

## 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 **21-25 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: 13 hours

	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Offered</b>
AED ECON 401	4	Au, Wi, Sp
AED ECON 402	4	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 21:

ACCT & MIS 212 <b>or</b> AED ECON 412	Introduction to Accounting	5	Au, Wi, Sp, Su
AED ECON 403	Farm Records & Analysis	5	Sp
AED ECON 410	Principles of Agribusiness Finance	4	Au, Wi, Sp
AED ECON 411	Farm Business Management	3	Wi
AED ECON 421	Strategic Planning for the Farm Business	3	Sp
AED ECON 422	Salesmanship in Agriculture	3	Au
AED ECON 423	Econ. of the Livestock/Meat Industry	3	Wi
AED ECON 426	Grain Marketing	3	Au
AED ECON 428	Marketing Dairy Products	3	Sp
AED ECON/INT STDS 434	Marketing Fruits & Vegetables	3	Sp
AED ECON/INT STDS 435	Food Security and Globalization	5	Au
AED ECON/INT STDS 436	Econ. Dev. Processes in Dev. Countries	5	Wi, Sp
AED ECON/INT STDS 437	Econ. Dev. of Sub-Saharan Africa	5	Au
AED ECON/INT STDS 438	Middle Eastern Econ. Dev.	5	Wi
AED ECON/INT STDS 439	Latin American Econ. Dev.	5	Sp
AED ECON 441	China's Economic Reforms and Development	5	Sp
AED ECON 460	Agricultural Cooperatives	3	Wi
AED ECON 470 <b>or</b> BUS-FIN 510	Human Resources Mgmt. in Small Businesses	3	Au, Sp
AED ECON 531	Agricultural Law	4	Sp
AED ECON 680	Legal Environment of Business	4	Au, Wi, Sp, Su
ECON 201	Environmental & Natural Resource Econ.	5	Au, Sp
	The Economics of Urbanization and Sprawl	4	Sp
	Principles of Macroeconomics	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.