AGRICULTURAL & CONSUMER ECONOMICS: CONSUMER ECONOMICS & FINANCE, BS

for the degree of Bachelor of Science Major in Agricultural & Consumer Economics, Consumer Economics & Finance Concentration

Students in Consumer Economics and Finance develop knowledge and skills to help consumers with everyday problems. Coursework in consumer economics, personal finance, and economics gives students a broad-based background and an understanding of the role of consumers in the marketplace. Students can choose an emphasis in consumer economics, family economics, or financial planning and counseling, which leads to career opportunities with government and public agencies, marketing and sales firms, and financial institutions.

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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		
Composition I and Speech			
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	
Advanced Compositi	on		
Students are enco	ouraged to complete this requirement prior to ster.		
Select from campus-approved Advanced Composition list (https://courses.illinois.edu/gened/DEFAULT/DEFAULT/ACP/)			
Foreign Language			
Coursework at or abo	ove the third level is required for graduation.		
Quantitative Reason	ing I		
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		
Quantitative Reasoning II			
ACE 262	Applied Statistical Methods and Data Analytics I		
ACE 264	Applied Statistical Methods & Data Analytics 2		
Humanities and the Arts			
Select from campus-approved Humanities & the Arts list (https://			

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(https://courses.illinois.edu/gened/DEFAULT/DEFAULT/SBS/) Cultural Studies Select one course from Western culture, one from non-Western culture, and one from U.S. minority culture from campus approved lists. (https://courses.illinois.edu/gened/DEFAULT/DEFAULT/CS/) ACES Prescribed ACES 101 Contemporary Issues in ACES (for first year students only) Department Requirements Minimum Hours in the College of ACES of which 20 must be in the Department of ACE Minimum of two 400-level courses in ACE ACE 100 Introduction to Applied Microeconomics 4 ACE 161 Microcomputer Applications 30 or CS 105 Intro Computing: Non-Tech 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: 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 Code Title Hours Required for the Consumer Economics and Finance Concentration in Addition to Department Requirements ACE 240 Personal Financial Planning 3 ACE 270 Consumer Economics and Financial 3 Decision Making Select two of the following: ACE 335 Food Marketing and Behavior ACE 345 Finan Decision Indiv Sm Bus ACE 346 Tax Policy and Finan Planning ACE 444 Financial Services & Investing Planning ACE 445 International Trade in Food and Agriculture ACE 346 Tax Policy and Finan Planning ACE 447 Financial Services & Investing Planning ACE 448 Finan Decision Indiv Sm Bus ACE 346 Tax Policy and Finan Planning ACE 445 International Trade in Food and Agriculture ACE 456 Agricultural and Food Policies ACE 471 Consumer Economics Planning ACE 455 International Trade in Food and Agriculture ACE 456 Agricultural and Food Policies ACE 471 Consumer Economics Planning ACE 471 Consumer Economics Planning ACE 471 Consumer Economic	Natural Sciences ar	nd Technology			
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Code	Title	Hours
Total Hours		126

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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/).

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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
		17	16
Second Year			
First Semester	Hours	Second Semester Hours	
ACCY 201		3 ACE 270	3
ACE 240		3 ACE 264	3
ACE 262		3 ACE 300	3
ACE 341		1 General Education course	3
General Education course		3 General Education course	3
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		16	15
Third Year			
First Semester	Hours	Second Semester Hours	
Consumer Economics Elective		3 ACE 474	3
ACE international course or study abroad experience		3 Consumer Economics Elective	3

General Education course		3	General Education course	3
ACE or ACES Elective course		3	General Education course	3
Free Elective		3	Free Elective	3
course			course	
		15		15
Fourth Year				
First Semester	Hours		Second Semester Hours	
ACE or ACES Elective course		3	ACE 476	3
Free Elective course		3	ACE or ACES Elective course	3
General Education course		3	General Education course	4
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Total Hours 126

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