

2008-2009 Diploma Program Calendar

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X. Associate Diploma Programs

Program Information

As a result of an enhanced contract agreement between the University of Guelph and the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs (OMAFRA) effective April 1, 1997, the Agricultural Colleges at Alfred (French Language), Kemptville and Ridgeway now operate as Campuses of the University of Guelph. Two-year diploma programs are offered at the Ontario Agricultural College, University of Guelph and at the three regional Campuses with financial support from OMAFRA.

The diploma programs will continue to offer a blend of the theoretical and practical courses designed to prepare graduates to assume a broad range of positions in the agricultural and food industries. All programs offer courses in applied science, business management, production and marketing. Specific diploma programs offered at more than one Campus have standardized core curricula to ensure common standards are maintained. Common core courses are supplemented with electives at all Campuses with specific regional specializations. Students may elect to spend a semester (or more) at a different location to access special electives, or to access degree courses at the University.

All programs are offered on a standardized schedule at all four locations. The programs run for two semesters beginning in September until late April followed by a one semester summer break. Second year classes resume in the following semester and students graduate in the Spring with an Associate Diploma.

ASSOCIATE DIPLOMA PROGRAMS AND LOCATIONS

A: Alfred (French Language); G: Guelph; K: Kemptville; R:Ridgeway.

	A	G	K	R
Agriculture	X		X	X
Environmental Management	X			X
Food, Nutrition and Risk Management	X		X	
Horticulture			X	X
Turfgrass Management		X		
Veterinary Technology				X

Associate Diploma in Agriculture

This program provides a practical, skills-oriented approach to agricultural production systems and affords its students an opportunity to improve their business and managerial skills. Diploma in Agriculture students integrate practical experience in agricultural production with the technical and scientific information that is required to successfully operate modern food production enterprises. Business management, computer skills, and problem solving activities provide students with the abilities they require as self-employed managers of production systems, and as technical/sales employees of agri-business firms, commodity boards, and other agencies related to the agri-food system.

Alfred, Kemptville and Ridgeway Campuses offer a general program that includes the core course requirements for the Diploma supplemented with elective courses with specialization in particular areas of study available as shown in the table. Students have the option of moving to one of the other campuses for one or two semesters of study. Students at all Campuses have access to the general curriculum and students at each campus receive the same diploma at graduation. Semester 3 is normally the best semester to study at another campus, particularly if it has a specialization and additional courses in which a student is interested. Students will be encouraged to consider these intercampus transfer opportunities with their program counsellor.

Areas of Study

A: Alfred (French Language); K: Kemptville; R:Ridgeway.

	A	K	R
Animal Production, Business and Field Crops	X	X	X
Equine Option		X	
Fruit and Vegetable Crops		X	X
International Development	X		

Required Courses

Semester 1 - Fall

DAGR*1000	[0.50]	Livestock Systems
DAGR*1200	[0.50]	Applied Plant Science
DAGR*1300	[0.50]	Soil Principles
DAGR*1350	[0.50]	Agricultural Mechanization and Safety
DAGR*1600	[0.50]	Applied Mathematics
DAGR*1610	[0.50]	Computer Applications
DAGR*1620	[0.25]	Computer Applications - Part I
DAGR*1720	[0.25]	Communication Skills - Part I

Semester 2 - Winter

DAGR*2100	[0.50]	Marketing and Policy
DAGR*2110	[0.50]	Business Accounting
DAGR*2600	[0.50]	Communication Skills
DAGR*2620	[0.25]	Computer Applications - Part II
DAGR*2720	[0.25]	Communication Skills - Part II

1.50 elective credits

Note: At some locations DAGR*1350 may be scheduled in semester two and DAGR*2600 may be scheduled in semester one to accommodate faculty and/or physical resource availability; DAGR*2600 and DAGR*1610 may be scheduled both F and W at some locations to accommodate the need for laboratory facilities.

Semester 3 - Fall

One of:

DAGR*3300	[0.50]	Land and Water Stewardship
DENM*3150	[0.50]	Agriculture and Environmental Stewardship (Ridgeway Only)
DAGR*3100	[0.50]	Business Management
DAGR*4600	[0.50]	Human Resource Management (Alfred only)

2.00 elective credits (1.50 elective credits at Alfred)

Semester 4 - Winter

2.50 elective credits (Alfred only)

OR

DAGR*4600	[0.50]	Human Resource Management
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One of:

DAGR*4610	[0.50]	Business Project
DAGR*4620	[0.50]	Farm Project

An additional 2.00 elective credits.

