### 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/](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/](http://catalog.illinois.edu/schools/aces/academic-units/))

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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>RHET 105 &amp; CMN 101</td>
<td>Writing and Research and Public Speaking (or equivalent (see College Composition I requirement))</td>
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<td><strong>Advanced Composition</strong> 2</td>
<td>Select from campus-approved list</td>
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<td><strong>Foreign Language</strong></td>
<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**

- ACE 262 Applied Statistical Methods and Data Analytics I

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**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**

- ACE 101 Contemporary Issues in ACES (for freshmen only) 2

**Department Requirements**

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 1 4

ACE 151 Introduction to Applied Microeconomics or CS 105 Intro Computing: Non-Tech 3

ACE 240 Personal Financial Planning 3

ACE 345 Financial Decision Indiv Sm Bus 3

ACE 440 Financial Planning for Professionals 3

ACE 444 Financial Services & Investing Planning 3

ACE 445 Intermediate Financial and Estate Planning 4

ACE 449 Retirement & Benefit Planning 3

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