

**The Ohio State University  
College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences**

**Agribusiness Minor**

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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 AEDEcon can be counted toward the minor.** NO waiver will be granted for the maximum number of non-AEDEcon courses. AEDEcon 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), 5250 (3)

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.**

**Agribusiness minor program guidelines**

The following guidelines govern this minor:

Required for graduation No

Credit hours required A minimum of 12 credit hrs. 1000 level courses shall not be counted toward the 12 credit hr minimum.

Transfer and EM credit hours allowed A student is permitted to count up to 6 total hours of transfer credit and/or credit by examination.

Overlap with the GE A student is permitted to overlap up to 6 credit hours between the GE and the minor.

Overlap with the major and additional minor(s)

- The minor must be in a different subject than the major.
- The minor must contain a minimum of 12 distinct hours from the major and/or additional minor(s).

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 in the minor.
- No more than 3 credit hours of coursework graded Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory may count toward the minor.

X193 credits No more than 3 credit hours of x193 may count toward 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 filing a petition for change in the minor through the academic unit offering the minor.

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