Electives - Associate Diploma in Agriculture

Agriculture students must take at least 6.00 elective credits, 3.00 of which may be from programs other than Agriculture.

Some electives are offered subject to a minimum enrolment. Some DAGR* electives are common to several diploma programs.

A student may only choose or be awarded credit for a maximum of 2 (1.00 credits) of the following Experiential Learning options including Experiential Learning courses, Special Study projects, In-Service Training courses, or Field Placement courses. It is preferable that an Experiential Learning course is started the summer before the third academic semester. See course descriptions for DAGR*3510 and DAGR*3900.

OFFERED AT ALFRED

Semester 2

DAGR*2000	[0.50]	Animal Science
DAGR*2010	[0.50]	Applied Microbiology
DAGR*2200	[0.50]	Crop Management I
DAGR*2210	[0.50]	Applied Weed Science
DAGR*2360	[0.50]	Machinery Maintenance *
DAGR*2650	[0.50]	In-Service Training
DAGR*3000	[0.50]	Beef Production *
DHRT*2000	[0.50]	Greenhouse Management *
DHRT*2200	[0.50]	Plant Propagation *

Semester 3

DAGR*3010	[0.50]	Dairy Production
DAGR*3050	[0.50]	Livestock Production Techniques
DAGR*3120	[0.50]	Business Marketing
DAGR*3210	[0.50]	Insect and Disease Management
DAGR*3350	[0.50]	Welding
DAGR*3400	[0.50]	Organic Fertilization

Semester 4

DAGR*2370	[0.50]	Small Engines *
DAGR*3200	[0.50]	Crop Management *
DAGR*3500	[0.50]	Agricultural Extension and International Communication *
DAGR*4000	[0.50]	Pork and Poultry Production *
DAGR*4010	[0.50]	Animal Health

DAGR*4040	[0.50]	Small Ruminant Animal Production *
DAGR*4050	[0.50]	Dairy Cattle Nutrition and Selection
DAGR*4500	[0.50]	Developing Country In-Service Training
DHRT*3010	[0.50]	Fruit and Vegetable Production *
DHRT*3300	[0.50]	Greenhouse Crop Production *

*course offered in alternate years only

OFFERED AT KEMPTVILLE

Semester 2

DAGR*2000	[0.50]	Animal Science
DAGR*2010	[0.50]	Applied Microbiology
DAGR*2200	[0.50]	Crop Management I
DAGR*3020	[0.50]	Livestock Evaluation
DAGR*3210	[0.50]	Insect and Disease Management
DAGR*2360	[0.50]	Machinery Maintenance
DAGR*2370	[0.50]	Small Engines
DAGR*4350	[0.50]	Farm Structures and Environment

Semester 3

DAGR*2210	[0.50]	Applied Weed Science
DAGR*3000	[0.50]	Beef Production
DAGR*3010	[0.50]	Dairy Production
DAGR*3030	[0.50]	Sheep Production
DAGR*3050	[0.50]	Livestock Production Techniques
DAGR*3200	[0.50]	Crop Management
DAGR*3250	[0.50]	Fruit Production
DAGR*3260	[0.50]	Vegetable Production
DAGR*3350	[0.50]	Welding
DAGR*3360	[0.50]	Grain Elevator Equipment and Feed Formulation
DAGR*3700	[0.50]	Agroforestry

Semester 4

DAGR*3020	[0.50]	Livestock Evaluation
DAGR*3350	[0.50]	Welding
DAGR*3120	[0.50]	Business Marketing
DAGR*3130	[0.50]	Sales and Sales Management
DAGR*4000	[0.50]	Pork and Poultry Production
DAGR*4010	[0.50]	Animal Health
DAGR*4050	[0.50]	Dairy Cattle Nutrition and Selection
DAGR*4060	[0.50]	Alternative Animal Agriculture
DAGR*4100	[0.50]	Commodity Marketing
DAGR*4200	[0.50]	Cropping Systems
DAGR*4210	[0.50]	Crop Diagnostics and Recommendations
DAGR*4220	[0.50]	Organic Production
DAGR*4250	[0.50]	Post-Harvest Handling and Storage
DAGR*4350	[0.50]	Farm Structures and Environment
DAGR*4700	[0.50]	Advanced Agroforestry

