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 (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

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<td>Composition I and Speech</td>
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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

- 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/) 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 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/) 6

Natural Sciences and Technology

- Select from campus-approved Natural Sciences & Technology list (https://courses.illinois.edu/gened/DEFAULT/DEFAULT/NAT/) 6

Social and Behavioral Sciences

- Select from campus-approved Social & Behavioral Sciences list (https://courses.illinois.edu/gened/DEFAULT/DEFAULT/SBS/) 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. (https://courses.illinois.edu/gened/DEFAULT/DEFAULT/CS/) 9

ACES Prescribed

- ACES 101  Contemporary Issues in ACES (for first year students only) 2

Information listed in this catalog is current as of 07/2022
Minimum Hours in the College of ACES of which 20 must be in the Department of ACE  
Minimum of two 400-level courses in ACE  
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  
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 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.  

**Total Hours**  
126

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