

Purpose: Students will understand: (1) the business concepts important for effective agribusiness decision-making, and (2) 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 **12 hours. No more than 2 courses outside of AED Econ can be counted toward the minor.** NO waiver will be granted for the maximum number of non-AED Econ courses. AED Econ 200 (2001) or Econ 200 (2001) is a prerequisite. At least six (6) credits must be at the 3000 level or above.

<u>Required Courses:</u>			Credit Hours
AEDECON	3101 (401)	Principles of Agribusiness Management	3
AEDECON	3102 (402)	Principles of Agribusiness Marketing	3
AEDECON	2105 (412) OR	Managerial Records and Analysis	3
ACCT & MIS	2200 (211)	Introduction to Accounting	

Select 3 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 12:

AEDECON	3103 (403)	Principles of Agribusiness Finance	3
AEDECON	3104 (410)	Farm Business Management	3
AEDECON	3121 (421)	Salesmanship in Agribusiness and Agriculture	2
AEDECON	3122 (422)	Econ. of the Livestock/Meat Industry	2
AEDECON	3123 (423)	Grain Marketing	2
AEDECON	3128 (428)	Marketing Fruits & Vegetables	2
AEDECON	3141 (441)	Agricultural Cooperatives	2
AEDECON	3160 (460)	Human Resources Mgmt. in Small Businesses	2
AEDECON	3170 (470) OR	Agribusiness Law	3
BUS-FIN	3500 (510)	Legal Environment of Business	1.5
AEDECON	4310 (531)	Environmental & Natural Resource Econ.	3
AEDECON	4320 (565)	Energy, the Environment, and the Economy	3
AEDECON/INTSTDS	4532 (532)	Food Security and Globalization	3
AEDECON/INTSTDS	4535 (535)	International Economic Development	3
AEDECON/INTSTDS	4536 (536)	Econ. Dev. of Sub-Saharan Africa	3
AEDECON/INTSTDS	4537 (537)	Middle Eastern Econ. Dev.	3
AEDECON/INTSTDS	4538 (538)	Latin American Econ. Dev.	3
AEDECON/INTSTDS	4539 (539)	China's Economic Reforms and Development	3
AEDECON	4540 (540)	Intl. Commerce and the World Economy	3
AEDECON	5250 (625)	Commodity Futures and Options Markets	3
ECON	2002 (201)	Principles of Macroeconomics	3

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 60 hours.
4. A maximum of one course may overlap between the minor and the GE (Writing and Communication, Foreign Language, Literature, Visual and Performing Arts, Culture and Ideas, Historical Study Quantitative Reasoning, Data Analysis, Natural Science, Social Science, Cross-Disciplinary Seminar, Service-Learning, Education Abroad).
5. Courses taken pass/non pass basis cannot be counted toward the minor.