

# AGRICULTURAL & CONSUMER ECONOMICS: AGRIBUSINESS MARKETS & MANAGEMENT, BS

for the degree of Bachelor of Science Major in Agricultural & Consumer Economics, Agribusiness Markets & Management Concentration

Students in Agribusiness Markets and Management obtain management skills; strategy development and implementation; and an awareness of the interaction among agricultural technology, supply, distribution, processing, and marketing firms in the business environment. Graduates are prepared for entry-level management, sales and marketing, and technical analyst positions, and are sought by firms involved in the production, marketing, sales, and financing of farm inputs, agricultural commodities, and food and other retail products.

for the degree of Bachelor of Science Major in Agricultural & Consumer Economics, Agribusiness Markets & Management Concentration

## Prescribed Core Courses including Campus General Education

Minimum hours for graduation is 126, to include a minimum of 40 hours of upper-division coursework generally at the 300- and 400-level. These hours can be drawn from all elements of the degree.

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Composition I and Speech</b>		
Requirement to be satisfied in the first year		
RHET 105 & CMN 101	Writing and Research and Public Speaking (or equivalent (see College Composition I requirement)	7
<b>Advanced Composition</b>		
Students are encouraged to complete this requirement prior to the seventh semester.		
Select from campus-approved Advanced Composition list ( <a href="https://courses.illinois.edu/gened/DEFAULT/DEFAULT/ACP/">https://courses.illinois.edu/gened/DEFAULT/DEFAULT/ACP/</a> )		3-4
<b>Foreign Language</b>		
Coursework at or above the third level is required for graduation.		
<b>Quantitative Reasoning I</b>		
Select one of:		7-8
MATH 124	Finite Mathematics	
MATH 231	Calculus II	
Select one of:		
MATH 220	Calculus	
MATH 221	Calculus I	
MATH 234	Calculus for Business I	
<b>Quantitative Reasoning II</b>		6
ACE 262	Applied Statistical Methods and Data Analytics I	
ACE 264	Applied Statistical Methods & Data Analytics 2	

<b>Humanities and the Arts</b>		
Select from campus-approved Humanities & the Arts list ( <a href="https://courses.illinois.edu/gened/DEFAULT/DEFAULT/HUM/">https://courses.illinois.edu/gened/DEFAULT/DEFAULT/HUM/</a> )		6
<b>Natural Sciences and Technology</b>		
Select from campus-approved Natural Sciences & Technology list ( <a href="https://courses.illinois.edu/gened/DEFAULT/DEFAULT/NAT/">https://courses.illinois.edu/gened/DEFAULT/DEFAULT/NAT/</a> )		6
<b>Social and Behavioral Sciences</b>		
Select from campus-approved Social & Behavioral Sciences list ( <a href="https://courses.illinois.edu/gened/DEFAULT/DEFAULT/SBS/">https://courses.illinois.edu/gened/DEFAULT/DEFAULT/SBS/</a> )		6
<b>Cultural Studies</b>		
Select one course from Western culture, one from non-Western culture, and one from U.S. minority culture from campus approved lists. ( <a href="https://courses.illinois.edu/gened/DEFAULT/DEFAULT/CS/">https://courses.illinois.edu/gened/DEFAULT/DEFAULT/CS/</a> )		9
<b>ACES Prescribed</b>		
ACES 101	Contemporary Issues in ACES (for first year students only)	2
<b>Department Requirements</b>		
Minimum Hours in the College of ACES of which 20 must be in the Department of ACE		35
Minimum of two 400-level courses in ACE		6
ACE 100	Introduction to Applied Microeconomics	4
ACE 161 or CS 105	Microcomputer Applications Intro Computing: Non-Tech	3
ACE 300	Intermediate Applied Microeconomics	3
ACE 341	Issues&Careers in Applied Econ	1 or 2
ACCY 201	Accounting and Accountancy I	3
ECON 103	Macroeconomic Principles	3
At least 3 hours of credit for study abroad or one international course selected from:		3-4
ACE 435	Global Agribusiness Management	
ACE 436	International Business Immersion	
ACE 451	Agriculture in Intl Dev	
ACE 452	The Latin American Economies	
ACE 455	International Trade in Food and Agriculture	
<b>Code</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Hours</b>
<b>Required for the Agribusiness, Markets and Management Concentration in Addition to Department Requirements</b>		
ACE 222	Agricultural Marketing	3
ACE 231	Food and Agribusiness Mgt	3
ACCY 202	Accounting and Accountancy II	3
Select three of the following:		9
ACE 427	Commodity Price Analysis	
ACE 428	Commodity Futures and Options	
ACE 430	Food Marketing	
ACE 431	Agri-food Strategic Management	
ACE 432	Advanced Farm Management	
ACE 435	Global Agribusiness Management	
<b>Code</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Hours</b>
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>126</b>

