AGRICULTURAL & CONSUMER ECONOMICS: FINANCIAL PLANNING, BS

for the degree of Bachelor of Science Major in Agricultural & Consumer Economics, Financial Planning 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/)
**college website:** https://aces.illinois.edu/

Students in the Financial Planning concentration study finance and economics as they apply to individuals, households, and small businesses in the course of accumulating and using financial resources. Students are introduced to issues of credit management, insurance and other risk management strategies, saving and investing, retirement planning, and estate planning. Students also study the financial marketplace as it relates to the needs of households and small businesses.

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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 Public Speaking (or equivalent (see College Composition I requirement))</td>
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<td>Advanced Composition ²</td>
<td>Select from campus-approved list</td>
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### 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

- ACE 262 Applied Statistical Methods and Data Analytics I

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<td>ACE 264</td>
<td>Applied Statistical Methods &amp; Data Analytics ²</td>
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### Humanities and the Arts

Selected from campus approved list.

### Natural Sciences and Technology

Selected from campus approved list.

### Social and Behavioral Sciences

Selected from campus approved list.

### 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

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<td>ACE 101</td>
<td>Contemporary Issues in ACES (for freshmen only)</td>
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### Department Requirements

- 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 ¹
- ACE 161 Microcomputer Applications
- or CS 105 Intro Computing: Non-Tech
- ACE 300 Intermediate Applied Microeconomics ²
- ACE 341 Issues&Careers in Applied Econ ¹
- ACCY 201 Accounting and Accountancy I
- ECON 103 Macroeconomic Principles
- 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

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

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<td>Tax Policy and Finan Planning</td>
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<td>ACE 444</td>
<td>Financial Services &amp; Investing Planning</td>
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<td>ACE 449</td>
<td>Retirement &amp; Benefit Planning</td>
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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.
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