

AGRIBUSINESS MINOR

College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences
 Department of Agricultural, Environmental and Development Economics (AED Econ)
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Purpose: The Agribusiness minor provides: (1) an understanding of business concepts important for effective agribusiness decision-making, and (2) an understanding of the role of economic constraints in the efficient operation of an agribusiness firm. Emphasis is placed on applying concepts and skills to the food system. Firms included in the food system are chemical companies, bio-engineering firms, farms, agricultural cooperatives, international commodity trading firms, and international food distribution and retailing companies.

Requirements & Responsibilities: Students are responsible for planning their program to achieve **23-25 hours. No more than 2 courses outside of AED Econ can be counted toward the minor.** NO waiver will be granted for either the minimum number of credit hours (21) or the maximum number of non-AED Econ courses.

Required Courses: 15 hours

| | Hours | Offered |
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| AED ECON 401 | 5 | Au, Wi, Sp |
| AED ECON 402 | 5 | Au, Wi, Sp |
| AED Econ 412 or | 5 | Au, Wi, Sp |
| ACCT & MIS 211 | 5 | Au, Wi, Sp, Su |

Select additional hours from the following courses, keeping in mind that no more than 2 courses can be non-AED Econ (this includes Accounting) and the minimum number of credit hours needed is 23:

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| AED ECON 403 | 5 | Au, Wi, Sp |
| AED ECON 410 | 5 | Wi |
| AED ECON 421 | 3 | Au |
| AED ECON 422 | 3 | Wi |
| AED ECON 423 | 3 | Au |
| AED ECON 426 | 3 | Sp |
| AED ECON 428 | 3 | Sp |
| AED ECON/INT STDS (434) 532 | 5 | Au |
| AED ECON/INT STDS (435) 535 | 5 | Au, Wi, Sp |
| AED ECON/INT STDS (436) 536 | 5 | Au |
| AED ECON/INT STDS (437) 537 | 5 | Wi |
| AED ECON/INT STDS (438) 538 | 5 | Sp |
| AED ECON/INT STDS (439) 539 | 5 | Sp |
| AED ECON 441 | 3 | Wi |
| AED ECON 460 | 3 | Au, Wi, Sp |
| AED ECON 470 or | 4 | Wi |
| BUS-FIN 510 | 4 | Au, Wi, Sp, Su |
| AED ECON 531 | 5 | Au, Sp |
| AED ECON 540 | 5 | Wi |
| AED ECON 565 | 5 | Au |
| AED ECON 680 | 4 | Sp |
| ECON 201 | 5 | Au, Wi, Sp, Su |

Restrictions and General Information

1. This minor is not available to students majoring in Agribusiness & Applied Economics.
2. A minimum overall CPHR for courses comprising the minor shall be 2.0.
3. A minor should be declared at the time a student accumulates 90 hours.
4. A maximum of five (5) credit hours may overlap between the minor and the GEC (foundations, natural sciences, arts and humanities, social sciences, and contemporary issues).
5. Courses taken pass/non pass basis cannot be counted toward the minor.