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Mesa Community College is scheduled to begin offering an associate of applied science degree in sustainable agriculture when spring semester classes begin in January.

It's the first of its kind in Arizona, college officials said in a press release.

Students in the degree program will learn the technical and small business skills needed to manage or develop a small farm or agricultural business. Courses are to include field crop production, livestock production, aquaponics, integrated pest management and agricultural marketing.

The college received a \$108,000 grant from the Environmental Protection Agency to start the program.

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