rock Splitters
- Trash Collectors
- Water Treatment Plant Operators
- Winemakers
- Zoologists
- Foresters

## TYPES OF EMPLOYERS

- Local, State and Federal Government
- Professional Associations
- Agribusiness Firms
- Financial Institutions
- Camps
- Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts
- Nature Centers
- Foundations, Museums, Nature Centers, Zoos
- Nonprofit Organizations
- Advertising and Public Relations Firms
- Farm Radio and Television Stations
- Newspapers and other Publications
- Agricultural Magazines and Websites
- Wildlife Organizations

### Graduation Requirements:

- 124 credit hours
- 2.0 cumulative GPA

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