



NCTC ASSOCIATE OF ARTS (AA) GENERAL STUDIES DEGREE
AGRIBUSINESS PATHWAY
2023-2024 CATALOG

The following is a recommended sequence of courses for students intending on majoring in an **Agribusiness field** at a Texas public university, and maps out how you can earn your **Associate of Arts (AA) General Studies degree** from NCTC as well. The transfer university is the final authority on determining if all the courses within the NCTC Associate of Arts degree are transferable and applicable for an intended major, so students should always consult with an advisor at the university level regarding approved and required coursework.

Students placing at college preparatory levels will have additional courses to complete before taking eligible college-level courses in this sequence, and some courses may have prerequisites. Please check the course descriptions in the [NCTC catalog](#). This suggested sequence only maps out Fall and Spring semesters however the [number of courses taken each semester](#) can be adjusted if classes are also taken during Summer and/or Minimesters. Depending on how many credit hours you have already attempted, **all courses on this pathway may not be [Financial Aid](#) eligible through NCTC** however there are other resources to help with [paying for college](#).

FIRST SEMESTER		CREDIT HOURS
ENGL 1301	Composition I	3
EDUC 1300	Learning Frameworks	3
HIST 1301	U.S. History I (<i>up to 1865</i>)	3
MATH Core	MATH 1314-College Algebra or MATH 1324-Math for Business Analysis	3
SOCIAL/BEHAV Core	ECON 2301-Macroeconomics*	<u>3</u>
		15
SECOND SEMESTER		
ENGL 2311 or 1302	Technical Writing or Composition II	3
HIST 1302 or 2301	U.S. History II (<i>1865 to present</i>) or Texas History	3
ARTS Core	MUSI 1306 or other Creative Arts core	3
Elective	ECON 2302-Microeconomics or AGRI 2317-Ag. Economics*	3
Elective	MATH 1325-Business Calculus*	<u>3</u>
		15
THIRD SEMESTER		
GOVT 2305	American National Government	3
SPCH 1311, 1315, or 1321	Intro. to Communication, Public Speaking, or Business and Professional Speech	3
1 st LAB SCIENCE Core	BIOL 1413-Zoology, BIOL 1408-Bio. for Non-Science majors, or other Science core	4
Elective	ACCT 2301-Principles of Accounting I*	3
Elective	BCIS 1305-Business and Computer Applications*	<u>3</u>
		16
FOURTH SEMESTER		
GOVT 2306	Texas Government	3
LANG/PHIL/CULTURE Core	HUMA 1301-Intro. to Humanities or other Lang/Phil/Culture core	3
2 nd LAB SCIENCE Core	BIOL 1411-Botany, BIOL 2406-Environmental Biology, or other Science core	4
Elective	ACCT 2302-Principles of Accounting II*	3
Elective	BUSG, AGRI, or other course required for major*	<u>3-4</u>
		16-17
<i>Total Credit Hours (apply for Graduation!)</i>		62-63*

*Consult with your intended transfer university advisor to determine which NCTC courses would satisfy both elective and [core requirements](#) for your major, and also how many credit hours beyond the 60 hours required for an AA or AS degree are transferable. Some universities may require 12-14 hours of a Foreign Language for Bachelor of Arts majors or proven language proficiency through credit by exam ([CLEP](#), [AP](#), [IBD](#)).

NCTC ADVISING: www.nctc.edu/advising

NCTC TRANSFER SCHOOLS & INFO: www.nctc.edu/transfer

TEXAS ON COURSE: <https://texasoncourse.org/>

TEXAS COMMON COURSE NUMBERING SYSTEM (TCCNS): www.tccns.org

WHAT CAN I DO WITH THIS MAJOR: <https://whatcanidowiththismajor.com/major/>

NORTH TEXAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE PATHWAYS: <http://ntxccc.org/content/transfer>