AGRICULTURAL & CONSUMER ECONOMICS: CONSUMER ECONOMICS & FINANCE, BS

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

department website: https://ace.illinois.edu/  
department faculty: https://ace.illinois.edu/faculty  
overview of college admissions & requirements: Agricultural, Consumer & Environmental Sciences (http://catalog.illinois.edu/schools/aces/academic-units)  
college website: https://aces.illinois.edu/

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.

Prescribed Core Courses including Campus General Education

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<td>RHET 105</td>
<td>Writing and Research and Public Speaking (or equivalent (see College Composition I requirement)</td>
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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: 7-8

- 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 262 Applied Statistical Methods and Data Analytics I 6

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.

Social and Behavioral Sciences

Selected from campus approved list.

Cultural Studies

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

ACES Prescribed

ACES 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 4

ACE 161 Microcomputer Applications 3

or CS 105 Intro Computing: Non-Tech

ACE 300 Intermediate Applied Microeconomics 2 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 Economics

ACE 454 Econ Dev of Tropical Africa

ACE 455 Intl Trade in Food and Agr

Required Concentration

15-27

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

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.

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