Agricultural Economics Major

Major Requirements

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Degree Type: B.S.
Minimum Credits Required: 120
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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 resident 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**

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Code	Title	Credits
Core Courses for Agricultural Economics		
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 375	Applied Agricultural Law	3
or AGEC 484	Agricultural Policy	
Select one from the following:		3
AGEC 342	Farm and Agribusiness Management II	
AGEC 344	Agricultural Price Analysis	
AGEC 346	Applied Risk Analysis	
Capstone: Select one from the following: [1]		3
AGEC 420	Integrated Farm and Ranch Management	
AGEC 444	Advanced Commodity Trading	
AGEC 445	Agribusiness Industrial Strategy	
AGEC 446	Agribusiness Finance	
ECON 189	Skills for Academic Success	1

ECON 201	Principles of Microeconomics	3
ECON 202	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
ECON 341	Intermediate Microeconomics	3
ECON 343	Intermediate Macroeconomics	3
MATH 144	Mathematics for Business (or any higher math)	4
STAT 330	Introductory Statistics	3
STAT 331	Regression Analysis	2-3
or ECON 410	Econometrics	
TL 116	Business Software Applications	3
Select one of the following:		3-6
ACCT 102	Fundamentals of Accounting	
ACCT 200 & ACCT 201	Elements of Accounting I and Elements of Accounting II	
Select one communication course from 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	
Agribusiness & Applied Economics Electives:		9
Select a minimum of 9 credits of 300-400 AGEC or ECON electives		
Agriculture Science & Technology: [2]		9
Complete 9 credits from 2 other areas in the College of AFSNR other than Agribusiness & Applied Economics. (This includes courses with the following prefixes: ASM, ANSC, ABEN, CFS, ENT, MICR, NRM, PPTH, PLSC, RNG, SOIL & VETS.)		
Total Credits		**70-74**

[1]   Students are advised to consider which capstone course they will take by the end of their second year. This planning allows time to complete the required prerequisites for the capstone prior to the senior year.

[2]   Exception to the 9 credits of Agriculture Science & Technology - Students do not need to complete these 9 credits if the student completes a minor from the College of Agriculture, Food Systems, and Natural Resources.

Degree Requirements and Notes

- Students must earn, at least, a 2.00 cumulative GPA that is based on the courses that satisfy major requirements.
- Students majoring in Agricultural Economics may not pursue minors in either agribusiness or economics.