

# How do I become a California AGRICULTURE TEACHER?



Ask yourself,  
do you  
want to...

MENTOR the next generation of leaders, problem solvers, entrepreneurs and agriculturalists? #TeachAg  
MOTIVATE students through quality classroom and lab instruction, leadership development through FFA, and experiential learning? #TeachAg  
MAKE A DIFFERENCE as a role model and positively impacting countless lives? #TeachAg

Choose a pathway to the **BEST. CAREER. EVER.**

ENROLL IN A UNIVERSITY DEGREE PROGRAM

ENROLL IN A COMMUNITY COLLEGE

ALREADY HAVE A DEGREE AND/OR EXPERIENCE?

Choose a University to guide you every step of the way!

- AS SOON AS POSSIBLE
1. Meet with Agricultural Education or related faculty to create your career plan.
  2. Enroll in agricultural education or related coursework and **maintain minimum GPA.**
  3. If transferring, work with transfer institution to ensure credits apply.
  4. Infuse your education with hands-on agricultural experience by earning the **required occupational hours** established by your program.

Do you have a high school diploma and at least 3,000 hours of industry experience?



Did you earn your Degree & Credential out of State?

Earn Bachelor's Degree

Credential Program & Student Teaching

Contact the CDE to determine eligibility and/or credential transferability.  
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Begin Designated Subject CTE Teaching Credential process or complete Ag Specialist Credential coursework.

Master's Degree Program (Optional)

Become an  
**Ag Teacher!**



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