

AGRICULTURE BUSINESS

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN AGRICULTURE BUSINESS - AGRICULTURE BUSINESS

The Agriculture Business program provides a balanced educational program with relatively broad interdisciplinary training as opposed to narrow specialization, thus preparing the student for success in their chosen field. The program in Agriculture Business integrates the discipline of agriculture, business, accounting, economics and finance. Emphasis is placed on management directed towards the farm business and Agriculture Business firms. Trends in careers related to agriculture are shifting from production to ag-business services such as management, processing, distribution and marketing. This creates a need for recruits with a broad background in these areas of training. Our systems concept is geared to integration of disciplines to better prepare graduates for present day needs.

Curriculum

The matrix below is a sample plan for all coursework required for this program.

Freshman

Fall	Credits
ENGL 1013 Composition I ¹	3
CHEM 1113 A Survey of Chemistry AND CHEM 1111 Survey of Chemistry Laboratory	4
COMS 1003 Introduction to Computer Based Systems	3
AGAS 1014 Principles of Animal Science	4
AGBU 1001 Agriculture Orientation	1
Total Hours	15

Spring	Credits
ENGL 1023 Composition II ¹	3
MATH 1003 College Mathematics or higher ¹	3
COMM 2173 Business and Professional Speaking	3
AGBU 1013 Principles of Agricultural Business	3
AGPS 1024 Principles of Plant Science	4
Total Hours	16

Sophomore

Fall	Credits
ENGL 2053 Technical Writing	3
ACCT 2033 Fundamental Accounting Concepts	3
BIOL 1014 Introduction to Biological Science	4
BLAW 2033 Legal Environment of Business or AGBU 3033 Legal Environment of Agriculture Business	3
AGBU 2063 Principles of Agricultural Macroeconomics	3
Total Hours	16

Spring	Credits
FAH 1XXX Fine Arts and Humanities Courses ¹	3
USHG 1XXX U.S. History and Government ¹	3
STAT 2163 Introduction to Statistical Methods	3
AGBU 2073 Principles of Agricultural Microeconomics	3
AGSS 2014 Soils	4
Total Hours	16

Junior

Fall	Credits
FAH 1XXX Fine Arts and Humanities Courses ¹	3
AGBU 3213 Career Development in Agriculture	3
AGBU 3233 International Agricultural Trade	3
Agriculture Elective ²	3
Elective ³	3
Total Hours	15

Spring	Credits
AGBU 4013 Agricultural Marketing	3
AGBU 4063 Agricultural Investments	3
Agriculture Elective ²	6
Elective ³	2
Total Hours	14

Senior

Fall	Credits
AGBU 4003 Agri-Business Management	3
AGBU 4153 Computers in Agriculture	3
Agriculture Elective ²	7
Total Hours	13

Spring	Credits
AGBU 4023 Agricultural Finance	3
AGBU 4033 Agricultural Policy	3

Spring	Credits
AGBU 4073 Commodity Risk and Futures	3
AGBU 4973 Senior Seminar in Agriculture Business	3
Elective ³	3
Total Hours	15

¹See appropriate alternatives or substitutions in "[General Education Requirements](#)".

²At least 40 of the total hours required for graduation must be 3000 - 4000 level courses.

³Recommended electives are [SPAN 1013 Beginning Spanish I](#) and [SPAN 1023 Beginning Spanish II](#).