

The Ohio State University
College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences
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Agribusiness Minor (Agribus, 015)

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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.

The minor in agribusiness consists of 21-25 credit hours of course work. **No more than two courses outside of agricultural, environmental, and development economics (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.

If you follow the guidelines on this sheet in completing the minor, you should file the Minor Program Form with your college or school counselor. Any variation from the program described on this sheet needs the approval of the coordinating or assistant coordinating adviser.

Required course work (13 credit hours)

Accounting and Management Information Systems 211 (5 credit hours)
Agricultural, Environmental, and Development Economics 401 (4) and 402 (4)

Required electives (8-12 credit hours)

Select additional courses from the following list, keeping in mind that no more than two courses can be non-AED Econ (this includes accounting) and the minimum number of credit hours needed is 21.

Accounting & Management Information Systems 212 (5) **or** AED Economics 412 (5)
AED Economics 403 (4), 410 (3), 411 (3), 421 (3), 422 (3), 423 (3), 426 (3), 428 (3)

AED Economics/International Studies 434 (5), 435 (5), 436 (5), 437 (5), 438 (5), 439 (5), 441(3), 460 (3), 531 (5), 540 (5), 680 (4)
Business Administration: Finance 510 (4) **or** AED Economics 470 (3)
Economics 201 (5)

Agribusiness minor program guidelines

The following guidelines govern Agribusiness minors.

Required for graduation No

Credit hours required Minimum of 21-25

Transfer credit hours allowed A maximum of 10

Overlap with the GEC Permitted, up to 5 credit hours

Overlap with the major Not allowed and

- The minor must be in a different subject than the major.
- The minor is not available to students majoring in agribusiness and applied economics.
- The same courses cannot count on the minor and on the major.

Overlap between minors Each minor completed must contain 20 unique hours.

Grades required

- Minimum C- for a course to be listed on the minor.
- Minimum 2.00 cumulative point-hour ratio required for the minor.
- Course work graded Pass/Non-Pass cannot count on the minor.

Approval required The minor program description sheet indicates if the minor course work must be approved by:

- A college/school counselor.

Filing the minor program form The minor program form must be filed at least by the time the graduation application is submitted to a college/school counselor.

Changing the minor Once the minor program is filed in the college office, any changes must be approved by:

- A college/school counselor