

DAIRY TECHNICIAN

The purpose of the dairy technician program is to train students to work in the expanding dairy industry in Nebraska. The dairy technician diploma is a “stepping stone” for students interested in involvement in the dairy industry. Career opportunities exist on an increasing number of large dairy farms in Nebraska. Opportunities also exist for developing working partnerships with family dairy farm operations. In addition, this program enables graduates to return to their own dairy farms with a focus on grass-based systems. With the increasing amount of milk being produced, career opportunities also exist in the milk and cheese processing industries.

Required Program of Study for Diploma (34 weeks)

First Semester		Second Semester	
Course	Credits	Course	Credits
AGRI 1010 Animal Science	3	AGRI 1230 Feeds and Feeding.....	3
AGRI 1340 Animal Science Lab	1	AGRI 1310 Agricultural Marketing System.....	3
AGRI 1420 Interpersonal Skills	3	AGRI 1320 Animal Reproduction Physiology	3
AGRI 2830 Advanced Animal Nutrition.....	2	AGRI 1500 Microcomputer Applications in Agriculture.....	3
MATH 1020 Technical Mathematics I.....	3	AGRI 2210 Animal Health.....	3
AGRI 1410 Introduction to the Economics of Agriculture.....	3	AGRI 2860 Dairy Production Management.....	2
	15		17
		Total Credit Hours	32