



Career Cluster: Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources

Career Pathway: Agricultural Mechanics Systems

JUNIOR HIGH / MIDDLE SCHOOL	
College and Career Awareness	
Agriculture, Intro	
HIGH SCHOOL	
EXPLORER COURSES: Choose one or more of the following courses.	
Agricultural Biotechnology	Business Communication 1 *
Agricultural Science 1	Business Communication 2
Agricultural Science and Technology Application *	Environmental Technician
Agricultural Systems Technology 1 +	Leadership Principles 1 *
Biology-Agricultural Science	Industrial & Agriculture Technology
CONCENTRATOR COURSES: To be a concentrator you must pass the following course AND one explorer course.	
Agricultural Systems Technology 2	
COMPLETER COURSES: To be a completer you must pass a concentrator course and enough courses to equal 3.0 credits in this Pathway.	
Agricultural Mechanics, Advanced *	
Agricultural Machinery Technology	
CTE Internship	Credentials of Value
POSTSECONDARY:	
Utah System of Higher Education: ushe.edu (Utah's public colleges and universities)	UtahMajors.org: Majors Guide

* concurrent enrollment course + recommended explorer course

HIGH SCHOOL TO POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION AND TRAINING			
There are several options for education and training beyond high school, depending on your career goals.			
	1 2 Year Certificate	2 Year Associate Degree	4 Year Bachelor's Degree
	> Hydraulic Technician > Maintenance Service Technician > Welder	> Agricultural Engineer Technician > Diesel Mechanic > Equipment Dealer Technician	> Agricultural Engineer > CTE Teacher > Welding Engineer

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Student Testimonial

"The CTE classes I took in high school, such as agricultural systems and technology, animal science, and floriculture, have given me the basic skills, knowledge and abilities to allow me to obtain employment in any of those fields."

Colton Zilles
 Mountain Crest High School

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Career Pathway: Agricultural Production Systems

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College and Career Awareness	
Agriculture, Intro	
HIGH SCHOOL	
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Agricultural Biotechnology	Business Communication 1 *
Agricultural Science 1 +	Business Communication 2
Agricultural Science and Technology Application *	Environmental Technician *
Biology-Agricultural Science	Leadership Principles 1 *
CONCENTRATOR COURSES: To be a concentrator you must pass the following course AND one explorer course.	
Agricultural Science 2	
COMPLETER COURSES: To be a completer you must pass a concentrator course and enough courses to equal 3.0 credits in this Pathway.	
CTE Internship	Credentials of Value
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	> Crop Scout > Pesticide Handler/Applicator > Storage and Hygiene Coord.	> Agricultural Engineer Tech. > Sales Representative > Slaughter/Processor	> Agricultural Inspectors > CTE Teacher > Farm/Ranch Manager

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Student Testimonial

“My CTE classes and my leadership experience in 4-H and FFA have laid a strong foundation on which I can build upon. I have learned crucial values, including hard work, dedication, and responsibility. I plan to go to college to complete a teaching degree.”

Kaitlin Hallam
 Spanish Fork High School

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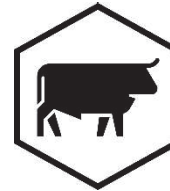
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Career Pathway: Animal & Veterinary Science

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HIGH SCHOOL		
EXPLORER COURSES: Choose one or more of the following courses.		
Agricultural Biotechnology	Business Communication 1 *	
Agricultural Science 1	Business Communication 2	
Agricultural Science and Technology Application *	Equine Science 1 +	
Animal Science 1 +	Leadership Principles 1 *	
Aquaculture +	Veterinary Assistant 1 +	
Biology-Agricultural Science		
CONCENTRATOR COURSES: To be a concentrator you must pass one of the following courses AND one explorer course.		
Animal Science 2 *	Guide Dog Training	Veterinary Assistant 2
Equine Science 2	Small Companion Animal Science	
COMPLETER COURSES: To be a completer you must pass a concentrator course and enough courses to equal 3.0 credits in this Pathway.		
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Artificial Inseminator > Livestock Auctioneer > Shipping Coordinator 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Herdsman > Livestock Buyer > Veterinary Assistant/Technologist and Technician 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Animal Nutrition Specialist > CTE Teacher > Farm/Ranch Manager

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Student Testimonial

"I took many CTE classes in high school that were beneficial in preparation for my college education to become a veterinary technician. I have a passion for animals and their well-being and want to pursue a career in agriculture."

Karlie Ault
 American Fork High School

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Career Pathway: Food Science, Dietetics & Nutrition

College and Career Awareness	
FCS 6th Grade	
FCS Exploration	
HIGH SCHOOL	
EXPLORER COURSES: Choose one or more of the following courses.	
Food and Nutrition +	
Human Development *	
Medical Anatomy and Physiology *	
CONCENTRATOR COURSES: To be a concentrator you must pass the following course AND one explorer course.	
Dietetics and Nutrition 1	
COMPLETER COURSES: To be a completer you must pass a concentrator course and enough courses to equal 3.0 credits in this Path	
Dietetics (Course under development. Available SY 2023-2024.)	
Food Science	
Foundations of Nutrition *	
CTE Internship	Credentials of Value
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UtahMajors.org: Majors Guide	

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	> Food Protections Manager > Food Inspector Assistant > Food Sanitation Coordinator	> Research and Development Technician	> CTE Teacher > Dietitian/Nutritionist > Food Scientist

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Student Testimonial

“Participating in a CTE Internship helped me to experience the reality of being a dietitian. I participated in a number of activities, including recipe construction, consultations, and food preparation.”

Melissa DeFriez
 Sky View High School

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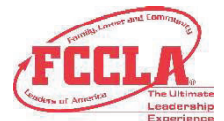
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Career Pathway: Natural Resource Science

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Agriculture, Intro	
HIGH SCHOOL	
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Agricultural Science and Technology Application *	Leadership Principles 1 *
Aquaculture +	Natural Resource Science 1 +
Biology-Agricultural Science	
CONCENTRATOR COURSES: To be a concentrator you must pass the following course AND one explorer course.	
Natural Resource Science 2 *	
COMPLETER COURSES: To be a completer you must pass a concentrator course and enough courses to equal 3.0 credits in this Pathway.	
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Student Testimonial

"I enrolled in all of the CTE courses in the Natural Resource Science Pathway. The courses added depth to my understanding. Summer Ag enhanced my practical knowledge in the field. All of this together helped me along my planned path to reach my personal and occupational goals."

Cache Bisel
 South Summit High School

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Career Pathway: Plant Science

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EXPLORER COURSES: Choose one or more of the following courses.		
Agricultural Biotechnology	Biology-Agricultural Science	Leadership Principles 1 *
Agricultural Science 1	Business Communication 1 *	Plant and Soil Science 1 * +
Agricultural Science and Technology Application *	Business Communication 2	
CONCENTRATOR COURSES: To be a concentrator you must pass one of the following courses AND one explorer course.		
Floriculture	Landscape Architecture, Intro	Plant and Soil Science 2
Floriculture and Greenhouse Mgmt.	Nursery Operation	Sustainable Urban Agriculture
COMPLETER COURSES: To be a completer you must pass a concentrator course and enough courses to equal 3.0 credits in this Pathway.		
Greenhouse Management		
Landscape Management *		
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Student Testimonial

"I took my first agriculture class, which everyone assumes is strictly about farm animals, and it introduced me to plant biology. The classes took place mostly in the school greenhouse, where I learned to grow plants and flowers from seeds. This is where I found my passion."

Madyson Smith
 Sky View High School

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