

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

Code	Title	Hours
Composition I and Speech ¹		
RHET 105	Writing and Research	7
& CMN 101	and Public Speaking (or equivalent (see College Composition I requirement))	
Advanced Composition ²		
Select from campus-approved list		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 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 ³		
Select one of:		4-6
ACE 261	Applied Statistical Methods	
ECON 202	Economic Statistics I & ECON 203and Economic Statistics II	
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		
ACES 101	Contemporary Issues in ACES (for freshmen only)	2
Department Requirements		
Minimum Hours in the College of ACEs of which 20, excluding ACE 161 and ACE 261, must be in the Department of ACE		35
Minimum of two 400-level courses in ACE		6
ACE 100	Agr Cons and Resource Econ ¹	4
ACCY 201	Accounting and Accountancy I	3
ECON 103	Macroeconomic Principles	3
ECON 302	Inter Microeconomic Theory ²	3
ACE 161	Microcomputer Applications	3
or CS 105	Intro Computing: Non-Tech	
ACE 341	Issues&Careers in Applied Econ	1 or 2
At least 3 hours of credit for study abroad or one international course selected from:		3-4
ACE 435	Global Agribusiness Management	
ACE 436	Intl Business Immersion	
ACE 451	Agriculture in Intl Dev	
ACE 452	The Latin American Economies	
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.		
³ Students pursuing Agricultural Accounting or Finance in Agribusiness must select ECON 202 and ECON 203.		
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Required for the Public Policy and Law Concentration in Addition to Department Requirements		
PS 220	Intro to Public Policy	3
ECON 411	Public Sector Economics	3
Select one of the following:		3
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:		3
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
ACE 306	Food Law	
ACE 310	Natural Resource Economics	
ACE 403	Agricultural Law	
ACE 406	Environmental Law	
ACE 410	Energy Economics	
ACE 411	Environment and Development	
ACE 451	Agriculture in Intl Dev	
ACE 454	Econ Dev of Tropical Africa	
ACE 455	Intl Trade in Food and Agr	
ACE 456	Agr and Food Policies	
ACE 471	Consumer Economic Policy	
ACE 474	Econ of Consumption	
ACE 476	Behavioral Economics and Financial Decision Making	
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Total Hours		21