AGRICULTURAL & CONSUMER ECONOMICS: FARM MANAGEMENT, BS

for the degree of Bachelor of Science Major in Agricultural & Consumer Economics, Farm Management 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)
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Students in Farm Management study the principles of economics, finance, risk and the decision-making process - all central to the successful management of a farm enterprise. Students develop skills to combine and manage land, labor, and capital resources for a competitive return. Also, students may learn how to appraise farmland and other assets. Farm (and other asset) appraisal is a growing part of professional farm management and can be pursued as a profession in itself.

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Prescribed Core Courses including Campus General Education

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<td>Composition I and Speech ¹</td>
<td>RHET 105 Writing and Research &amp; CMN 101 and Public Speaking (or equivalent (see College Composition I requirement)</td>
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Advanced Composition ²

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 ³

Select one of:

- ACE 261 Applied Statistical Methods
- ECON 202 Economic Statistics I & ECON 203and Economic Statistics II

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.

ACES Prescribed

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

Department Requirements

Minimum Hours in the College of ACES of which 20, excluding ACE 161 and ACE 261, 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

ACCY 201 Accounting and Accountancy I 3

ECON 103 Macroeconomic Principles 3

ECON 302 Inter Microeconomic Theory ² 3

ACE 161 Microcomputer Applications 3

or CS 105 Intro Computing: Non-Tech

ACE 341 Issues & Careers in Applied Econ 1 or 2

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 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.

³ Students pursuing Agricultural Accounting or Finance in Agribusiness must select ECON 202 and ECON 203.