**Agriculture**

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**Why Barton?**

- **Instruction:**
  - Class sizes support student one-on-one attention.
  - Hands-on opportunities providing real-world experience.
  - Field trips to explore agriculture opportunities.

- **Student support:**
  - Caring faculty.
  - Support system to assist students inside and outside of the classroom.
  - Opportunities in student organizations such as the Collegiate Farm Bureau; enhance the collegiate experience and engage in networking opportunities.

- **Advisement system:**
  - To prepare student for a career in two years or less OR seamless transition to a four-year institution.

- **Industry support:**
  - Driven Curriculum
    - Agriculture Business Management - includes crop and livestock management.
    - Crop Protection - Certificate and Degree program available.
    - Ag Transfer - articulation agreements with four-year universities in place.
    - Beef Cattle Production - Certificate Program

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**Where are former Barton Agriculture graduates working?**

- Our two-year program graduates are working in careers such as: assistant feed yard manager, feed yard animal health, farm manager, production agriculture, and crop applicators.

- Our four-year transfer program graduates are working in careers such as: crop consultant, veterinarians, feed yard managers, cattle accountant, agriculture real estate appraiser, farm service agency, golf course manager, agricultural education teachers, and feed mill manager.

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**Occupational Outlook:**

- Agriculture graduates are in high demand whether they achieve a two-year certificate or four-year degree.

- Crop Protection Applicator salaries average $30,000 to $50,000 annually. Beef Cattle Production salaries average $25,000 to $40,000 annually.
  
  **Source:** Barton Agriculture Advisory Board

- B.S. degrees in agriculture can expect to earn between $36,000 to $81,000 annually in the state of Kansas.
  
  **Source:** Kansas Occupational Wage and Outlook Reports

- “Agriculture employs 17% of the U.S. workforce containing more than 24 million American workers to produce, process, sell and trade the nation's food and fiber.”
  
  **Source:** Gary Niemeyer, National Corn Growers Association, Testifying before the US Senate Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry Committee

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