

Agriculture Classes

AGRI 1131	The Ag Industry
AGRI 1309	Computers in Ag
AGRI 1325	Marketing of Ag Products
AGRI 1407	Agronomy
AGRI 1415	Horticulture
AGRI 1419	Introductory Animal Science
AGRI 2317	Introduction to Ag Economics
AGRI 2321	Livestock Evaluation
AGRI 2330	Wildlife Conservation & Management

Degree Offered

Associate of Science Degree

Agriculture Department

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Location

Western Texas College is located on the outskirts of Snyder, Texas in the heart of Scurry County. With a population of 10,000, Snyder has a small town atmosphere surrounded by the larger cities of Abilene and Lubbock.

Philosophy

WTC is a comprehensive community college that focuses on quality education. The college is dedicated to the concept that all persons should have the opportunity to progress as far as their interests and abilities permit.

Entrance Requirements:

A potential student must be:

- A graduate from an accredited high school; or
- A transfer student in good standing from another college; or
- A veteran or other student at least 18 years of age with a satisfactory GED test score; or
- Individually approved by the Dean of Student Services.

WESTERN TEXAS COLLEGE Agriculture



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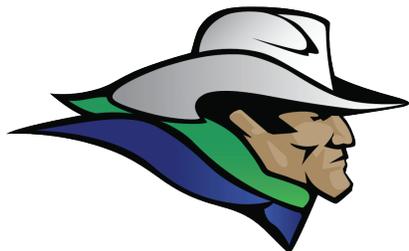
Majoring in Agriculture at WTC.

Preparing Students for a Career in Agriculture.

The Agriculture Department at Western Texas College is proud to offer a wide variety of agriculture courses to help prepare students for a career in the agriculture industry. Offered as an Associate of Science Degree, the two-year agriculture program directly transfers to a four-year college or university.

Start Working on Your Agriculture Degree at WTC.

- Ag Business/Economics
- Ag Communications
- Ag Education
- Agronomy
- Animal Science
- Equine Science
- Food Science
- General Agriculture
- Horticulture
- Plant and Soil Science
- Pre-Vet Medicine
- Range Management
- Wildlife and Recreation Management



Judge and be Judged.

The Meats Judging Team and Show Team are a large part of the agriculture department at Western Texas College. The Meats Judging Team competes in regional and national contests during the Fall and Spring Semesters in cities such as Denver, Colorado; Fort Worth, Texas; Houston, Texas and Emporia, Kansas. The Meats Judging Team won the National Championship in 1992, Reserve Championship in 1994, 1996, 2000 and 2006. The Show Team exhibits breeding stock that has been raised by the college. Several livestock shows including the Fort Worth Stock Show and the San Antonio Livestock Exhibition are attended. The Show Team also helps out at several local livestock shows.



Show me the MONEY!

Agriculture scholarships are available in the following areas:

- Academic Excellence
- Show Team
- Meats Judging Team

Western Texas College also has financial assistance programs, grants, work-study opportunities and other scholarships available.

Get your Hands Dirty Down at the Farm.

A 300 acre farm supported by the college is a great way for agriculture students to supplement their coursework with hands-on experience. The diversified crop production and animal production provide ample opportunities for growth and development outside the classroom.



Rodeo: More than just an 8 Second Ride.

Rodeo is a varsity sport at Western Texas College; however, many agriculture majors like rodeo activities just for fun! WTC offers rodeo physical education credit and students can belong to the college Rodeo Club. For students serious about the sport, WTC is a member of the Southwest Region of the NIRA and has had great success with its rodeo teams. If you wish to learn more about rodeo activities, you can contact the rodeo coach, Greg Rhodes at 325-574-7691.

