



Pathway: Agribusiness Systems

Plan of Study: Agricultural Financial Planning

Career Goal (O*Net Code): Examples are:

Career Goal (O*NET Code): Financial Manager, Branch or Department (11-3031), Loan Officer (13-2072), Commodities Agent (41-3031).

Suggested High School Courses

High School * Default includes CDHE Higher Education Admission Requirements	Grade	Core Academic Courses*:	Suggested Electives:
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10 th	Career Path Courses:	Introduction to Agriculture, Applied Ag	Suggested Electives: Ag Business Math, PE Band/Strings, Computer Apps, Vocational Maintenance
	Core Academic Courses*:	English II, Geometry, Biology, US History, Foreign Language I	
11 th	Career Path Courses:	Introduction to Aquaculture, Applied Agriculture, Agriculture Math, Agriculture Entrepreneur	Suggested Electives: Agriculture Entrepreneurship, PE, Band/Strings, Computer Apps, Vocational Maintenance
	Core Academic Courses*:	English III, Algebra II/ or other, Chemistry	
12 th	Career Path Courses:	Agriscience, Agriculture Business Math, Agriculture Entrepreneur	Suggested Electives: Computer Apps, Vocational Maintenance, PE, Band/Strings
	Core Academic Courses*:	English IV, American Government, Calculus or College Math	

Secondary to Postsecondary Linkages & Certifications

Recognition for Advanced Learning	Postsecondary Credit Options: Insert Options Here: ACP, Dual Credit, PSEO, Fast College-Fast Jobs, Articulated Credit Ag Econ 102 (Hybrid)
	Industry Recognized Certificate(s) or License(s): Certified Financial Planner

Postsecondary Education Opportunities	Postsecondary Programs Available in Colorado		Colorado Institutions	Entrance Exams/ Requirements
	Certificate	Agri-Business, Agri-Business Financial Analysis, Agri-business Planning and Financial Records, Agri-business Marketing and Risk Management, Business Administration - Finance, Sales and Marketing, Sales & Customer Services, Real Estate		NJC, LCC, OJC, TSJC San Juan Basin Technical College MCC, PPCC, ACC, Aims CC, CMC Delta/Montrose Technical College Emily Griffith Opportunity School RRCC
Associate Degree	Agricultural Business, Financial Services Business Administration - Finance Marketing, Business - Real Estate		NJC, LCC, ACC, PPCC CCA, RRCC	High School diploma/GED
Bachelor Degree	Agricultural Economics, Marketing, Agricultural Business		CSU, Metro State, Fort Lewis College, WSC	See each school's Admissions website.

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Graduate Degree	MS & PhD - Agricultural & Resource Economics MBA	CSU, CU-Denver, MSC CU- Colorado Springs	BA or BS in related field
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Cluster Overview: The **Agricultural, Food and Natural Resources** cluster focuses on careers in the planning, implementation, production, management, processing, and/or marketing of agricultural commodities and services.

Extended Learning Experiences

<p>Curricular Experiences:</p> <p>Examples: Colorado FFA Association Business Professionals of America Future Business Leaders of America</p>	<p>Extracurricular Experiences:</p> <p>Example: Farm Bureau Exchange Programs</p>
<p>Work-Based Learning Experiences:</p> <p>Career Preparation – Paid and Unpaid, Job Shadowing, Internships</p>	<p>Program Accreditation and/or Professional Association(s):</p> <p>Examples are: FFA - Collegiate Alpha Tau Alpha American Banking Association Gamma Sigma Delta American Farm Bureau National Agri-Marketing Association</p>
<p>Service Learning Experiences:</p> <p>Examples are: Community Service Volunteer, 4-H Boy Scouts of America, Girl Scouts of the USA</p>	

Career Options:		Salary Range:
Certificate	Loan interviews and clerks, Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks, Livestock Sales	\$ - \$\$
Associate Degree	Loan Officers, Accounting Technician, Wholesale Produce Sales Real Estate Agent	\$\$ - \$\$\$
Bachelor Degree	Financial Managers, Branch or Department, Investment Specialist Securities, commodities, and financial services sales agents Agricultural Business Manager	\$\$\$ - \$\$\$\$
Graduate Degree	Financial Managers, Risk Management specialist, International Trade Specialist, Agricultural Economist, Treasurers and Controllers	\$\$\$ - \$\$\$\$

* \$ = \$15-25,000; \$\$ = \$25-55,000; \$\$\$ = \$55-90,000; \$\$\$\$ = Above \$90,000

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