

PROGRAM OF STUDY

Meat Animal Technician Certificate of Achievement

This program emphasizes development of the basic skills and competencies required for students seeking entry-level employment in the care and management of the student's livestock species of choice. Emphasis will be placed on animal behavior & handling, safety, feeding, breeding, environmental management, marketing, health maintenance and common veterinary procedures. Students will also receive basic training relevant to farm construction/repair skills and the operation of commonly used farm/ranch equipment. Students who complete this program may gain employment as a production technician, animal trainer, livestock fitter, livestock health & sanitation technician, or meat cutter. Courses may be applied toward the Animal Science Certificate of Achievement and/or the Animal Science Associate of Science Degree.

Required Courses:		Units
AG1	COMPUTER APPLICATIONS IN AGRICULTURE	3
AGNR1	CAREER PREPARATION	1
AS1	GENERAL LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION	3
AS6	LIVESTOCK SELECTION AND EVALUATION	3
AS10	MEAT EVALUATION AND PROCESSING	3
AS40	FAIRS AND EXPOSITIONS	2
Select one course:		Units
AGNR10	CONSTRUCTION TECHNOLOGY	3
PLS11	MACHINERY TECHNOLOGY	3

Total Units	18
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Effective Term: Fall 2012

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