



# 2+2 Degree Plan

Agriculture - Agricultural Science  
with Cannabis Production Minor



## How 2+2 Works

- The 2+2 is a four-year plan that leads to a Bachelor of Science (B.S.) degree in Agriculture and a Cannabis Production minor at WIU. Students will fill out applications for both schools, consult the advisors and catalogs from both schools for specifics. This completion guide is designed to ensure graduation in four years by taking courses at both BHC and WIU. This guide assumes students have met all course prerequisites required by BHC and admission requirements for WIU.
- Upon completion of the first two years' requirements at BHC, students will receive an Associate of Arts (A.A.) degree. Students will be required to complete the Agricultural core requirements at WIU, and upon completion of the final two years' curriculum requirements students will receive the B.S. degree with a major in Agriculture - Agricultural Science and a Cannabis Production minor at WIU. In general, a minimum of 60 semester hours (s.h.) will be taken at BHC at BHC rates and 60 s.h. from WIU at WIU rates.
- A minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.00 should be achieved by the junior year. These grade point averages must be maintained for graduation as an Agriculture - Agricultural Science major and a Cannabis Production minor.

### Black Hawk College Course & Credit Hours

### Western Illinois University Equivalents

| Semester 1                        |    |                             |
|-----------------------------------|----|-----------------------------|
| AG 100                            | 1  | AGRI 120                    |
| AG 281                            | 4  | AGRI 220                    |
| IAI FINE ARTS                     | 3  | IAI FINE ARTS               |
| ENG 101                           | 3  | ENG 180                     |
| MATH 108                          | 3  | STAT 171                    |
| Total                             | 14 |                             |
| Semester 2                        |    |                             |
| AG 283 or HORT 284                | 4  | AGRN 176 or HORT 180        |
| AG ELECTIVE                       | 4  | AGRI ELECTIVE               |
| ENG 102                           | 3  | ENG 280                     |
| ^BIOL 211                         | 4  | BOT 200                     |
| Total                             | 15 |                             |
| Semester 3                        |    |                             |
| AG ELECTIVE                       | 3  | AGRI ELECTIVE               |
| CHEM 101 or 110                   | 4  | CHEM 201 or 101             |
| IAI SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE | 3  | IAI SOCIAL SCIENCE          |
| SPEC 101                          | 3  | COMM 241                    |
| IAI HUMANITIES                    | 3  | IAI HUMANITIES              |
| Total                             | 16 |                             |
| Semester 4                        |    |                             |
| AG ELECTIVE                       | 4  | AGRI ELECTIVE               |
| IAI HUMANITIES or FINE ARTS       | 3  | IAI HUMANITIES or FINE ARTS |
| IAI SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE | 3  | IAI SOCIAL SCIENCE          |
| IAI SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE | 3  | IAI SOCIAL SCIENCE          |
| ELECTIVE                          | 2  | ELECTIVE                    |
| Total                             | 15 |                             |

## Notes:

### Notes for BHC:

1. Minimum of 60 hours required to complete the Associate of Arts degree.
2. Grades of "C" or better are required for ENG 101 and ENG 102
3. To meet both BHC and WIU requirements, 2 of the following 3 AG Electives must be completed: 1) AG 282(4 hrs.); 2)) AG 285 (4 hrs.); and 3) AG 287(4 hrs).
4. BHC requires completion of a Non-Western studies course. Course options are available as an IAI Humanities, Fine Arts, or Social and Behavioral Science course. Consult BHC Advisor for course options.
5. BHC Advising: email [ADVQC@bhc.edu](mailto:ADVQC@bhc.edu), or phone 309-854-1709 East Campus or 309-796-5100 Quad Cities Campus.
6. ^ Denotes class specific to the Cannabis Production minor.

