Agricultural & Consumer Economics: Finance in Agribusiness, BS

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

Department catalog page: Agricultural & Consumer Economics (http://catalog.illinois.edu/aces/ag-cons-econ)
Department website: https://ace.illinois.edu/
Department faculty: Agricultural & Consumer Economics Faculty (https://ace.illinois.edu/faculty)
Overview of college admissions & requirements: Agricultural, Consumer & Environmental Sciences (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/aces)
College website: https://aces.illinois.edu/

Students in Finance in Agribusiness study finance as used in agribusiness, farming, financial institutions, and more broadly, in the financial services industry. In addition to positions as loan officers in banks and other lending institutions, recent graduates are working in trust and other banking operations, investments and securities firms, rural appraisals, financial management, financial planning, insurance, real estate, and related fields.

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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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<td>Advanced Composition</td>
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<td>Coursework at or above the third level is required for graduation.</td>
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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 | 4-6 |

Select one of:

ACE 261 Applied Statistical Methods

ECON 202 Economic Statistics I
ECON 203 and 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 Agr Cons and Resource Econ 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 or CS 105 Intro Computing: Non-Tech 3
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 Intl 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 each 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.

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<td>FIN 221</td>
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Select two of the following:  

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<td>FIN 300</td>
<td>Financial Markets (^1)</td>
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Total Hours 22

\(^1\) Registration may be restricted by the department offering the course; access cannot be assured.