The Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Business

Total Course Requirements for the Bachelor's Degree: 120 units

See Bachelor's Degree Requirements in the University Catalog for complete details on general degree requirements. A minimum of 40 units, including those required for the major, must be upper division.

A suggested Major Academic Plan (MAP) has been prepared to help students meet all graduation requirements within four years. You can view MAPs on the Degree MAPs page in the University Catalog or you can request a plan from your major advisor.

General Education Pathway Requirements: 48 units

See General Education in the University Catalog and the Class Schedule for the most current information on General Education Pathway Requirements and course offerings.

This major has approved GE modification(s). See below for information on how to apply these modification(s).

- ANSC 101 is an approved major course substitution for Life Sciences (B2).
- AGRI 482 is an approved major course substitution for Upper-Division Social Sciences.
- AGRI 482 is also an approved GE Capstone substitution.

Diversity Course Requirements: 6 units

See Diversity Requirements in the University Catalog. Most courses taken to satisfy these requirements may also apply to General Education.

Literacy Requirement:

See Mathematics and Writing Requirements in the University Catalog. Writing proficiency in the major is a graduation requirement and may be demonstrated through satisfactory completion of a course in your major which has been designated as the Writing Proficiency (WP) course for the semester in which you take the course. Students who earn below a C- are required to repeat the course and earn a C- or higher to receive WP credit. See the Class Schedule for the designated WP courses for each semester. You must complete the GE Written Communication (A2) requirement before you may register for a WP course.
Course Requirements for the Major: 83 units

Completion of the following courses, or their approved transfer equivalents, is required of all candidates for this degree.

Lower-Division Requirements: 35 38 units

8 9 courses required:

ABUS 101  Introduction to Agricultural Business and Economics  3.0 FS GE
ABUS 231  Computer Applications in Agriculture  3.0 FS
ABUS 261  Farm Accounting  3.0 FS
ABUS 262  Management Accounting for Agriculture  3.0 FS
Prerequisites: ABUS 261 or ACCT 201.
AGRI 180  The University Experience  1.0 FS
BLAW 203  Introduction to Business Law  3.0 FS
CHEM 107  General Chemistry for Applied Sciences  4.0 FS GE
Prerequisites: Completion of ELM requirement, Intermediate Algebra.
ECON 102  Principles of Macroeconomic Analysis  3.0 FS GE
MATH 105  Statistics  3.0 FS GE
Prerequisites: Completion of ELM requirement.

2 courses selected from:

ANSC 101  Introduction to Animal Science  3.0 FS
PSSC 101  Introduction to Plant Science  3.0 FS GE
PSSC 250  Introduction to Soil Science  3.0 SP
Prerequisites: CHEM 107 or CHEM 111.

6 units selected from:

Any lower-division Agricultural Business (ABUS), Agricultural Engineering Technology (AGET), Animal Science (ANSC), Plant and Soil Science (PSSC), or Agriculture (AGRI) course.

Upper-Division Requirements: 48 45 units

40 9 courses required:
ABUS 301  Agricultural Production Economics and Quantitative Analysis 3.0 FS
Prerequisites: ABUS 101 or ECON 103.
ABUS 311  Agricultural Markets and Pricing 3.0 FS
Prerequisites: ABUS 101.
ABUS 321  Agribusiness Management 3.0 FS
Prerequisites: ABUS 101 or equivalent.
ABUS 415  Agricultural Price Analysis 3.0 FS
Prerequisites: ABUS 301 and MATH 105.
ABUS 421  Advanced Agribusiness Management 3.0 FS
Prerequisites: ABUS 301, ABUS 321, senior standing.
ABUS 451  Agricultural Policy 3.0 FS
Prerequisites: ABUS 301, ECON 102.
ABUS 465  Agricultural Finance 3.0 FS
Prerequisites: ABUS 101 and ABUS 261.
AGRI 331  Agricultural Ecology 3.0 FS
Prerequisites: Completion of lower-division core or faculty permission.
AGRI 482  Agricultural Issues 3.0 FS WP
Prerequisites: ENGL 130 or JOUR 130 (or equivalent) with a grade of C- or higher, senior standing or instructor permission.
BLAW 302  Managing the Legal Environment 3.0 FS
Prerequisites: At least junior standing.

