



# NXT GEN AG

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA CROOKSTON

***Giving employers what they want and students what they need. A pathway to grow and harvest your rural success.***

NXT GEN AG is a program intended for students who are currently in the workforce and may have had some previous higher education experience. This groundbreaking college experience will help develop the next generation of ag professionals. Complete this certificate program in as little as a year. All credits transfer seamlessly to any of our undergraduate degree programs, if you choose to continue your education past that point.

## ***What to Expect***

- 21 credits focused on essential workforce and leadership skills
- Real-world experiences and community engagement
- 100% online
- Accelerated completion, start to finish in just one year
- A dedicated student success coach to keep you on track

Enroll today in this one year certificate program.  
Application deadline is August 1, 2024.

**CLASSES BEGIN AUGUST 27, 2024**

Start with courses most sought by employers aiming towards personal development, communication skills and leadership techniques.

Continue toward earning your bachelor's degree in Agricultural Business.

## **JUMPSTART**

*your way into a University of Minnesota bachelor's degree*

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# NXT GEN AG COURSES AT A GLANCE

## Course Pathway:

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### COURSE

### START/END DATE

Emerging Leaders Success Seminar (2 credits)

August 27 - September 30, 2024 (5 weeks)

*FALL BREAK FOR HARVEST*

Foundations of Business and Technology (4 credits)

October 16 - December 9, 2024 (8 weeks)

Personal Leadership (3 credits)

January 6 - February 7, 2025 (5 weeks)

Innovation and Creativity (3 credits)

February 11 - March 21, 2025 (5 weeks)

Problem Solving and Innovation (3 credits)

March 23 - April 24, 2025 (5 weeks)

*SPRING BREAK FOR PLANTING*

Community Engaged Capstone (3 credits)

June 2 - July 25, 2025 (8 weeks)

Elective of Choice (3 credits)

June 2 - July 25, 2025 (8 weeks)

***When you're ready  
to grow in your field,  
apply for NXT GEN AG***

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