



What can I do with my Major?

AGRICULTURE EDUCATION

SAMPLE JOB TITLES

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[National Association of Agricultural Educators](#)
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OVERVIEW OF MAJOR

Students who undergo a curriculum in Agriculture Education are preparing themselves to teach in public schools or regional vocational agriculture centers. Those students who specialize in Animal Science, Plant Science, Agricultural Mechanics, or Natural Resources Conservation add teaching, management, and human relations to their backgrounds by completing the Agriculture Education program at the University of Connecticut. The university offers an integrated program that results in students obtaining both a bachelor's degree and a master's degree in Education. This five-year program requires students to complete both professional education requirements and a subject area major in Agriculture or Natural Resources.

NATURE OF WORK

Becoming an Agriculture Education major gives one the opportunity to work with people while still working within the agricultural field. The main focus of an agriculture teacher is teaching students about the food, fiber, and natural resources industries. Agriculture teachers often work in hands-on learning environments and will teach both inside and outside. An agriculture teacher must teach technical, leadership, and management skills to middle and high school students going into agricultural careers or going on to further their education in agriculture. Most agriculture teachers incorporate the learning-by-doing method in their approach to teaching.

