**AGRICULTURAL & CONSUMER ECONOMICS: PUBLIC POLICY & LAW, BS**

For the degree of Bachelor of Science Major in Agricultural & Consumer Economics, Public Policy & Law Concentration

Department website: https://ace.illinois.edu/
Department 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 Public Policy and Law become expert in the economics of public policy in general and in its application to specific areas of interest. This concentration will expose students to the legal and institutional structures in which policies are developed, the analysis of the economics impacts of policies, and special circumstances of public policy and law pertaining to the environment, consumers, the agricultural sector, international relations, and other.

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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>Advanced Composition ²</td>
<td>Select from campus-approved list</td>
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<td>Foreign Language</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
- ACE 264 Applied Statistical Methods & Data Analytics 2

**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. 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 161 Microcomputer Applications 3
- or CS 105 Intro Computing: Non-Tech
- ACE 300 Intermediate Applied Microeconomics ² 3
- ACE 341 Issues & Careers in Applied Econ 1 or 2
- ACCT 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 Economics
- ACE 454 Econ Dev of Tropical Africa
- ACE 455 Intl Trade in Food and Agr

**Required Concentration**
15-27
Concentration prescribed courses. See specific requirements for the concentration listed below.

**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.

**Required for the Public Policy and Law Concentration in Addition to Department Requirements**

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<td>ECON 411</td>
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Select one of the following:
- ACE 210 Environmental Economics
- ACE 251 The World Food Economy
- ACE 255 Economics of Food and Environmental Justice
- ACE 270 Consumer Economics

Select one of the following:
- ACE 306 Food Law
- ACE 403 Agricultural Law
- ACE 406 Environmental Law
- ECON 484 Law and Economics

Select three of the following: (excluding courses taken to meet above “choose one” requirement) 9

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