

NDSU NORTH DAKOTA
STATE UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF AG, FOOD SYSTEMS & NATURAL RESOURCES

MAJOR: AGRIBUSINESS

ACADEMIC YEAR: 2013-2014

DEGREE TYPE: B.S.

REQUIRED DEGREE CREDITS TO GRADUATE: 128

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS – 40 CREDITS

Lower Division Requirements – 37 Credits

First Year Experience (F) - 1 Credit

AGRI	189	Skills for Academic Success	1 cr
Students transferring in 24 or more credits do not need to take AGRI 189.			

Communication (C) - 9 Credits

ENGL	110	College Composition I	3 cr
ENGL	120	College Composition II	3 cr
COMM	110	Fund of Public Speaking	3 cr

Quantitative Reasoning (R) - 3 Credits

STAT	330	Introductory Statistics	3 cr
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Science & Technology (S) - 10 Credits

CSCI	116	Business Use of Computers	4 cr
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A one-credit lab must be taken as a co-requisite with a general education science/technology course unless the course includes an embedded lab experience equivalent to a one-credit course. Select from current general education courses www.ndsu.edu/registrar/gened/

Humanities & Fine Arts (A) - 6 Credits

Select from current general education courses www.ndsu.edu/registrar/gened/

Social & Behavioral Sciences (B) - 6 Credits

ECON	201	Principles of Microeconomics	3 cr
ECON	202	Principles of Macroeconomics	3 cr

Wellness (W) - 2 Credits

Select from current general education courses www.ndsu.edu/registrar/gened/

Cultural Diversity (D)

Select from current general education courses www.ndsu.edu/registrar/gened/

Global Perspectives (G)

ECON	201	Principles of Microeconomics	
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Upper Division Requirements - Writing – 3 Credits

ENGL	320, 321, 324, 358, or 459		3 cr
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REQUIRED COURSES FOR AGRIBUSINESS – 51-57 CREDITS

Core Courses – 30-33 Credits

AGEC	242	Intro to Agricultural Management	4 cr
AGEC	244	Agricultural Marketing	3 cr
AGEC	246	Introduction to Agricultural Finance I	4 cr
AGEC	339	Quantitative Methods & Decision Making	3 cr
ECON	341	Intermediate Microeconomics	3 cr
ECON	343	Intermediate Macroeconomics	3 cr
AGEC	344	Agriculture Price Analysis	3 cr
AGEC	346	Applied Risk Analysis	3 cr
AGEC	397	Cooperative Education	1-3 cr
AGEC	445	Agribusiness Industrial Strategy (capstone)	3 cr

REQUIRED COURSES FOR AGRIBUSINESS CONTINUED

Accounting – 6 Credits

ACCT	200	Elements of Accounting I	3 cr
ACCT	201	Elements of Accounting II	3 cr

Science & Technology – 9 Credits

Agriculture: Nine (9) credits from two (2) areas in the College of AFSNR other than Agribusiness & Applied Economics. (Includes: ASM, ANSC, ABEN, CFS, ENT, MICR, NRM, PPTH, PLSC, RNG, SOIL & VETS)
EXCEPTION – All 9 credits may be in the same area if a student completes a minor from the College of AFSNR.

Areas of Specialization – 6-9 Credits – Student must select one of the following areas:

Finance – 6 Credits

AGEC	446	Agribusiness Finance	3 cr
AGEC	347 or 474 or	Principles of Real Estate Cooperatives	3 cr
ECON	324 or 470	Money and Banking Public Finance	

Management – 6 Credits

MGMT	320	Foundations of Management	3 cr
AGEC	474 or 375 or 378 or 472 or	Cooperatives Applied Agricultural Law Intro to Transportation & Logistics Advanced Logistical Analysis	3 cr
ECON	472	International Trade	

Marketing – 6-9 Credits

AGEC	444	Crops Marketing	3 cr
AGEC	350 or 474 or 450/451 or	Agrisales Cooperatives National AgriMarketing Association I/II	3-6 cr
ECON	472	International Trade	

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR AGRIBUSINESS – 10 CREDITS

First Year Experience – 1 Credit

AGRI	150	Agriculture Orientation	1 cr
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Communication Requirement – 3 Credits

COMM	212 or 216 or 308 or 315 or 383	Interpersonal Communication or Intercultural Communication (Gen Ed B/D) Business and Professional Speaking Small Group Communication Organizational Communication I	3 cr
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Math Requirement – 6 or 7 Credits

MATH	144 or 146 or	Mathematics for Business or Applied Calculus or higher level	4 cr
STAT	331 or	Regression Analysis	2 or 3 cr
ECON	410	Introduction to Econometrics	

MINOR REQUIRED: In addition to the requirements for the major in Agribusiness, students must complete a minor in Accounting (19 cr) or Business Administration (24 cr).

DEGREE ELECTIVES – MINIMUM OF 8 CREDITS TO REACH 128

Degree Requirements and Notes:

- Students must earn, at least, a 2.00 cumulative GPA that is based on the courses that satisfy major requirements.