OFFERED AT RIDGETOWN

Semester 2

DAGR*2000	[0.50]	Animal Science
DAGR*2200	[0.50]	Crop Management I
DAGR*2210	[0.50]	Applied Weed Science
DAGR*2220	[0.50]	Viticulture and Oenology
DAGR*2270	[0.50]	Mushroom Production
DAGR*2350	[0.50]	Field Crop Equipment
DAGR*2400	[0.50]	Organic Plant Production
DHRT*2250	[0.50]	Horticultural Equipment Management

Semester 3

DAGR*3000	[0.50]	Beef Production
DAGR*3010	[0.50]	Dairy Production
DAGR*3040	[0.50]	Pork Production
DAGR*3110	[0.50]	Business Finance
DAGR*3120	[0.50]	Business Marketing
DAGR*3130	[0.50]	Sales and Sales Management
DAGR*3200	[0.50]	Crop Management
DAGR*3210	[0.50]	Insect and Disease Management
DAGR*3250	[0.50]	Fruit Production
DAGR*3260	[0.50]	Vegetable Production
DAGR*3350	[0.50]	Welding

Semester 4

DAGR*4010	[0.50]	Animal Health
DAGR*4020	[0.50]	Poultry Production
DAGR*4050	[0.50]	Dairy Cattle Nutrition and Selection
DAGR*4070	[0.50]	Swine Reproduction and Farrowing Management
DAGR*4100	[0.50]	Commodity Marketing
DAGR*4200	[0.50]	Cropping Systems
DAGR*4210	[0.50]	Crop Diagnostics and Recommendations

DAGR*4230	[0.50]	Grain Grading/Seed Production
DAGR*4260	[0.50]	Advanced Vegetable Production
DAGR*4270	[0.50]	Vegetable Crop Pest Management
DAGR*4350	[0.50]	Farm Structures and Environment
DAGR*4630	[0.50]	Internet and Web Page Design

Associate Diploma in Agriculture - Equine Option

This program provides a practical, skills-oriented approach to agricultural production systems as well as the opportunity to specialize in the equine field. At the same time students have the opportunity to improve their business and managerial skills. Diploma in Agriculture - Equine Option students integrate practical experience with the technical and scientific information that is required to be successful in a number of equine and/or agriculture related ventures. Business management, computer skills, and problem solving activities provide students with the abilities they require as self-employed managers of equine facilities, and as technical / sales employees of agri-business firms, commodity boards, and other agencies related to the agri-food system or the equine industry.

All campuses offer a general program that includes the core course requirements for the Diploma supplemented with elective courses. However, the Equine Option program is unique to Kemptville Campus. Diploma in Agriculture - Equine Options students frequently combine their diploma studies with certificates in riding, coaching and horsemanship. Descriptions for these and other equine certificates are available elsewhere in this calendar.

Required Courses

Semester 1 - Fall

DAGR*2810	[0.50]	Stable Management I
DAGR*1300	[0.50]	Soil Principles
DAGR*1350	[0.50]	Agricultural Mechanization and Safety
DAGR*1600	[0.50]	Applied Mathematics
DAGR*1610	[0.50]	Computer Applications
DAGR*1620	[0.25]	Computer Applications - Part I
DAGR*1720	[0.25]	Communication Skills - Part I
DAGR*1800	[0.50]	Equine Anatomy and Physiology

Semester 2 - Winter

DAGR*1200	[0.50]	Applied Plant Science
DAGR*2110	[0.50]	Business Accounting
DAGR*2620	[0.25]	Computer Applications - Part II
DAGR*2720	[0.25]	Communication Skills - Part II
DAGR*2820	[0.50]	Stable Management II

1.00 elective credits

Semester 3 - Fall

DAGR*3100	[0.50]	Business Management
DAGR*3300	[0.50]	Land and Water Stewardship
DAGR*3810	[0.50]	Horse Conformation and Lameness
DAGR*3820	[0.50]	Horse Feeds and Feeding
DAGR*4810	[0.50]	Horse Health

0.50 elective credits

Semester 4 - Winter

DAGR*4600	[0.50]	Human Resource Management
DAGR*4610	[0.50]	Business Project
DAGR*4800	[0.50]	Equine Conditioning
DAGR*4820	[0.50]	Equine Reproduction and Selection

1.00 elective credits

Electives

Agriculture students, in the Equine option, must take at least 2.50 elective credits, all of which may be from programs other than Agriculture.

