

Degree	Discovery	Greenhand	Chapter	State	American
AFNR Semesters	be enrolled in an agricultural class during some portion of 7th or 8th grade	Enrolled in an agricultural education program	Currently enrolled or will be enrolled in an agricultural education course in the current school year Successfully completed the equivalent of 180 hours of systematic school instruction at or above the 9th grade level	Completed at least two years (360 hours) of systematic school instruction in agricultural education about 9th grade level, including an SAE	Completed at least three years (540 hours) of systematic secondary school instruction in an agricultural education program, OR have completed the equivalent of 360 hours of AFNR instruction and one full year of enrollment in postsecondary agricultural program, OR have completed the program of agricultural education offered in the secondary school last attended. Must have graduated from high school at least 12 months prior to the national convention at which the member would receive the degree
FFA Membership				Been an active FFA member for at least two years at the time of receiving State FFA Degree	Been an active FFA member and for the previous three years consecutively at the time of application
Prerequisite Degrees			Must hold the Greenhand FFA Degree	Must hold the Chapter FFA Degree	Must hold the State FFA Degree
Supervised Agricultural Experience		Satisfactory plans for an SAE program submitted to advisor	Operating approved SAE with plans of growth and improvement submitted to advisor	Have an approved SAE	Must be in operation of an SAE
Community Service			Completed at least 10 hours of community service activities outside of SAE hours	Completed at least 25 hours of community service in a minimum of two different activities. All community service hours are cumulative, i.e. the 10 community service hours used to obtain the chapter degree can be used toward the state degree	Completed at least 50 hours of community service in a minimum of three different activities. All community service hours are cumulative.
FFA Activities	Participate in at least one FFA chapter activity outside of scheduled class time			Participated in at least five different FFA Activities above the chapter level i.e. regional/ state competition, conference, sectional events, etc	
Chapter Program of Activities	Be familiar with the local FFA chapter Program of Activities	Be familiar with FFA chapter Program of Activities	Participated in planning or conduction of at least three official functions	Participated in the planning and implementation of the chapter's POA	
FFA Knowledge		Learn the meaning of the FFA Creed, motto, salute, mission statement, FFA emblem and colors, FFA Code of Ethics, proper use of the FFA jacket			
Group Discussion			Effectively led a group discussion for 15 minutes	Give a six minute speech on a topic relating to agriculture of FFA	
Parliamentary Law Procedures			Demonstrated five procedures of parliamentary law	Demonstrated 10 parliamentary law procedures	
Money earned / hours worked combination			Productively invested \$150 or worked a minimum of 45 hours outside of regular scheduled class time or a combination thereof. Submitted to advisor	Earned and invested at least \$1,000 or worked at least 300 hours outside of scheduled class time through an SAE	Earned \$10,000 and invested at least \$7,500 or earned and invested at least \$2,000 and worked 2,250 hours outside of scheduled class time in SAE project or any combination of hours times a factor of 3.56 plus any dollar amount of student earnings and investments greater or equal to \$10,000.
Additional Requirements	Have knowledge of agriculture-related career, ownership and entrepreneurial opportunities	Understand the history of FFA, the chapter constitution and by laws. Own or have access to an Official FFA Manual and Student handbook	-Satisfactory scholastic record -Shown progress toward individual achievement in FFA program	-Serve as a FFA officer, committee chairperson, or committee member -Satisfactory scholastic record	Achieved a high scholastic record of "C" or better, and must have a record of outstanding leadership