

Green Certificate

Green Certificate is an agriculture apprenticeship that allows students to increase their knowledge and skill level and gain valuable work experience in the specialization of their choosing, while earning high school credits.

Credits:

Students earn up to 16 CTS credits, all at the 30-level. The course is split into 3 sections, and each section is 5 or 6 credits.

Student Eligibility / Requirements:

- In grades 10 – 12
- At least 15 years old
- Completed AGR3000 (Agricultural Safety)
- Have access to an agricultural facility within the Foothills area
 - o If outside this area, please contact your Off-Campus Coordinator to discuss possibilities
- Secure your own trainer who is knowledgeable in the chosen field and willing to work with/teach you



Program Delivery & Location:

- Students work through a manual that covers one year in their industry, divided into three sections
 - o The sections are not sequential. Students can study the course in any order, so training coincides with the seasonal tasks on the training site.
- Students work alongside their trainer at their own pace at their designated agricultural facility

Specializations:

- Beekeeper Production
- Cow-Calf Beef Production
- Dairy Production
- Equine Production
- Feedlot Beef Production
- Field Crop Production
- Greenhouse Production
- Irrigated Field Crop Production
- Poultry Production
 - o Broiler Chicken
 - o Broiler Hatching Egg
 - o Table Egg
 - o Turkey
- Sheep Production Technician
- Swine Production Technician

Testing:

- Three successful testing sessions will earn students the full 16 credits
- Done orally (through conversation) with an expert in the specialization
- Last about an hour and focuses on five topics from the section that is being tested
- Available multiple times (typically every month to two months) in various locations, including Lethbridge and Okotoks
- Students must complete their first test within one year of enrolling in the program

How to Apply / Steps to Begin:

- Step 1: Register and complete AGR3000
- Step 2: Complete the application form and return it to your Off-Campus Coordinator, who will then schedule a site visit
- Step 3: Attend a virtual induction to learn about the program
- Step 4: Begin working on the program



For more information, please contact your Off-Campus Coordinator.