

MEMORANDUM

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To: Agricultural Education Teachers

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Subject: Utah Graduation Requirements for Science

Beginning with the graduating class of 2011, graduates will be required to complete 3 credits in Science. Additional information on graduation requirements can be found at this website: <http://www.schools.utah.gov/curr/main/GradInfo.htm>

The Science requirement for graduation can be met by completing at a minimum, two of the following Foundation Courses; Earth Systems Science, Biological Science, Chemistry, Physics; and one additional unit of credit from the Foundation Courses or the Applied, Advanced or Supplemental Courses.

The following Agricultural Education courses meet the Science requirement for graduation.

Foundation Course:

- Biology-Agricultural Science

Applied, Advanced or Supplemental Courses:

- Agricultural Biotechnology
- Agricultural Science I, II, III, or IV
- Animal Science I or II
- Aquaculture, Introductory or Advanced
- Natural Resource Science I or II
- Plant and Soil Science I or II

Additional information on Foundation Courses and Applied, Advanced or Supplemental Courses can be found at: <http://www.schools.utah.gov/curr/main/graduation/FoundationAppliedorAdvancedCourses.pdf>

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