1 course selected from:

ABUS 389 Internship in Agribusiness 1.0 -3.0 SMF
Prerequisites: Permission of Internship Coordinator.
AGET 389 Internship in Agricultural Engineering Technology 1.0 -3.0 SMF
Prerequisites: Prior approval of academic goals by the Internship Coordinator.
ANSC 389 Internship in Animal Science 1.0 -3.0 SMF
Prerequisites: Prior approval of academic goals by the Internship Coordinator.
PSSC 389  Internship in Plant and Soil Science 1.0 -6.0 FS
Prerequisites: Junior standing, faculty permission.

3 units of internship are required.

3 units selected from:
Any upper-division production course from Animal Science (ANSC), Agricultural Engineering Technology (AGET), or Plant and Soil Science (PSSC). These courses are limited to those offerings that have either ANSC 101, PSSC 101, or PSSC 250 as a prerequisite.

12 units selected from:

Any upper-division College of Agriculture courses selected with approval of your advisor. Nine of the 12 units should be Agricultural Business courses.

Electives Requirement:

To complete the total units required for the bachelor's degree, select additional elective courses from the total University offerings. You should consult with an advisor regarding the selection of courses which will provide breadth to your University experience and possibly apply to a supportive second major or minor.

Students may double count only one approved upper-division General Education theme course with a required option elective.

Grading Requirement:

All courses taken to fulfill major course requirements must be taken for a letter grade except those courses specified by the department as Credit/No Credit grading only.

Advising Requirement:

Advising is mandatory for all majors in this degree program. Consult your undergraduate advisor for specific information.

Honors in the Major:

Honors in the Major is a program of independent work in your major. It requires 6 units of honors course work completed over two semesters.

The Honors in the Major program allows you to work closely with a faculty mentor in your area of interest on an original performance or research project. This year-long collaboration allows you to work in your field at a professional level and culminates in a public presentation of your work. Students sometimes take their projects beyond the University for submission in professional journals, presentation at conferences, or academic competition. Such experience is valuable for graduate school and professional life. Your honors work will be recognized at your graduation, on your permanent transcripts, and on your diploma. It is often accompanied by letters of commendation from your mentor in the department or the department chair.

Some common features of Honors in the Major program are:
1. You must take 6 units of Honors in the Major course work. All 6 units are honors classes (marked by a suffix of H), and at least 3 of these units are independent study (399H, 499H, 599H) as specified by your department. You must complete each class with a minimum grade of B.

2. You must have completed 9 units of upper-division course work or 21 overall units in your major before you can be admitted to Honors in the Major. Check the requirements for your major carefully, as there may be specific courses that must be included in these units.

3. Your cumulative GPA should be at least 3.5 or within the top 5% of majors in your department.

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5. Most students apply for or are invited to participate in Honors in the Major during the second semester of their junior year. Then they complete the 6 units of course work over the two semesters of their senior year.

6. Your honors work culminates with a public presentation of your honors project.

While Honors in the Major is part of the Honors Program, each department administers its own program. Please contact your major department or major advisor to apply.
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This works for the College of Agriculture ABUS program. Thank you.

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Subject: Change to BLAW 302 to lower division

Hi all,

The college of business has decided to move the BLAW 302 class down to the lower division, to be renumbered BLAW 202 in our BS and minor in Business Administration. This change will help bring our curriculum in line with the transfer model curriculum, and allow transfer students coming in with the lower division BLAW class to count it towards their degree. All the other CSUs teach the class in their lower division. Please let me know if you have any concerns over this change. We are currently working on the memo of intent. I believe I will need to show curriculum services that we have coordinated this with all affected departments, so please respond one way or another.

Thanks,

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