Some electives are offered subject to a minimum enrolment. Some DAGR* electives are common to several diploma programs.

A student may only choose or be awarded credit for a maximum of 2 (1.00 credits) of the following experiential learning options including Experiential Learning courses, Special Study projects, In-Service Training courses, or Field Placement courses. It is preferable that an Experiential Learning course is started the summer before the third academic semester. See course descriptions for DAGR*3510 and DAGR*3900.

Semester 2

DAGR*2010	[0.50]	Applied Microbiology
DAGR*2360	[0.50]	Machinery Maintenance
DAGR*2370	[0.50]	Small Engines

Semester 3

DAGR*2240	[0.50]	Crop Management (Equine)
DAGR*3350	[0.50]	Welding
DAGR*3920	[0.50]	Applied Biochemistry
DAGR*3930	[0.50]	Equine Complementary Therapies
DAGR*3940	[0.50]	Laboratory Techniques I

Semester 4

DAGR*1750	[0.50]	Coaching Techniques
DAGR*3120	[0.50]	Business Marketing
DAGR*3130	[0.50]	Sales and Sales Management
DAGR*4830	[0.50]	Equine Facility Management
DAGR*4840	[0.50]	Laboratory Techniques II

Associate Diploma in Environmental Management

Students interested in environmental issues and solutions may choose from two educational diploma streams within the Environmental Management Diploma offered at Ridgetown Campus and at Campus d'Alfred. This program applies technical and practical skills training in both a municipal / industrial stream as well as a rural / agricultural stream. The program is designed to address the critical shortage of trained and qualified sewage and/or water plant operators, and to train and certify personnel to assist growers in addressing the new nutrient management regulations that will affect all farms across Ontario.

Required Courses**Semester 1 - Fall**

DAGR*1300	[0.50]	Soil Principles
DAGR*1600	[0.50]	Applied Mathematics
DAGR*1620	[0.25]	Computer Applications - Part I
DAGR*1720	[0.25]	Communication Skills - Part I
DENM*1000	[0.50]	Environmental Science and Issues
DENM*1050	[0.50]	Fundamentals of Government and Organizations
DENM*1100	[0.50]	Surveying and GIS (Alfred only)
DENM*4000	[0.50]	Business Practices and Ethics

Semester 2 - Winter

DAGR*2620	[0.25]	Computer Applications - Part II
DAGR*2720	[0.25]	Communication Skills - Part II
DENM*2050	[0.50]	Site Assessment
DENM*2150	[0.50]	Water Resource Management
DENM*2200	[0.50]	Environmental Monitoring
DENM*3000	[0.50]	Data Analysis and Statistics
DENM*3100	[0.50]	Introduction to Applied Microbiology

Semester 3 - Fall

DAGR*4600	[0.50]	Human Resource Management (Alfred only)
DENM*1100	[0.50]	Surveying and GIS (Ridgetown only)
DENM*2000	[0.50]	Occupational Health and Safety
DENM*2100	[0.50]	Ecology
DENM*3050	[0.50]	Environmental Law

Two of:

DENM*3150	[0.50]	Agriculture and Environmental Stewardship
DENM*3200	[0.50]	Water Treatment
DENM*3210	[0.50]	Sewage & Waste Water Treatment
DENM*4200	[0.50]	Watershed Management and Conservation

Semester 4 - Winter

DAGR*4600	[0.50]	Human Resource Management (Ridgetown only)
DENM*4000	[0.50]	Business Practices and Ethics
DENM*4050	[0.50]	Environmental Project
DENM*4100	[0.50]	Land Use Planning
DENM*4150	[0.50]	Sampling and Analysis
Two of:		
DENM*3160	[0.50]	Agricultural Chemicals in the Environment
DENM*4210	[0.50]	Nutrient Management
DENM*4250	[0.50]	Industrial Waste Management
DENM*4260	[0.50]	Spills Response Planning

