

Agribusiness Major

Degree Requirements

Degree Type: B.S.

Minimum Degree Credits: 120

University Degree Requirements

For complete details on these and other university degree requirements, refer to the Degree and Graduation Requirements (<http://catalog.ndsu.edu/academic-policies/undergraduate-policies/degree-and-graduation/>) section in the University Catalog.

1. Minimum of 120 semester credits (some programs may exceed this minimum).
2. Complete the University General Education requirements.
3. Minimum institutional GPA of 2.00 based on work taken at NDSU.
4. Minimum of 30 credits in residence at NDSU.
5. Minimum of 36 upper level credits (courses numbered 300 or higher).
6. Students with transfer credit must meet the NDSU 30 credits in residence (#4). Of these 30 credits in residence, a minimum of 15 credits must be in courses numbered 300 or above, and 15 credits must be in the student's declared major curricula.

University General Education Requirements

A list of university approved general education courses along with the administrative policies governing the requirement and the categories is available here (<http://catalog.ndsu.edu/academic-policies/undergraduate-policies/general-education/>).

Code	Title	Credits
Category C: Communication		12
Category R: Quantitative Reasoning		3
Category S: Science and Technology		10
Category A: Humanities and Fine Arts		6
Category B: Social and Behavioral Sciences		6
Category W: Wellness		2
Category D: Cultural Diversity		
Category G: Global Perspectives		
Category L: Digital Literacy		
Total Credits		39

Major Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
Core Courses for Agribusiness:		
AGEC 242	Introduction to Agricultural Management	3
AGEC 244	Agricultural Marketing	3
AGEC 246	Introduction to Agricultural Finance	3
AGEC 339	Quantitative Methods & Decision Making	3
AGEC 344	Agricultural Price Analysis	3
AGEC 346	Applied Risk Analysis	3
AGEC 397	Fe/Coop Ed/Internship	1-3
AGEC 445	Agribusiness Industrial Strategy (capstone)	3
ECON 201	Principles of Microeconomics	3
ECON 202	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
ECON 341	Intermediate Microeconomics	3
ECON 343	Intermediate Macroeconomics	3
Accounting:		
ACCT 200	Elements of Accounting I	3
ACCT 201	Elements of Accounting II	3

Agriculture Science & Technology: 9

Complete nine (9) credits from two (2) areas in the College of AFSNR other than Agribusiness & Applied Economics. (Includes: ASM, ANSC, ABEN, CFS, ENT, MICR, NRM, PPTH, PLSC, RNG, SOIL & VETS.) EXCEPTION - All 9 credits may be in the same area if a student completes a minor from within the College of AFSNR.

Areas of Specialization: Select one of the Areas of Specialization listed below. 6**Additional Requirements for Agribusiness**

ECON 189	Skills for Academic Success	1
TL 116	Business Software Applications	3

Communication Requirement: Select one of the following: 3

COMM 212	Interpersonal Communication	
COMM 216	Intercultural Communication	
COMM 308	Business and Professional Speaking	
COMM 315	Small Group Communication	
COMM 383	Organizational Communication I	

Math Requirement:

MATH 144	Mathematics for Business (or any higher math)	4
STAT 330	Introductory Statistics	3
STAT 331	Regression Analysis	2 or 3
or ECON 410	Econometrics	

Minor Requirement 16-24

In addition to the requirements for the major in Agribusiness, students must complete a minor in Accounting (19 cr), Business Administration (24 cr), Entrepreneurship (16 cr), Logistics Management (19 cr), or Banking (18 cr).

Total Credits 87-98**Areas of Specialization: Select one**

Code	Title	Credits
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Finance - 6 Credits

AGEC 446	Agribusiness Finance	3
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Select one of the following: 3

AGEC 347	Principles of Real Estate	
AGEC 356	Advanced Agricultural Lending	
AGEC 474	Cooperatives	
ECON 324	Money and Banking	
ECON 402	Economics of Entrepreneurship	
ECON 470	Public Economics	

Total Credits 6

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Management - 6 Credits

MGMT 320	Foundations of Management	3
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Select one of the following: 3

AGEC 474	Cooperatives	
AGEC 375	Applied Agricultural Law	
AGEC 378	Introduction to Transportation & Logistics	
AGEC 472	Advanced Logistical Analysis	
ECON 402	Economics of Entrepreneurship	
ECON 472	International Trade	

Total Credits 6

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Marketing - 6 Credits

AGEC 444	Advanced Commodity Trading	3
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Select one of the following: 3

AGEC 343	Introduction to Commodity Trading
AGEC 350	Agrisales
AGEC 474	Cooperatives
AGEC 450 & AGECE 451	National AgriMarketing Association (NAMA) I and National AgriMarketing Association (NAMA) II
ECON 402	Economics of Entrepreneurship
ECON 472	International Trade

Total Credits**6**

- ¹ AGRI189 is only required for first-time, first-year students--A first-time, first-year student is defined as a student who has not yet completed a college course as a college student. Students that are not first-time, first-year students that either transfer into the university or change their major are not required to take AGRI 189.

Degree Requirements and Notes

- Students must earn, at least, a 2.00 cumulative GPA that is based on the courses that satisfy major requirements.