

# 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 by being 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 make sure 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

Contact the CDE to determine eligibility and/or credential transferability.

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Credential Program & Student Teaching

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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