# AGRICULTURAL & CONSUMER ECONOMICS: FINANCE IN AGRIBUSINESS, BS

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

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**Overview of College Admissions & Requirements:** Agricultural, Consumer & Environmental Sciences ([https://catalog.illinois.edu/schools/aces/academic-units/](https://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

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<td>Writing and Research and Public Speaking (or equivalent (see College Composition I requirement)</td>
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### Advanced Composition

- Students are encouraged to complete this requirement prior to the seventh semester.
- Select from campus-approved Advanced Composition list ([https://courses.illinois.edu/gened/DEFAULT/DEFAULT/ACP/](https://courses.illinois.edu/gened/DEFAULT/DEFAULT/ACP/))

### Foreign Language

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

### Quantitative Reasoning I

- Select one of:
  - MATH 124 Finite Mathematics
  - 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
- ACE 264 Applied Statistical Methods & Data Analytics 2

### Humanities and the Arts

- Select from campus-approved Humanities & the Arts list ([https://courses.illinois.edu/gened/DEFAULT/DEFAULT/HUM/](https://courses.illinois.edu/gened/DEFAULT/DEFAULT/HUM/))

### Natural Sciences and Technology

- Select from campus-approved Natural Sciences & Technology list ([https://courses.illinois.edu/gened/DEFAULT/DEFAULT/NAT/](https://courses.illinois.edu/gened/DEFAULT/DEFAULT/NAT/))

### Social and Behavioral Sciences

- Select from campus-approved Social & Behavioral Sciences list ([https://courses.illinois.edu/gened/DEFAULT/DEFAULT/SBS/](https://courses.illinois.edu/gened/DEFAULT/DEFAULT/SBS/))

### Cultural Studies

- Select one course from Western culture, one from non-Western culture, and one from U.S. minority culture from campus approved lists. ([https://courses.illinois.edu/gened/DEFAULT/DEFAULT/CS/](https://courses.illinois.edu/gened/DEFAULT/DEFAULT/CS/))

###ACES Prescribed

- ACES 101 Contemporary Issues in ACES (for first year students only)

### Department Requirements

Information listed in this catalog is current as of 05/2022
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 4
ACE 161 Microcomputer Applications 3
or CS 105 Intro Computing: Non-Tech
ACE 300 Intermediate Applied Microeconomics 3
ACE 341 Issues & Careers in Applied Econ 1 or 2
ACE 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: 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

Required Concentration 15-27

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

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