

AGRICULTURAL & CONSUMER ECONOMICS: FINANCE IN AGRIBUSINESS, BS

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

Code	Title	Hours
Composition I and Speech ¹		
RHET 105 & CMN 101	Writing and Research and Public Speaking (or equivalent (see College Composition I requirement))	7
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:		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 ³		
Select one of:		4-6
ACE 261	Applied Statistical Methods	
ECON 202 & ECON 203	Economic Statistics I 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.		9
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	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:		3-4
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 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.

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Required for the Finance in Agribusiness Concentration in Addition to Department Requirements		
ACE 345	Finan Decision Indiv Sm Bus	3
ACE 360	Spreadsheet Models & Applic	2
ACE 444	Finan Serv & Invest Plan	3
ACE 446	Modeling App's Finan Plan	2
ACCY 202	Accounting and Accountancy II	3
FIN 221	Corporate Finance	3
Select two of the following:		6
ACE 427	Commodity Price Analysis	
ACE 428	Commodity Futures and Options	
ACE 447	Case Stud Agr Accy & Fin Plan	

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ACE 449	Retirement & Benefit Planning	
FIN 300	Financial Markets ¹	
Total Hours		22

¹ *Registration may be restricted by the department offering the course; access cannot be assured.*