Once you transfer to WIU, here are the remaining requirements to finish your degree:

| Semester 1                       | Semester 2  | Semester 3                            | Semester 4                            |
|----------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Directed Science Course (4)      | CS 101 (3)  | 300 or 400 level Ag Elective (3)      | AGRI 420 (1)                          |
| Directed Ag Course (3-4)         | AGRI 340 (2)  | 300 or 400 level Ag Elective (3)      | 300 or 400 level Elective (3)         |
| AGRI 320 (2)                     | 300 or 400 level Ag Elective (3)                      | 300 or 400 level Ag Elective (3)      | 300 or 400 level Elective (2)         |
| ^*HORT 357 (3)                   | 300 or 400 level Ag Elective (3)                      | ^%300 or 400 level minor Elective (3) | ^%300 or 400 level minor Elective (3) |
| 300 or 400 level Ag Elective (3) | Foreign Language/Global Issues course or Elective (3) | ^%300 or 400 level minor Elective (3) | ^HORT 493 (2)                         |
|                                  |   | Elective (3)                          | Elective (2)                          |

## Notes:

### Notes for WIU:

7. Forty-two upper-division hours are required from a 4-year institution
8. A minimum 60 hours is required from a 4-year institution
9. A minimum GPA of 2.0 will be required overall, in the major and in the minor(s) (if applicable)
10. Must have 49 hours of Ag Coursework with at least 24 hours taken at WIU
11. WIU Directed Science can be selected from (if not already completed): BOT 200; MICR 200; ZOO 200; CHEM 102 or CHEM 202; GIS 108; GEOL 110; GEOG 121; METR 120; PHYS 114, PHYS 115, and/or PHYS 211
12. WIU Directed Ag Course can be selected from (if not already completed): AGTM 207 or AGTM 250; AGRN 176 or HORT 180; AGRN 278; ANSC 112 or ANSC 310; AGE 333 or AGE 349; and/or FOR 200 or FOR 208
13. ^ Denotes class specific to the Cannabis Production minor
14. \* Denotes class will be used in both the major and minor
15. % Minor Electives can be selected from: AGRI 376 or BIOL 340, AGRN 373, AGRN/HORT 374, BOT 329, BOT 430, HORT 384, HORT 393, or HORT 483.

## Get Started

You can apply at WIU in two ways:

1. Be a part of our Transfer Admission Guarantee program (TAG) by filling out our admissions application at [wiu.edu/apply](http://wiu.edu/apply) and selecting TAG. You can be a part of TAG at any point *prior* to earning 30 credits at your community college. Go to [wiu.edu/tag](http://wiu.edu/tag) to find out more about this program.
2. Fill out the admissions application at any time and select the date you would like to transfer into WIU.

The 2+2 degree map is a four year plan that leads to a Bachelor of Science degree in Agriculture - Agricultural Science at Western Illinois University and the Associate in Arts at Black Hawk College.


Students intending to complete the degree from WIU should follow the list of courses outlined in this brochure.

This 2+2 degree map has been reviewed and accepted by both schools as an illustration, which is subject to change.

**Western Illinois University**  
**Office of the Provost and Academic Vice President**  
*College of Business & Technology, School of Agriculture*  
**2+2 Agreement**

Black Hawk College and Western Illinois University agree that if a student completes the Associate of Arts degree and is admitted to Western Illinois University, that student shall be eligible for this Articulation Agreement.

1. This Articulation Agreement is only appropriate for students who transfer from Black Hawk College with an Associate of Arts degree that includes the general education courses that are attached to this document, and who pursue a Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Science or Agricultural Business with a minor in Cannabis Production from Western Illinois University. The series of courses that must be taken to complete the baccalaureate degree at WIU are attached to this document.
2. The student must satisfactorily complete the course requirements at Western Illinois University to earn a Bachelor of Science in Agriculture Science or Agricultural Business.
3. Students admitted under this 2+2 Agreement must meet all other graduation requirements as listed in the student undergraduate catalog at Western Illinois University.
4. If either Black Hawk or Western Illinois University changes major program requirements, general education requirements, graduation requirements, this agreement is subject to renegotiation.
5. **COMPLETE PROGRAM OUTLINE IS ATTACHED**


1/25/2022  


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 WIU Dean Date


1/25/22  


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 WIU Department Chair Date


9/20/21  


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 BHC Dean or Department Chair Date


9/24/2021  


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 BHC Vice President for Instruction Date