Associate Diploma in Food, Nutrition and Risk Management

The Food, Nutrition and Risk Management Diploma provides students with a solid foundation in food and nutrition, food processing and safety, and in risk management issues. The combination of courses covering these topics, plus a field placement experience, allows students to graduate with a flexibility to move between careers in the health care and the food industry sectors. Career opportunities can be found in: food service management in health care, long term care and commercial facilities; food and equipment sales; nutrition education and in nutrition counseling for wellness. Food industry positions can be found in: quality assurance; product development; food inspection and in food production.

Required Courses Offered at Kemptville and Alfred**Semester 1 - Fall**

DAGR*1600	[0.50]	Applied Mathematics
DAGR*1610	[0.50]	Computer Applications
DFN*1020	[0.50]	Food Preparation and Theory
DFN*1060	[0.50]	Introduction to Nutrition

DFN*1190	[0.50]	Introduction to Food Processing
DFN*1200	[0.50]	Safe Food Handling

Semester 2 - Winter

DAGR*2600	[0.50]	Communication Skills
DFN*2020	[0.50]	Nutrition and Health
DFN*2130	[0.50]	Food Cost Control
DFN*2140	[0.50]	Introduction to Food Service
DFN*2200	[0.50]	Food Service Design and Equipment
DFN*2250	[0.50]	Food Microbiology

Semester 3 - Fall

DAGR*4600	[0.50]	Human Resource Management
DFN*3030	[0.50]	Nutrition in Health and Disease
DFN*3070	[0.50]	Food Chemistry
DFN*3200	[0.50]	Catering Management

1.00 elective credits

Semester 4 - Winter

DFN*4010	[0.50]	Advanced Nutrition in Disease
DFN*4030	[0.50]	Food, Beverage, Labour Cost Control
DFN*4050	[0.00]	Field Placement W(160-200 hours)
DFN*4110	[0.50]	Product Development and Marketing
DFN*4200	[0.50]	Management Case Study

1.00 elective credits

Electives

DFN*2420	[0.50]	Cultural Food Practices
DFN*2440	[0.50]	Sensory Evaluation
DFN*4070	[0.50]	Advanced Topics in Food Processing
DFN*4160	[0.50]	Food Biotechnology
DFN*4170	[0.50]	Food Hazard Analysis
DFN*4210	[0.50]	Nutrition Myths and Facts

Associate Diploma in Horticulture

The nursery, landscaping, turf and floriculture segments of the horticulture industry are areas of sustained growth and development in Ontario and Canada. The Diploma in Horticulture program provides a basic curriculum in ornamental horticulture and an opportunity to take specialized courses in various components of the industry. Practical experience and training complements the more formal material presented in lectures and provides an opportunity to acquire the practical skills required in greenhouse and landscaping firms.

The Diploma in Horticulture program is offered at Kemptville Campus and Ridgetown Campus and prepares students for a variety of career opportunities in landscaping, nursery and greenhouse firms, municipal parks and golf courses, garden centres and private businesses.

Required Courses**Semester 1 - Fall**

DAGR*1200	[0.50]	Applied Plant Science
DAGR*1300	[0.50]	Soil Principles
DAGR*1600	[0.50]	Applied Mathematics
DAGR*1610	[0.50]	Computer Applications
DAGR*1620	[0.25]	Computer Applications - Part I
DAGR*1720	[0.25]	Communication Skills - Part I
DHRT*1000	[0.50]	Landscape Management
DHRT*1050	[0.50]	Plant Identification I

Semester 2 - Winter

DAGR*2110	[0.50]	Business Accounting
DAGR*2600	[0.50]	Communication Skills
DAGR*2620	[0.25]	Computer Applications - Part II
DAGR*2720	[0.25]	Communication Skills - Part II
DHRT*2000	[0.50]	Greenhouse Management
DHRT*2100	[0.50]	Landscape Design I
DHRT*2200	[0.50]	Plant Propagation

0.50 elective

Semester 3 - Fall

DAGR*3100	[0.50]	Business Management
DHRT*3050	[0.50]	Plant Identification II

2.00 elective credits (1.50 elective credits at Ridgetown)

Semester 4 - Winter

DAGR*4600	[0.50]	Human Resource Management
DHRT*4000	[0.50]	Ornamental Plant Protection
DHRT*4050	[0.50]	Certification and Safety

One of:

DAGR*4610	[0.50]	Business Project
DAGR*4620	[0.50]	Farm Project

1.00 elective credits

Electives

Horticulture students must take at least 3.50 elective credits, 3.00 credits of which may be from programs other than Horticulture.

