“Agriculture is our wisest pursuit, because it will in the end contribute most to real wealth, good morals, and happiness.”
— Thomas Jefferson

Growing up on a farm and ranch in a very small community, I was looking for a college that would provide small class sizes, hands-on learning, and a personalized agriculture program. Otero Junior College is where I found all these attributes. The Ag program at OJC has allowed me to expand my love and knowledge for agriculture while making lifelong connections. OJC is preparing me for the next chapter of my life, whether that be transferring and continuing my education or going out into the workforce. Becoming a part of the Rattlers’ family has been a great experience for me! Go Rattlers!

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Checklist

APPLY - FREE application: ojc.edu/howToApply.aspx
1. SUBMIT your High School, GED or College Transcript
2. APPLY for COF - The College Opportunity Fund (COF) for Colorado residents only. https://cof.college-assist.org/
3. APPLY for FAFSA - Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), Apply at: fafsa.ed.gov – OJC School Code: 001362
4. SCHEDULE Advising and Placement Testing, Call: 719-384-6800
5. APPLY for Scholarships - Download applications at: ojc.edu/scholarship.aspx
6. COMPLETE the New Student Online Orientation at: ojc.edu/futurestudents/studentorientation.aspx

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Schedule a tour and visit our amazing campus!
Visit ojc.edu/inquiry.aspx or scan QR code to register for a tour.

Learn more at:
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Agriculture
Associate of Science (AS) Degrees
Transfer degrees *

Degrees Offered
• Agriculture Business
• Agriculture Education
• Animal Science
• Soil and Crop Science

*Degrees with Designation are designed to prepare the student to transfer to a university with Statewide Transfer Articulation Agreements developed by the Colorado Department of Higher Education.

Articulation Agreements
Articulation Agreements allow for the seamless transfer of OJC agriculture coursework into the following universities’ respective Agriculture Bachelor of Science programs:
• Colorado State University-Fort Collins
• New Mexico State University
• Northwest Okla. University
• Oklahoma Panhandle State University
• West Texas A & M University

Agriculture Production: Associate of Applied Science (AAS) Degrees
Workforce-ready degrees

Livestock Production AAS Degree
The degree provides students with a broad range of skills needed in the livestock industry, including management, breeding, selection, nutrition, health and basic business skills.

Certificates
• Agricultural Production Management
• Artificial Insemination (Cattle)
• Crop Production
• Livestock Production

Ag Business Management
“Learn to measure what you manage”
Otero Junior College’s Ag Business Management (ABM) program enhances the knowledge of farm and ranch producers in southeast Colorado through a variety of targeted skill-based certificates.

Each certificate is delivered by way of online instruction, home-visits and cooperative learning. Emphasis is first placed on developing computerized records specialized to their enterprise that enables students to analyze the marketability and profitability of their overall operations.

Students enrolling in the certificate courses must be actively operating a farm, ranch and/or agricultural related business or in the process of developing an agriculture business plan.

Program Certificates
• Records and Business Planning
• Financial Analysis
• Commodity Marketing
• Market Plan Development
• Web Productivity and Utilization
• Advanced Business Management
• Integrated Management
• Profit Maximization
• Rural Business Entrepreneurship
• Leadership/Human Resource Management