

Agricultural Business, B.S.

DEPARTMENT

MN in Agricultural Business Minor
BS in Agricultural Business, B.S.

REQUIREMENTS

Department of Agricultural Business

Agricultural Business, Major Requirements

1. Major (60-61 units)

Agricultural Foundation (9 units)

Select 9 units of courses from any of the following areas:

AGBS, AGED, ASCI, AGRI, CULG, ENOL, FSC, FSM, IT, MEAG, NUTR, PLANT, VIT.

Business Management Base (15-16 units)

AGBS 2 or ECON 50

AGBS 28 or BA 18

AGBS 31 or ACCT 4A

AGBS 32 or ACCT 4B

AGBS 76

Agricultural Business Core (27 units)

AGBS 100, 105, 109, 120, 130, 140, 150, 160, 170S

Career Specialty (9 units)

A required concentration of upper-division units in agricultural economics is selected to match the student's career goal in consultation with the student's assigned faculty advisor. (See major program of study advising check sheet for elective course listings in various subfields.)

Additional requirement (0-1 unit)

Agricultural Business majors must take the following courses, which also satisfy General Education requirements:

FOUNDATION

Area B4: MATH 11 or MATH 75 or MATH 75A&B

BREADTH

Area D2: AGBS 1 or ECON 40

2. General Education requirements (49 units)

3. Other requirements (9 units)

American Government and Institutions (PLSI 2), Multicultural and International (MI), and Upper-division writing

4. Sufficient elective units to meet required total units (varies)

(See Degree Requirements); it is recommended that units in this area be utilized to complete a second major or minor.

5. Total units (120)*

* G.E. and MI courses can be double counted with major requirements. The writing requirement may be met by taking the upper-division writing exam. See advisor for details.

Grade requirements. Students majoring in agricultural business must earn a grade of C or better in each of the lower-division AGBS courses used to satisfy the Business Management Base and the Additional Requirements in the major.

Advising Notes

1. New students should request the Advising Information brochure that includes a program-of-study check sheet and explanatory notes about requirements for the major.
2. All students are assigned a faculty advisor. Consult the department bulletin board for the current listing. Make an appointment each semester to review your academic record and to schedule remaining courses in order to graduate in a timely manner.
3. Prospective transfer students should consult with a community college academic advisor about their program of study to determine which California State University, Fresno AGBS courses are articulated as equivalent for lower-division credit. Transfer students may also consult ASSIST, the statewide articulations database, www.assist.org.
4. Credits earned for articulated community college courses do not count toward upper-division units in the major.
5. Students intending to pursue graduate study in agricultural economics or agribusiness should include approved courses in intermediate macroeconomic theory, differential and integral calculus, inferential statistics, and linear regression in their bachelor's degree program.
6. A double major of agricultural business with animal sciences, food and nutritional sciences, or plant science must have 36 mutually exclusive units (including a minimum of 18 upper division). A double major requires the approval of the department chairs administering these programs of study. Elective units may be applied (i.e., double counted) toward a second major or a minor. (See Double Major or Minor in this catalog and consult with the appropriate department advisor.)
7. Unit limits for courses included in the major exist for AGBS 80/180 (4 units combined maximum allowed) and AGBS 194I (3 units maximum allowed).

FACULTY

Faculty members are broadly trained with advanced degrees from top-ranked universities across the nation, and are highly experienced as teachers, consultants, and researchers. They bring practical insight to the classroom by being professionally active in service to California farms and agribusinesses, industry organizations, government agencies, and professional associations. Forming a strong advisee-adviser relationship with any one of the faculty can help you match your career goals with appropriate coursework.

For faculty phone numbers and e-mail, see the campus directory.

For more on the faculty, see the faculty pages.

The faculty pages are updated by the department or program.