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**CISCO COLLEGE OFFERS
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IN AGRICULTURE**

The Agriculture Department offers courses from a variety of agricultural fields including: The Agricultural Industry, Agronomy, Introduction to Agricultural Economics, Introduction to Animal Science, Dairy Science, Horticulture, Livestock Evaluation, Marketing of Agriculture Products, and Wildlife Conservation and Management. Students are exposed to concepts, given hands-on experience in the agricultural field, and introduced to theories of profitable farm and ranch management. Upon completion of an associate program, students will be prepared to transfer to a four-year institution to continue their studies in any of these agriculture fields.

We strive to provide our students with unique hands on learning opportunities through research, industry tours, and industry contacts.

Detailed information for each course is located in the Course Catalog and all courses have been approved by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board for academic transfer.

JOIN THE INTERCOLLEGIATE MEAT JUDGING TEAM

The Cisco College meat judging team is a member of the American Meat Science Association (AMSA). Each team member receives a student membership for participating on the judging team. Meat judging is a scientific based event that requires hard work and dedication. Students learn beef, pork, and lamb carcass evaluation, value based pricing, as well as cut class evaluation for pork hams, center-cut pork loins, and more. Students also learn yield and quality grading of beef.

Cisco College competes in the A-Division against several other colleges and universities. The 2018 Cisco College Meat Judging Team finished 3rd at Nationals with 2 TOP TEN Individuals (9th & 10th). Participation in Meat Judging provides a student with the ability to network with agriculture professors and industry leaders around the country. Students have exposure to internship opportunities and job opportunities upon graduation.

The Cisco College Intercollegiate Meat Judging Team has FULL & Partial Scholarships available. Students interested in Intercollegiate Meat Judging please contact Brandi Terry, Agriculture Professor & Meat Judging Team Director, at brandi.terry@cisco.edu.



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COURSE WORK

The Agriculture program at Cisco College offers different courses every semester, and they change every year. The following semester courses are the program recommendations.

FIRST SEMESTER

AGRI 1131 The Agricultural Industry	1
AGRI 1419 Introductory Animal Science	4
* Agriculture Elective	

SECOND SEMESTER

AGRI 1415 Horticulture or AGRI 1407 Agronomy	4
* Agriculture Elective	
* Agriculture Elective	

THIRD SEMESTER

AGRI 2317 Introduction to Agricultural Economics	3
* Agriculture Elective	

FOURTH SEMESTER

* Agriculture Elective	
* Agriculture Elective	

*Choose from the Agriculture course descriptions or catalog

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

AGRI 1131 The Agricultural Industry: Overview of agriculture and the American agricultural system, including an examination of career opportunities and requirements; recommended for all freshmen agriculture majors.

AGRI 1419 Introductory Animal Science: Scientific animal production and the importance of livestock and meat industries. Selection, reproduction, nutrition, management, and marketing of livestock.

AGRI 1415 Horticulture: Structure, growth, and development of horticultural plants from a practical and scientific approach. Environmental effects, basic principles of propagation, greenhouse and outdoor production, nutrition, pruning, chemical control of growth, pest control and landscaping.

AGRI 1407 Agronomy: Principles and practices in the development, production and management of field crops including plant breeding, plant diseases, soils, insect control and weed control.

AGRI 2317 Introduction to Agricultural Economics:

Fundamental economic principles and their application in the agricultural industry.

AGRI 1311 Dairy Science: Survey of the dairy industry including dairy breeds, standards for selection and culling, herd replacements, feeding, management, physiology and health maintenance.

AGRI 2321 Livestock Evaluation: Evaluation and grading of market cattle, swine, sheep, and goats and their carcasses and wholesale cuts. Emphasis will be placed on value determination.

AGRI 2330 Wildlife Conservation and Management: Principles and practices used in the production and improvement of wildlife resources. Aesthetic, ecological, and recreational uses of public and private lands.

SCHOLARSHIP

Agriculture Scholarship recipients must fulfill the general requirements for admission to the college. All Agriculture Scholarship recipients and amounts will be determined by Brandi Terry based on the student high school performance, Chapter Advisor recommendation, and financial need. General Agriculture Scholarships, Textbook Scholarships, and Meat Judging Team Scholarships are available. The procedure for seeking Agriculture Scholarship to the college is as follows:

1. Complete the Agriculture Scholarship Application. (Due by May 1st).
2. The Education Record is to be completed by the Chapter Advisor and mailed separately by the Chapter Advisor.
3. Mail the completed application to:
Cisco College Agriculture Department
ATTN: Brandi Terry
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HOW TO APPLY

Visit the website to access the Online Application for Admission and submit. For more information, contact Brandi Terry, Professor of Agriculture.

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DID YOU KNOW ABOUT OUR RESEARCH GRANT WITH MCMURRY COLLEGE?

Professor Terry will be leading Team AI Experts and will be studying the efficacy of thawing procedures utilizing frozen bovine semen at different temperatures to assess viability

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Applications for admission to this program must fulfill the general requirements for admission to the college. The procedure for seeking admission to Cisco College is as follows:

1. Complete the Cisco College application online at www.cisco.edu/apply
2. Fill out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
3. Turn in Official Transcripts or GED scores
4. Talk to a counselor about testing

Prospective students should also remember that acceptance by Cisco College does not guarantee admission into specific occupational programs. Additional factors considered for admission may be satisfactory record in high school or college, placement tests and other criteria.

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