Students may choose one Experiential Learning course and one Special Project course as electives. The Experiential Learning course is preferably to be started in the summer before the third academic semester. See the course descriptions for DHRT*3510 and DHRT*3910.

OFFERED AT KEMPTVILLE**Semester 3**

DAGR*3130	[0.50]	Sales and Sales Management
DAGR*3300	[0.50]	Land and Water Stewardship
DAGR*3250	[0.50]	Fruit Production
DAGR*3350	[0.50]	Welding
DAGR*3700	[0.50]	Agroforestry
DHRT*3090	[0.50]	Landscape Construction
DHRT*3100	[0.50]	Landscape Design II
DHRT*3150	[0.50]	Nursery Management
DHRT*3160	[0.50]	Turf Management
DHRT*3170	[0.50]	Horticultural Weed Science

Semester 4

DAGR*2370	[0.50]	Small Engines
DAGR*3260	[0.50]	Vegetable Production
DAGR*4250	[0.50]	Post-Harvest Handling and Storage
DAGR*4700	[0.50]	Advanced Agroforestry
DHRT*3300	[0.50]	Greenhouse Crop Production
DHRT*4010	[0.50]	Floral Design and Retailing
DHRT*4100	[0.50]	Computer Assisted Design

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DAGR*2220	[0.50]	Viticulture and Oenology
DAGR*2270	[0.50]	Mushroom Production
DAGR*2400	[0.50]	Organic Plant Production
DAGR*3130	[0.50]	Sales and Sales Management
DHRT*2090	[0.50]	Introduction to Landscape Construction
DHRT*2250	[0.50]	Horticultural Equipment Management
DHRT*4300	[0.50]	Arboriculture

Semester 3

DAGR*3110	[0.50]	Business Finance
DAGR*3120	[0.50]	Business Marketing
DAGR*3100	[0.50]	Business Management
DHRT*3120	[0.50]	Applied Landscape Construction
DHRT*3150	[0.50]	Nursery Management
DHRT*3160	[0.50]	Turf Management
DHRT*3170	[0.50]	Horticultural Weed Science
DHRT*4100	[0.50]	Computer Assisted Design

Semester 4

DAGR*4630	[0.50]	Internet and Web Page Design
DHRT*3300	[0.50]	Greenhouse Crop Production
DHRT*4010	[0.50]	Floral Design and Retailing
DHRT*4150	[0.50]	Landscape Construction Project
DHRT*4170	[0.50]	Advanced CAD (Computer Assisted Design Graphics)
DHRT*4310	[0.50]	Tree Care Techniques

Associate Diploma in Turfgrass Management

Turfgrass management is a dynamic and growing sector across Canada and throughout the world. The Diploma in Turfgrass Management is a focused curriculum that will provide students with the skills to succeed in this competitive industry. The program utilizes the collaborative resources of the Guelph Turfgrass Institute which includes University of Guelph faculty and staff, industry professionals and the grounds, workshop and laboratory facilities of the Institute. Practical and scientific study is combined with a required summer work semester to provide students with a wide range of experience and knowledge. The Diploma in Turfgrass Management is offered only at the Guelph campus and prepares students for a variety of career opportunities including golf course management, lawn care, sports field management, parks management, sod production and related supply and service businesses.

All courses in the Associate Diploma in Turfgrass Management are restricted to students enrolled in the program.

All students are required to work full time for at least 15 weeks in the summer following winter semester 2. Work must be in the field of turfgrass management. In semester 2, students must seek, interview for, and secure employment in consultation with the program coordinator. Prior to the end of semester 2, students must complete fall semester 3 pre-registration and a formal learning contract among themselves, the employer and the program coordinator. Academic requirements for the work semester as indicated in the course description of DTM*3100, Current Turf Practices.

