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

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

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**overview of college admissions & requirements:** Agricultural, Consumer & Environmental Sciences ([http://catalog.illinois.edu/schools/aces/academic-units/](http://catalog.illinois.edu/schools/aces/academic-units/))

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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.

**Prescribed Core Courses including Campus General Education**

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**Advanced Composition**

Select from campus-approved list 3-4

**Foreign Language**

Coursework at or above the third level is required for graduation.

**Quantitative Reasoning I**

Select one of:

- MATH 124 Finite Mathematics
- MATH 125 Elementary Linear Algebra
- MATH 231 Calculus II

Select one of:

- MATH 220 Calculus
- MATH 221 Calculus I
- MATH 234 Calculus for Business I

**Quantitative Reasoning II**

- ACE 264 Applied Statistical Methods & Data Analytics 2

**Humanities and the Arts**

Selected from campus approved list. 6

**Natural Sciences and Technology**

Selected from campus approved list. 6

**Social and Behavioral Sciences**

Selected from campus approved list. 6

**Cultural Studies**

Select one course from Western culture, one from non-Western culture, and one from U.S. minority culture from campus approved lists. 9

**ACES Prescribed**

- ACE 101 Contemporary Issues in ACES (for freshmen only) 2

**Department Requirements**

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 1
- ACE 161 Microcomputer Applications
- or CS 105 Intro Computing: Non-Tech

- ACE 300 Intermediate Applied Microeconomics 2
- ACE 341 Issues&Careers in Applied Econ
- ACCY 201 Accounting and Accountancy I
- ECON 103 Macroeconomic Principles

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 454 Econ Dev of Tropical Africa
- ACE 455 International Trade in Food and Agriculture

**Total Hours** 126

1 Requirement must be satisfied by end of first year.

2 Students are encouraged to complete this requirement prior to the seventh semester.

**Required Concentration**

Concentration prescribed courses. See specific requirements for the concentration listed below.

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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

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