

AGRICULTURE

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Weatherford College offers two agriculture programs: an Associate of Science or Associate of Arts two-year transfer degree, and a one-year certificate of completion in Equine Production and Management.

The Associate degree is designed to prepare students for the diverse offerings of four-year Agricultural Programs across Texas. The program is flexible to meet the needs of the individual student, yet when combined with the core curriculum, see page 93, will prepare students to enter a four-year University or College with a total of 60 hours toward a BS in Agriculture with degrees including Agribusiness/Economics, Animal Science, Agricultural Education, Agricultural Communications/Leadership, Horticulture, Wildlife Science, and Pre-Veterinary Science.

EQUINE PRODUCTION AND MANAGEMENT CERTIFICATE

24 semester hours required to complete

Students receive training in all areas of equine management as well as training in economic theories associated with profitable management of horse facilities. Students are exposed to various situations encompassing theory and hands-on experience in the equine field. Program content and competencies are reviewed and endorsed by an equine advisory committee comprised of leaders in the equine and agriculture industries and higher education.

Students who receive a certificate in equine production and management will be trained to enter a wide range of career opportunities including: sales of equine and animal health products; breeding farm and stable management; and riding instruction.

First Semester

AGEQ 1301	Equine Behavior and Training I	3
AGEQ 1311	Equine Science I	3
AGEQ 1305	Equine Enterprise Management	3
AGEQ 1309	Computers in Agriculture	3
	TOTAL 12	

Second Semester

AGEQ 2386	Internship	3
AGEQ 2311	Equine Science II	3
AGEQ 2301	Equine Behavior and Training II	3
AGEQ 1315	Horse Evaluation I	3
AGEQ 2310	Equine Business Management	3
	TOTAL 15	

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