Required Courses**Semester 1 - Fall**

DTM*1000	[0.50]	The Turf Industry
DTM*1100	[0.50]	Plant Biology
DTM*1200	[0.50]	Turf Equipment
DTM*1300	[0.50]	Turf Soil Principles
DTM*1400	[0.50]	Landscape Plants
DTM*1500	[0.50]	Turf Communication Skills

Semester 2 - Winter

DTM*2000	[0.50]	Turf Management I
DTM*2100	[0.50]	Turf Irrigation and Drainage
DTM*2200	[0.50]	Computers and Math for Turf
DTM*2400	[0.50]	Landscape Design
DTM*2500	[0.50]	Arboriculture
DTM*2600	[0.50]	Turf Environmental Management

Semester 3 - Fall

DTM*3000	[0.50]	Turf Management II
DTM*3100	[0.50]	Current Turf Practices
DTM*3200	[0.50]	Turf Diseases
DTM*3300	[0.50]	Turf Insects and Weeds
DTM*3400	[0.50]	Landscape Construction

0.50 elective credits

Semester 4 - Winter

DTM*4000	[0.50]	Turf Management III
DTM*4200	[0.50]	Golf Course Design and Construction
DTM*4300	[0.50]	Turf Case Studies
DTM*4400	[0.50]	Human Resources Management
DTM*4500	[0.50]	Business and Finance for Turf

0.50 elective credits

Electives

Students in Turfgrass Management are required to take 1.00 elective credits, 0.50 credits in each of semesters 3 and 4, selected from this list. Students should consult with the Director of the Associate Diploma in Turfgrass Management regarding possible elective course from The Golf Management Institute of Canada.

Semester 3

DTM*3800	[0.50]	Special Study Project I
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Semester 4

DTM*4600	[0.50]	Computer Assisted Design
DTM*4800	[0.50]	Special Study Project II

Associate Diploma in Veterinary Technology

This program is offered at Ridgetown Campus only, and is designed for students interested in a career working with and caring for animals. The program is designed to provide the technical training and knowledge required to become veterinary technicians working in association with practising veterinarians. Students take a comprehensive range of courses and training related to the care of food and laboratory animals, as well as companion and sport animals. All students are required to complete a four-week externship during the final semester.

This program is fully accredited by both the Canadian Veterinary Medical Association (CVMA) and the American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA). **Students may select 1 of 2 delivery options for this program.**

Option 1 - Conventional Program (4 semesters over 2 years)**Note**

All courses are compulsory. Progression into the subsequent semester is dependent on the successful completion of each course in the previous semester. No elective courses are offered in this program.

Semester 1 - Fall

DVT*2000	[0.50]	Companion Animal Management
DVT*2010	[0.50]	Anatomy and Physiology
DVT*2020	[0.50]	Haematology
DVT*2030	[0.50]	Communications
DVT*2040	[0.50]	Medical Exercises
DVT*2050	[0.50]	Urinalysis

Semester 2 - Winter

DVT*2000	[0.50]	Companion Animal Management
DVT*2010	[0.50]	Anatomy and Physiology
DVT*2020	[0.50]	Haematology
DVT*2030	[0.50]	Communications
DVT*2040	[0.50]	Medical Exercises

DVT*2050	[0.50]	Urinalysis
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Semester 3 - Fall

DVT*3000	[0.50]	Laboratory Animal Science
DVT*3010	[0.50]	Animal Nursing I
DVT*3020	[0.50]	Diagnostic Techniques I
DVT*3030	[0.50]	Radiography I
DVT*3040	[0.50]	Pharmacology
DVT*3050	[0.50]	Surgical and Anaesthetic Principles II

Semester 4 - Winter

DVT*4000	[0.50]	Dentistry
DVT*4010	[0.50]	Animal Nursing II
DVT*4020	[0.50]	Diagnostic Techniques II
DVT*4030	[0.50]	Radiography II
DVT*4040	[0.50]	Hospital Management
DVT*4050	[0.50]	Surgical and Anaesthetic Principles
DVT*4060	[0.00]	Externship [Pass/Fail]

Option 2 - Alternative Program (1 year semesters over 3 years)**Note**

All courses are compulsory. Progression into the subsequent semester is dependent on the successful completion of each course in the previous semester. No elective courses are offered in this program.

