

Program Number 61-006-2
Certificate • 12 credits

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Introduces the learner to the financial and economic impact of running a successful farm operation. Establishes an understanding of financial software tools and their uses to provide a financial roadmap. Builds a basic understanding of business management practices and the economics systems and public policies.

PROGRAM OUTCOMES

- Apply understanding of basic financial software
- Apply management practices in reaching goals and objectives
- Understand a business plan and Return On Investment

ADMISSIONS AND FIRST SEMESTER ENROLLMENT STEPS

- Submit online application.
- Complete the online Student Success Questionnaire.
- Schedule your 1st Time Program Counseling/Registration Session with your assigned program counselor to plan your first semester schedule, review your entire plan of study and discuss the results of the Student Success Questionnaire.

**Submit transcripts and test scores (optional, highly recommended): College transcripts, along with high school transcripts and test scores from within the last five years, used for course registration. Official transcripts needed for transferring college credit(s) and for financial aid purposes.*

FUTURE SEMESTER ENROLLMENT STEPS

- Complete online Student Success Tutorial prior to registering for second semester.

APPROXIMATE COSTS

- \$143.45 per credit tuition (WI resident) plus \$8.61 per credit student activity fee. Material fee varies depending on course. Other fees vary by program. Visit gotoltc.edu/financial-aid/tuition-and-fees for details.

SPECIAL NOTE

This certificate's class schedule is provided in the iFlex format which allows students to take courses online, face-toface or flex between the two.

CAREER AND EDUCATION ADVANCEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

These credits transfer into LTC's Agriculture Technician Technical Diploma. Students may then enter the second year of the associate degree, Agribusiness Science & Technology.

CONTACT

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Catalog No.	Class Title	Credit(s)
Term 1 (Fall)		
10006112	Farm Business Management	3
10804123	Math with Business Applications*	3
10006116	Intro to Soil Science	3
		9
Term 2 (Spring)		
10006110	Ag Finance & Accounting	3
		3
		TOTAL 12

*A math assessment placement test is required.

Curriculum and program acceptance requirements are subject to change. Program start dates vary; check with your program counselor for details. The tuition and fees are approximate based on 2022-2023 rates and are subject to change prior to the start of the academic year.

AGRICULTURAL FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING...introduces the learner to the basics of agricultural financial management including securing credit, working with financial statements (balance sheet, income statement, cash flows, owner equity) and investment analysis. Additionally, students will perform basic financial analysis, calculate depreciation, and prepare amortization schedules. Students will learn the basics of agricultural accounting and will practice using basic accounting software programs. PREREQUISITE: 10006112 Farm Business Management or CONDITION: 310011 Horticulture Technician and COREQUISITE: 10804123 Math with Business Apps

ECONOMICS...provides the participant with an overview of how a market-oriented economic system operates, and it surveys the factors which influence national economic policy. Basic concepts and analyses are illustrated by reference to a variety of contemporary problems and public policy issues. Concepts include scarcity, resources, alternative economic systems, growth, supply and demand, monetary and fiscal policy, inflation, unemployment and global economic issues. COREQUISITE: 10838105 Intro to Reading and Study Skills or Reading placement assessment equivalent or CONDITION: 610062 Agribusiness/Financial Basic program admissions met

FARM BUSINESS MANAGEMENT...provides learner with basic business management practices including the development of a business plan, establishment of short and long range goals, identification and implementation alternatives for reaching goals, and development of strategies to monitor progress. The importance of designing a business mission statement based on goals is emphasized.

INTRO TO SOIL SCIENCE...provides fundamentals of soil's physical properties, chemical properties, biological properties, soil formation, classification, essential nutrients and soil survey. There will be emphasis on soil and water conservation practices that can be used to reduce soil erosion.

MATH WITH BUSINESS APPLICATIONS...covers real numbers, basic operations, linear equations, proportions with one variable, percents, simple interest, compound interest, annuity, apply math concepts to the purchasing/buying process, apply math concepts to the selling process, and basic statistics with business/consumer applications. PREREQUISITE: 10834109 Pre-Algebra or Math placement assessment equivalent and COREQUISITE: 10838105 Intro to Reading and Study Skills or Reading placement assessment equivalent