

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Agricultural Business Management Associate of Science

PROGRAM MISSION

The Agricultural Business Management degree prepares students by creating a foundation of knowledge and skills in agriculture business management.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Agricultural Business Management degree is designed to prepare students for a career in farming or farming related industries that includes the business functions of accounting, management, motivating and managing employees, communication, marketing, a leadership role, business terminology, and agriculture production knowledge. This degree prepares students to transfer as juniors to OSU to obtain a bachelor's degree.

PROGRAM OUTCOMES

Learning outcomes are based on the acquisition of skills and abilities, achievement of knowledge, and refinement of attitudes and values. Students who successfully complete an Associate of Science degree with an emphasis in Agricultural Business Management will:

1. Explain basic agricultural business functions and their integration into the farming and farm related environment
2. Demonstrate effective oral and written communication skills
3. Apply critical thinking and decision-making skills
4. Distinguish the importance of an ethical work environment
5. Apply information and technology tools relevant to the profession

CAREER CONSIDERATIONS

Career paths for students completing a four-year degree in Agricultural Business Management include: agricultural program manager, marketing coordinator, agricultural produce broker, farming store manager, commodities broker, and economic analyst.

PROGRAM COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Year One

AEC 121	Discovering Agriculture & Resource Economics*	1
AG 111	Computer Applications in Agriculture*	3
BA 101	Introduction to Business*	4
MTH 111	College Algebra*	5
PSY 201	General Psychology	3
WR 121	Academic Composition*	4
WR 122	Argument, Research, and Multimodal Comp*	4
**Approved Elective		3
Biological Science (Choose 1 with lab, BI 101, BI 102, BI 103)		4
Literature and the Arts (Choose 1 from ART, ENG, MUS)		3

Physical Science (Choose 1 with lab, BI or CH)	4-5
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Choose One:

SP 111	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	4
SP 112	Persuasive Speech	3

Year Two

AEC 211	Management in Agriculture*	4
AEC 221	Marketing in Agriculture*	3
BA 211	Principles of Accounting I*	3
BA 212	Principles of Accounting II*	3
BA 213	Principles of Accounting III	3
BA 226	Business Law	4
CH 221	General Chemistry with Lab	5
ECON 201	Microeconomics*	4
ECON 202	Microeconomics*	4
HPE 295	Wellness and Health Assessment	3
MTH 241	Calculus for Management & Social Science I*	4

Perspectives (Choose 1 from HST 104, HST 105, HST 106, HST 201, HST 202, HST 203)	3
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Perspectives (Choose 1 from ART 204, ART 205, ART 206, ENG 253, ENG 254, HST 104, HST 105, HST 106, HST 201, HST 202, HST 203)	3
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Western Culture (Choose 1 HST 201, HST 202, HST 203)	3
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* A grade of C or better must be attained in the courses indicated.

**Please see an academic advisor or program website for the full list of approved electives or course options.

Total Credits 90

Scheduling requirements may prevent all courses from being offered every term. Consultation with an advisor is critical to a student's selection of courses.

PROGRAM ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

Academic Entrance Requirement

- Students are required to take the college placement test to determine skill level and readiness indicated by test scores. As part of the program, students must begin with the courses within their skill level as determined by the placement scores. In addition, students may also be required to enroll in classes that would increase their employability and success.
- Coursework from accredited colleges and universities will be accepted in accordance with college policies and the Business Technology department chair's approval.
- In order to ensure coursework is current, program courses over 10 years old must be reviewed and approved by the appropriate department chair before being accepted towards course requirements.