Year 1**Fall Distance Education Courses**

DVT*1000	[0.50]	Livestock Production and Management
DVT*1030	[0.50]	Biochemistry and Genetics

Winter Distance Education Courses

DVT*1070	[0.50]	Laboratory Techniques
DVT*2000	[0.50]	Companion Animal Management
DVT*2050	[0.50]	Urinalysis

Summer Courses (On-Campus)

DVT*1000	[0.50]	Livestock Production and Management
DVT*1010	[0.50]	Anatomy and Physiology I
DVT*1040	[0.50]	Medical Exercises
DVT*1070	[0.50]	Laboratory Techniques
DVT*1080	[0.50]	Laboratory Quality Assurance
DVT*2000	[0.50]	Companion Animal Management
DVT*2020	[0.50]	Haematology
DVT*2030	[0.50]	Communications
DVT*2040	[0.50]	Medical Exercises
DVT*2050	[0.50]	Urinalysis

Year 2**Fall Distance Education Courses**

DVT*2010	[0.50]	Anatomy and Physiology
DVT*3010	[0.50]	Animal Nursing I

Winter Distance Education Courses

DVT*3050	[0.50]	Surgical and Anaesthetic Principles II
DVT*4010	[0.50]	Animal Nursing II

Summer Courses (On-Campus)

DVT*2010	[0.50]	Anatomy and Physiology
DVT*2030	[0.50]	Communications
DVT*2040	[0.50]	Medical Exercises
DVT*3010	[0.50]	Animal Nursing I
DVT*3020	[0.50]	Diagnostic Techniques I
DVT*3030	[0.50]	Radiography I
DVT*3050	[0.50]	Surgical and Anaesthetic Principles II

Year 3**Fall Distance Education Course**

DVT*3040	[0.50]	Pharmacology
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Winter Distance Education Course

DVT*4040	[0.50]	Hospital Management
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Summer Courses (On-Campus)

DVT*3000	[0.50]	Laboratory Animal Science
DVT*3020	[0.50]	Diagnostic Techniques I
DVT*4000	[0.50]	Dentistry
DVT*4010	[0.50]	Animal Nursing II
DVT*4030	[0.50]	Radiography II
DVT*4040	[0.50]	Hospital Management
DVT*4050	[0.50]	Surgical and Anaesthetic Principles

Degree Transfer Option

Students from any of the regional campuses (Alfred, Guelph, Kemptville, Ridgetown) are eligible to consider the degree transfer option to the following degree programs at the University of Guelph:

Bachelor of Arts

Bachelor of Commerce (Agricultural Business or Hotel and Food Administration majors)

Bachelor of Science in Agriculture

Bachelor of Science

In order to be eligible for consideration for transfer students must have a cumulative average of 70%, and they must meet the basic entrance requirements of the desired degree program. Students may also complete their studies at the other regional campuses and apply for degree admission following graduation under one of the Credit Transfer Agreements outlined in Section IV--Admission Information. Credits for courses completed in an Associate Diploma program will be assigned at the time of admission to a degree program as determined by the appropriate program committee.

Distance Education**Distance Education / Open Learning**

The Distance Education program, administered by the Office of Open Learning at the University of Guelph, supports the departments in offering degree credit courses to students. Distance education allows learners to study at home or in their office, according to their own schedules - there are no classes to attend. Courses may come with a variety of learning resources, including: manuals, videotapes, audiotapes, audio CDs, DVDs, computer diskettes, CD-ROMs, etc., depending on the nature of the course. As well, most courses incorporate computer conferencing, e-mail, computer based quizzes and the use of the Internet. Distance education provides a contemporary means through which the University of Guelph continues its tradition of outreach and open learning opportunities.

Please consult the Office of Open Learning:

Office of Open Learning

Room 160, Johnston Hall

519-767-5000

e-mail: INFO@OPEN.UOGUELPH.CA

for an updated listing on courses available by distance education and when they are scheduled to be offered.

Note

Please check with the Office of Open Learning regarding the technology and resource requirements (e.g. computer, modem, VCR, audio cassette recorder etc.) for the specific course(s).