

SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE, ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE

Curriculum Code #7200

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Division of Science and Mathematics (<http://catalog.lorainccc.edu/academic-programs/science-mathematics>)

The associate of applied science in sustainable agriculture allows LCCC students to explore careers in agriculture and food systems. Students learn key sustainability and land stewardship skills as they study the interactions between food, human health, and ecosystem services. Students contribute to the production, distribution and marketing of locally grown produce through hands-on experiences with local farmers and growers. Students completing this program acquire the fundamental skills to start their own agricultural enterprise or transfer into a four-year sustainability-related program. Some courses require travel to off-campus sites. This program is offered in collaboration with Black River Organics farm in Wellington, OH. Lorain County Community College has articulation agreements with colleges and universities including programs offered by LCCC's University Partnership.

Course	Title	Hours
First Year		
Fall Semester		
ENGL 161	COLLEGE COMPOSITION I	3
MTHM 121 or MTHM 171	TECHNICAL MATHEMATICS I or COLLEGE ALGEBRA	4
SAGR 106	SOIL MANAGEMENT AND CONSERVATION ¹	3
SAGR 107G	WORLDVIEWS TO SUPPORT SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE	1
SAGR 114	INTRODUCTION TO SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE ¹	3
SDEV 101	COLLEGE 101 ²	1
Hours		15
Spring Semester		
BIOG 161	PRINCIPLES OF BIOLOGY I	4
ENTR 200	ENTREPRENEURSHIP	3
SAGR 102	SPRING CROP PRODUCTION ¹	3
SAGR 113	PLANT PROPAGATION ¹	2
SOCY 151G	INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY	3
Hours		15
Summer Semester		
SAGR 103	SUMMER CROP PRODUCTION ¹	3
Hours		3
Second Year		
Fall Semester		
BIOG 164	EXPLORATIONS IN FIELD SCIENCE	3
CHMY 171 or CHMY 155G	GENERAL CHEMISTRY I ³ or CHEMISTRY AND SOCIETY	3-5
SAGR 101	FALL CROP PRODUCTION ¹	3

SAGR 115G	FOOD SYSTEMS, SOCIETY AND GLOBAL HEALTH ¹	3
SAGR 105	INTRODUCTION TO LIVING LANDSCAPES ¹	3
Hours		15-17
Spring Semester		
BIOG 260	BOTANY ³	3
SAGR 109	WILD EDIBLES	1
SAGR 110	PERMACULTURE: PRINCIPLES AND APPLICATIONS ¹	4
SAGR 111	PERMACULTURE DESIGN FOR COMMUNITY ¹	2
SAGR 112	BUSINESS PRINCIPLES OF SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE ¹	3
Hours		13
Total Hours		61-63

¹ This course offers an opportunity for experiential learning.

² A student must register for the orientation course when enrolling for more than six credit hours per semester or any course that would result in an accumulation of 13 more credit hours.

³ Indicates that this course has a prerequisite.

NON-REQUIRED ELECTIVE FOR STUDENTS INTERESTED IN LIVESTOCK

SAGR 108	INTRODUCTION TO SUSTAINABLE ANIMAL FARMING ¹	4
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¹ This elective is offered during the summer semester as enrollment allows.

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