The Ohio State University
College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences
Approved by the College of Arts and Sciences

Agribusiness Minor (AGBUSAE-MN)

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Purpose: Students will understand: (1) the business concepts important for effective agribusiness decision-making, and (2) 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 12 hours. No more than 2 courses outside of AED Econ can be counted toward the minor. NO waiver will be granted for the maximum number of non-AED Econ courses. AED Econ 2001 (200) or Econ 2001 (200) is a prerequisite. At least six (6) credits must be at the 3000 level or above.

Required Courses (9 hours):
AEDECON 3101 (3); AEDECON 3102 (3); AEDECON 2105 (3) or ACCT & MIS 2200 (3)

Select 3 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 12:
AEDECON 3103 (3), 3104 (3), 3121 (2), 3122 (2), 3123 (2), 3128 (2), 3141 (2), 3160 (2), 4310 (3), 4320 (3), 4540 (3), 5125 (2).

AEDECON/INTSTDS 4532 (3), 4535 (3), 4536 (3), 4537 (3), 4538 (3), 4539 (3).

AEDECON 3170 (3) or BUS-FIN 3500 (1.5).

ECON 2002 (3)

This minor is not available to students majoring in Agribusiness and Applied Economics.

At least six credits must be at the 3000 level or above.

Arts and Sciences minor program guidelines
The following guidelines govern minors:

Required for graduation No

Credit hours required A minimum of 12 credit hrs (some minors require more). 1000 level courses shall not be counted toward the 12 credit hr minimum.

Transfer credit hours allowed No more than one half of the credit hours required on the minor.

Overlap with the GE A maximum of one course may overlap between the minor and the GEC (Writing and Communication, Foreign Language, Literature, Visual and Performing Arts, Culture and Ideas, Historical Study, Quantitative Reasoning, Data Analysis, Natural Science, Social Science, Cross-Disciplinary Seminar, Service-Learning, Education Abroad).

Overlap with the major Not allowed and
• The minor must be in a different subject than the major.
• The same courses cannot count on the minor and on the major.

Overlap between minors Each minor completed must contain 12 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.

Minor Approval Not required as long as students complete the courses as indicated on the minor program description.

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 the academic unit offering the minor.

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