AGRICULTURE

WHY TEXAS AGRICULTURE?

Today’s high-tech agriculture industry is science based and offers an array of career possibilities. The agricultural industry generates about 22 million jobs in the United States. The majority of current job openings are in science, engineering, marketing, merchandising, and sales. According to a recent study, professions such as food scientist, landscape horticulturalist, plant geneticist, and outdoor recreation specialist are the most in demand.

The Agriculture program at Palo Alto College is committed to providing strong academic preparation for those seeking careers in the diverse agricultural and natural resources management area. The Associate of Science at Palo Alto College offers part of the core curriculum coursework needed to complete a bachelor degree.

GET YOUR BASICS AT HOME

Palo Alto College offers an affordable college education close to home with students’ needs in mind. Palo Alto College is the only community college in San Antonio to offer an Associate of Science with a concentration in Agriculture.

HANDS-ON AGRICULTURE

The Agriculture program at Palo Alto College offers students the opportunity to get hands-on experience. In conjunction with local high schools, there are opportunities to work with the San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo as well as involvement in Collegiate livestock and horse judging competition.
LAY THE GROUNDWORK FOR YOUR FUTURE

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS
The Associate of Science with a concentration in Agriculture provides a solid academic background coupled with introductory courses in the various areas of the dynamic agricultural and the renewable natural resources industry. Jobs are available in several areas of agriculture including production, supply, processing and marketing, planning and managing renewable natural resources, and providing technical assistance to the agricultural industry. Palo Alto College has many opportunities available to aid in hands-on learning such as:

• Agriculture Club
• Agriculture Olympics
• San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo
• Collegiate livestock and horse judging competitions

DEGREE OFFERED
• Associates of Science, concentration in Agriculture

TRANSFERABILITY
The Associate of Science degree with a concentration in Agriculture is designed to maximize the number of transfer hours to a four-year university; however, advisors can work with students to check with the four-year university for specific course transferability. Some university partners include, but are not limited to:

• Texas A&M College Station
• Texas Tech University
• Tarleton State University
• Texas A&M University Kingsville
• Texas State

CAREER AREAS
After earning an associate of science degree or certificate, you can work in a variety of careers including, but not limited to:

• Agribusiness
• Agriculture Education
• Agronomy/Plant & Soil Science
• Animal Science
• Food Science
• Horticulture
• Range & Wildlife Science
• Meat Science
• Wildlife Management
• Equine Science

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