

# AGRICULTURAL & CONSUMER ECONOMICS: POLICY, INTERNATIONAL TRADE & DEVELOPMENT, BS

for the degree of Bachelor of Science Major in Agricultural & Consumer Economics, Policy, International Trade, & Development 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 Policy, International Trade, and Development enjoy a broad exposure to policy, international trade, and agricultural development from an economics perspective. The concentration provides a global and societal perspective ideally suited for exploring studies in administration, government, policy analysis, social processes, and international economics. Graduates are prepared for positions in firms with international business; in federal or state government agencies dealing with policy, trade, or development; in trade organizations; and in public interest groups.

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## Prescribed Core Courses including Campus General Education

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Composition I and Speech</b> <sup>1</sup>		
RHET 105 & CMN 101	Writing and Research and Public Speaking (or equivalent (see College Composition I requirement))	7
<b>Advanced Composition</b> <sup>2</sup>		
Select from campus-approved list		3-4
<b>Foreign Language</b>		
Coursework at or above the third level is required for graduation.		
<b>Quantitative Reasoning I</b>		
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	
<b>Quantitative Reasoning II</b>		6

ACE 262	Applied Statistical Methods and Data Analytics I	
ACE 264	Applied Statistical Methods & Data Analytics 2	
<b>Humanities and the Arts</b>		
Selected from campus approved list.		6
<b>Natural Sciences and Technology</b>		
Selected from campus approved list.		6
<b>Social and Behavioral Sciences</b>		
Selected from campus approved list.		6
<b>Cultural Studies</b>		
Select one course from Western culture, one from non-Western culture, and one from U.S. minority culture from campus approved lists.		9
<b>ACES Prescribed</b>		
ACES 101	Contemporary Issues in ACES (for freshmen only)	2
<b>Department Requirements</b>		
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 <sup>1</sup>	4
ACE 161	Microcomputer Applications	3
	or CS 105 Intro Computing: Non-Tech	
ACE 300	Intermediate Applied Microeconomics <sup>2</sup>	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:		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	
<b>Required Concentration</b>		<b>15-27</b>
Concentration prescribed courses. See specific requirements for the concentration listed below.		
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>126</b>

<sup>1</sup> Requirement must be satisfied by end of first year.

<sup>2</sup> Students are encouraged to complete this requirement prior to the seventh semester.

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<b>Required for the Policy, International Trade and Development Concentration in Addition to Department Requirements</b>		
ACE 251	The World Food Economy	3
ACE 455	International Trade in Food and Agriculture	3
ACE 456	Agr and Food Policies	3
Select two of the following:		6
ACE 410	Energy Economics	
ACE 411	Environment and Development	

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ACE 451	Agriculture in Intl Dev	
ACE 454	Econ Dev of Tropical Africa	
ECON 452	The Latin American Economies	
Total Hours		15