for the degree of Bachelor of Science Major in Agricultural & Consumer Economics, Agribusiness Markets & Management Concentration

**Sample Sequence**

*This sample sequence is intended to be used only as a guide for degree completion. All students should work individually with their academic advisors to decide the actual course selection and sequence that works best for them based on their academic preparation and goals. Enrichment programming such as study abroad, minors, internships, and so on may impact the structure of this four-year plan. Course availability is not guaranteed during the semester indicated in the sample sequence.*

*Students must fulfill their Language Other Than English requirement by successfully completing a third level of a language other than English. The introduction to applied microeconomics and macroeconomics courses do not count toward the social science general education requirement. Students must take 6 hours above and beyond these two courses to meet the social and behavioral sciences requirement. For more information, see the corresponding section on the Degree General and Education Requirements page (<http://catalog.illinois.edu/general-information/degree-general-education-requirements/>).*

**First Year**

First Semester	Hours	Second Semester	Hours
ACE 100		4 ACE 161	3
ACES 101		2 CMN 101 or RHET 105	3
MATH 124		3 MATH 234	4
RHET 105 or CMN 101		4 ECON 103	3
Language Other than English (3rd level)		4 General Education course	3
		<b>17</b>	<b>16</b>

**Second Year**

First Semester	Hours	Second Semester	Hours
ACE 222		3 ACE 231	3
ACCY 201		3 ACCY 202	3
ACE 262		3 ACE 264	3
ACE 341		1 General Education course	3
General Education course		3 General Education course	3
General Education course		3	
		<b>16</b>	<b>15</b>

**Third Year**

First Semester	Hours	Second Semester	Hours
ACE 300		3 Choose from 'Select three' concentration list	3
Choose from 'Select three' concentration list		3 General Education course	3
ACE international course or study abroad experience		3 General Education course	3
General Education course		3 General Education course	3

ACE or ACES Elective course	3 Free Elective course	3
	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>

**Fourth Year**

First Semester	Hours	Second Semester	Hours
ACE or ACES Elective course		3 ACE or ACES Elective course	3
Choose from 'Select three' concentration list		3 General Education course	4
Free Elective course		3 Free Elective course	4
Free Elective course		3 Free Elective course	3
Free Elective course		3 Free Elective course	3
		<b>15</b>	<b>17</b>

**Total Hours 126**

*for the degree of Bachelor of Science Major in Agricultural & Consumer Economics, Agribusiness Markets & Management Concentration*

**Agricultural Consumer Economics**

Agricultural Consumer Economics Website (<https://ace.illinois.edu/>)  
326 Mumford Hall  
1301 W. Gregory Drive  
Urbana, IL 61801  
217-333-1810

**College of Agricultural, Consumer & Environmental Sciences**

College Website (<https://aces.illinois.edu/>)

**Office of Academic Programs**

128 Mumford Hall  
1301 West Gregory Drive  
Urbana, IL 61801

**Advising**

Phone: 217-333-1810  
Email: [ace-aces@illinois.edu](mailto:ace-aces@illinois.edu) (<http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/aces/agricultural-consumer-economics-bs/agribusiness-markets-management/ace-aces@illinois.edu>)  
ACE Advising Website (<https://ace.illinois.edu/about/contact-us/#paragraph--346>)

**Admissions**

ACES Undergraduate Admissions (<https://aces.illinois.edu/admissions/>)  
[visitACES@illinois.edu](mailto:visitACES@illinois.edu)  
217-333-3380  
University of Illinois Undergrad Admissions (<https://www.admissions.illinois.edu/>)