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Agriculture Science



Description

For thousands of years, agriculture has been an impetus for innovation and technology. Today's agricultural sciences are a driving force in numerous industries that have vital influence on the global economy. Ag science is one of the many applied fields of biology and is an excellent area of study for students interested in issues such as resource optimization, animal health, and production of animals and plants for food, feed, or fiber. After completing the Associate of Science degree in Agriculture Science from CWI, you may choose the opportunity to transition to a four-year college or university and pursue a Bachelor of Science degree. You will then be in position to pursue a rewarding career in agriculture education, civil service, production, veterinary science, or research.

Mission

The Agriculture Science program at CWI will foster a comprehensive understanding of, and lifelong appreciation for, the contributions of agriculture locally, statewide, nation and global community. Our Agriculture program courses will empower students to meet the challenges of their individual career goals as well as enable them to be responsive to future changes in the agricultural industries.

Why This Program

An Associate of Science degree in Agriculture Science from the College of Western Idaho (CWI) can put you on the path to a professional position in public service or private industry while remaining on the farm or ranch as you transition from high school to a university setting.

What You Will Learn to Do

- Gain a robust foundation to support increasingly comprehensive knowledge in the agricultural sciences
- Become a critical thinker who utilizes scientific approaches when addressing questions regarding the production of food, feed and fiber
- Recognize and effectively communicate the importance of the agricultural sciences as a resource for human society

Clubs



CFFA

The Collegiate Future Farmers of America chapter provides opportunities to develop competent and assertive agricultural leaders while providing social and service activities for its members and for the Idaho FFA Association. Our purpose is to:...

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AS

Length:

24 Months

Delivery Formats:

Traditional, Online

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Important Dates for Credit Programs

	Fall 2014	Spring 2015	Summer 2015
Registration Open	April 14	November 10	April 13
Financial Aid Priority Date	July 14	December 1	May 11

	Fall 2014	Spring 2015	Summer 2015
Admission Deadline	August 8	December 22	May 15
Tuition and Fees Due	August 22	January 9	May 29
Last Day to Register	August 22	January 9	May 29
Classes Begin	August 25	January 12	June 1*
*Some classes begin before this date. See class schedule [1] for more information.			

Please refer to our [Important Dates](#) [2] for more information.

Financial Aid Available

Did you know that as a student in this program you may be eligible for financial aid? Through grants, [scholarships](#) [3], and loans, more than 60 percent of first-time, full-time CWI students receive some form of financial assistance. To learn more about financial aid options and whether you may be eligible, visit [Financial Aid](#) [4].

Tuition and Fees

Tuition for a full-time CWI student averages half the cost of a state university and a third of the cost of a private college. Tuition and fees vary based on program and residence. Visit [Tuition and Fees](#) [5] for more information.

Advising

Navigating your way through college can be confusing, especially if you try to go it alone. CWI One Stop Student Services offers advising assistance, to help in deciding which courses you need to take to complete your educational goals. Visit [Advising](#) [6] for more information or contact [One Stop Student Services](#) [7] to schedule an appointment.

For additional information, to accompany the Advising Worksheet, please see the [Recommended Degree Course Progression](#) [8] and/or the [Recommended Degree Course Progression for Students Transferring to the UI Ag Science, Communication & Leadership B.S. Program.](#) [9]

- Students who are planning to transfer to University of Idaho after the completion of their A.S., should consult the specific UI articulation agreement for the expected CWI coursework needed for the specific major in order to select the applicable elective classes.
- Students who plan to transfer and complete an Agriculture degree at **any other 4-year college** should consult that institution's catalog to help select the most appropriate CWI courses.
- Students who earn English credit by exam still need to take a writing course. ENGL 201 can be taken if both 101 and 102 are awarded by exam.
- It is recommended that Biology be taken before either AGRI 102/102IL or AGRI 109/109L.
- The progression of MATH 143, then CHEM 111, then AGRI 205/205L must be followed as each is a pre-requisite of the next. However, if you did not take Chemistry in high school, consider taking CHEM 101 before 111.

Transfer

Look beyond your degree at CWI and plan for continuing your education by working closely with CWI advising and representatives of your intended transfer school. Planning before you transfer can save you time and money. Visit [Transfer Information](#) [10] for more information or contact [One Stop Student Services](#) [7].

Transfer is made easy with CWI's articulation agreements for selected Bachelor of Science in Agriculture programs offered at University of Idaho.

Career Information

Agriculture, agriculture support services, and agribusinesses operate in every state in the US, as well as in almost every country in the world. Consider a rewarding career in one of the many industries that produce, process, transform, and market agricultural products.

Professions

- Agribusiness
- Agriculture Engineering
- Agronomy
- Animal Health
- Biotechnology
- Crop Improvement
- Education
- Food Processing
- Food Safety
- Genetics

Locations



Nampa Campus Academic Building

5500 E. Opportunity Dr. Nampa, ID 83687



Canyon County Center

2407 Caldwell Blvd., Nampa, ID 83651

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