

# WESTERN DAKOTA TECH

## MEAT PROCESSING

### Diploma, 35-Credit Hours, 11 Month Program

This 3-semester Diploma program will prepare students who desire a career in the meat processing field. Students will learn essential skills in proper meat processing and understanding the importance of food safety. This program includes classroom theory and hands-on experience that allows students to practice what they learn in the classroom. Students will visit local meat processing facilities and complete a 240-hour internship.

Course No.	Course Title	Credits
<b>General Education Requirements</b>		
CIS 105	MICROCOMPUTER SOFTWARE APPLICATIONS I	3
ENGL 101	COMPOSITION* <i>or</i>	3
ENGL 106	WORKPLACE COMMUNICATIONS I*	
MATH 100	ELEMENTARY ALGEBRA** <i>or higher</i>	3
PSYC 101	GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY <i>or</i>	3
PSYC 103	HUMAN RELATIONS IN THE WORKPLACE	
<b>Total</b>		<b>12</b>
<b>Technical Requirements</b>		
AG 130	INTRODUCTION TO ANIMAL SCIENCE	3
MP 101	INTRODUCTION TO MEAT SCIENCE	3
MP 110	MEAT PROCESSING I	4
MP 120	MEAT PROCESSING II	3
MP 150	FOOD SAFETY AND PROCESSING	4
MP 199	MEAT PROCESSING INTERNSHIP I	6
<b>Total</b>		<b>23</b>

\*Prerequisite: Acceptable ACCUPLACER score or Basic Writing.

\*\*Prerequisite: Acceptable ACCUPLACER score or Basic Math.

### Semester Breakdown Diploma

First Semester			Second Semester		
		CR			CR
CIS 105	Microcomputer Software Applications I	3	AG 130	Introduction to Animal Science	3
MP 101	Introduction to Meat Sciences	3	ENGL 101	Composition <i>or</i>	3
MP 110	Meat Processing I	4	ENGL 106	Workplace Communication I	
MP 150	Food Safety and Processing	4	MATH 100	Elementary Algebra <i>or higher</i>	3
			MP 120	Meat Processing II	3
			PSYC 101	General Psychology <i>or</i>	3
			PSYC 103	Human Relations in the Workplace	
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		<b>14</b>	<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
Third Semester (Summer)					
		CR			
MP 199	Meat Processing Internship I	6			
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		<b>6</b>			

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