# AGRICULTURE ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE

## 2018 - 2019 • Business Division

The agriculture program at Monroe County Community College provides students with a solid background in plant and soil science, precision agriculture, agriculture management, entomology, plant pathology and additional fundamentals of agriculture.

#### **Career Opportunities**

Graduates typically will find employment opportunities in:

- Agribusiness opportunities such as farm insurance, commodity marketing, farm supply businesses
- Crop and farm product processing facilities
- Crop production management
- Equipment retail sales and service
- Farm operations
- Production and agriculture service companies

### **Transfer Information**

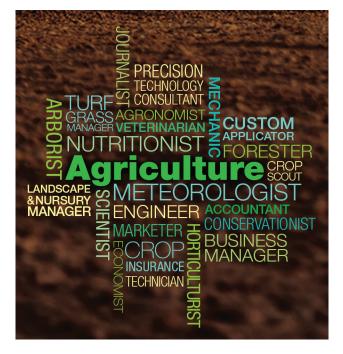
Michigan State University and MCCC have partnered together to offer students an opportunity to earn a certificate in agricultural operations or an associate of applied science in agriculture/ag operations. The certificate, awarded by MSU, will include 34 credits of agriculture-oriented courses through the Institute of Agricultural Technology, combined with a minimum of 21 additional credits from MCCC to total 55 credits.

The associate of applied science awarded by MCCC will include 34 credits offered by the MSU/Institute of Agricultural Technology plus 19-20 general education credits and up to 7 elective credits from MCCC to equal 60 total credits.

Students wishing to work toward a bachelor's degree may receive preferred transfer status at Michigan State University after earning the associate degree at MCCC.

For more information please contact: Andrew McCain, Program Coordinator, 734.384.4155.





## **Courses Delivered By The Michigan State University-Institute of Agriculture Technology**

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ABM 130 (Farm Management I) 3
AE 131 (Agricultural Water Resource Management) 3
AE 143 (Application of Precision Agriculture Technologies) 3
AT 202 (Agricultural Regulation, Compliance and Safety) 3
AT 293 (Professional Internship in Agricultural Technology) 3
CSS 101 (Introduction to Crop Science)
CSS 105 (Agricultural Industries Seminar)
CSS 126 (Introduction to Weed Management) 2
CSS 143 (Introduction to Soil Science)
ENT 110 (Applied Entomology of Economic Plants) 3
PLP 105 (Fundamentals of Applied Plant Pathology) 2

A minimum of 6 additional MSU CANR/IAT credits must be completed with approval from the program coordinator.

**Total Program Credits** 

**34 credits** 

Credits

## **Courses Delivered By Monroe County Community College**

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Gener	ral Education Competency Requirements	<b>19-20</b>
C1	Natural Science Graduation Elective	4
C2	Mathematics Competency Elective	
C3	ENGL 151 (English Composition I)	3
C4	BMGT 160 (Managing in the Digital Enterprise)	
	or CIS 130 (Introduction to Computer	
	Information Systems)	3
C5	Human Experience Competency Elective	3
C6	Social Systems Competency Elective	3

See the General Education Requirements in the college catalog for a list of courses that satisfy the General Education Learning Competencies.

To earn an AAS from MCCC, a minimum of 6 additional credits are required, and these are to be selected after consultation with the program coordinator.

Total General Education Degree Requirements	19-20 credits
Total Credits Needed To Earn An Associate of Applied Science	60 credits

To earn a certificate in agricultural operations from MSU-IAT, students must complete the program courses offered by MSU-IAT as outlined above. **34 credits** 

Students must also complete additional elective courses offered at MCCC Credits

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(Recommended options, not limited to those listed)	21
ACCTG 151 (Accounting Principles)	4
ACCTG 152 (Accounting Principles	4
AST 102 (Electrical Systems I)	
BIOL 156 (Introduction to Environmental Science)	4
BIOL 251 (Elements of Botany) BUSAD 151 (Introduction to Business)	
BUSAD 170 (Small Business and Entrepreneurship)	
BUSAD 180 (Entrepreneurship Capstone Course)	3
BMGT 160 (Managing in the Digital Enterprise)	3
BMGT 201 (Principles of Management)	
BSLW 251 (Business Law)	
CHEM 150 (Fundamental Principles of Chemistry)	
ESC 151 (Earth Science) ECON 251 (Principles of Macroeconomics)	
ECON 252 (Principles of Microeconomics)	
GEOG 151 (Elements of Physical Geography)	4
MCOM 201 (Principles of Marketing)	
WELD 100 (Introduction to Welding Processes)	

**Total Certificate Requirements** 

55 credits



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> Monroe County Community College is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission. www.hlcommission.org / (800) 621-7440

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