

# MBA-Agribusiness

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- **Application Deadline:**  
Applications are reviewed on a rolling admission basis for the intended or next available term.
- **Credential Offered:**  
M.B.A.
- **Test Requirement:**  
GMAT or GRE\*\*
- **English Proficiency Requirements:**  
TOEFL ibt 79; IELTS 6.5; Duolingo 105

The program will consist of 26-27 credits of core courses, with two elective courses (4-6 credits) for a total of 30-33 total credits.

Core courses of the MBA in Agribusiness (26-27 credits):

Code	Title	Credits
Core Courses		
AGEC 711	Applied Risk Analysis I	3
AGEC 744	Agribusiness I: Agricultural Product Marketing and Agribusiness Strategy	3
AGEC 797S	(Comprehensive Project/Agribusiness Strategy (capstone; integrate learning from previous courses; write a paper/case) )	2
AGEC 790	Graduate Seminar	2
MBA 701	Strategic Cost Management	2
MBA 702	Advanced Financial Management	2
MBA 703	Advanced Organizational Behavior	2
MBA 704	Supply Chain and Operations Management	2
MBA 705	Strategic Marketing Management	2
MBA 706	Managing Information Resources	2
MBA 707	Microeconomics for Managers	2
or AGEC 741	Advanced Microeconomics	
MBA 708	Advanced Strategic Management	2

Students must take at least two elective courses (4-6 credits). The approved elective courses are shown below:

### Finance/Risk

AGEC 646	Agribusiness Finance	3
AGEC 712	Applied Risk Analysis II	3
FIN 640	International Finance	3
MBA 711	Advanced Investment Analysis	2

MBA 712	Advanced Portfolio Management	2
MBA 713	Financial Derivatives	2
MBA 714	Financial Analysis and Valuation	2
<b>Logistics/Supply Chain Management</b>		
TL 711	Logistics Systems	3
TL 721	International Logistics Management	3
TL 723	Advanced Supply-Chain Planning Across the Enterprise	3
TL 731	Logistics Decision Analysis	3
TL 829	Supply Chain Risk Management	3
<b>Marketing</b>		
AGEC 644	Advanced Commodity Trading	3
MRKT 634	Sales Management	3
MBA 721	Creating and Marketing Innovations	2
MBA 722	Marketing Analytics and Customer Intelligence	2
MBA 723	Digital Marketing	2
MBA 724	Integrated Marketing Communications	2
<b>Quantitative Methods</b>		
AGEC 739	Analytical Methods for Applied Economics	3
ECON 610	Econometrics	3
ECON 710	Advanced Econometrics	3
MBA 751	Business Analytics Concepts	2
MBA 752	Business Analytics Strategy	2
MBA 753	Business Analytics Methods	2
<b>Other Electives, including those listed above and:</b>		
AGEC 652	Food Laws & Regulations	3
AGEC 674	Cooperatives	3
AGEC 720	Food Safety Costs and Benefits Analysis	3
AGEC 725	Food Policy	3
AGEC 793	Individual Study/Tutorial	1-5
ECON 640	Game Theory and Strategy	3
ECON 672	International Trade	3
MBA 731	Leading and Managing Teams	2
MBA 732	Managerial Leadership: Essential Competencies	2
MBA 733	Management Decision Making	2
MBA 734	Negotiations and Alternative Dispute Resolution	2

Or other 600- or 700-level courses in the College of Business, or a related area, taught by graduate faculty, and approved by the MBA Program Director and the NDSU Graduate School.