

**Purpose:** Students will understand: (1) the business concepts important for effective agribusiness decision-making and management, 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 in the food system may include agro-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 minor program to achieve **13-14 hours**. AED Econ 2001 or Econ 2001 is a prerequisite. At least six (6) credits must be at the 3000 level or above.

<b>Required Courses:</b>			<b>Credit Hours</b>
AEDECON	3101	Principles of Agribusiness Management	3
AEDECON	3102	Principles of Agribusiness Marketing	3
AEDECON	2105 <b>OR</b>	Managerial Records and Analysis	3
ACCT & MIS	2200	Introduction to Accounting	
AEDE	4340	Project Management for Sustainability and Applied Economics	2

**Elective: At least one course from the following list:**

AEDECON	2400	Diversity in the Workplace: Challenges and Opportunities	3
AEDECON	3103*	Principles of Agribusiness Finance	3
AEDECON	3104	Farm Business Management	3
AEDECON	3113	Commodity Futures and Options Markets	2
AEDECON	3121	Salesmanship in Agribusiness and Agriculture	2
AEDECON	3123**	Grain Merchandising	2
AEDECON	3141	Agricultural Cooperatives	2
AEDECON	3160	Human Resources Mgmt. in Small Businesses	2
AEDECON	3170	Agribusiness Law	3
AEDECON	4100	Self-employment and Entrepreneurship	3
AEDECON	4310	Environmental & Natural Resource Econ.	3
AEDECON	4320	Energy, the Environment, and the Economy	3
AEDECON/INTSTDS	2580	Feast or Famine: The Global Business of Food	3
AEDECON/INTSTDS	4532	Food Security and Globalization	3
AEDECON/INTSTDS	4534	Comparative Challenges to Econ. Dev.: Sub-Saharan Africa, L. America and China	3
AEDECON/INTSTDS	4535	International Economic Development	3
AEDECON/INTSTDS	4537	Middle Eastern Econ. Dev.	3
AEDECON	4540	Intl. Commerce and the World Economy	3
ECON	2002	Principles of Macroeconomics	3

\*Prerequisites include AEDE 2005 and either MATH 1130 or MATH 1148

\*\*AEDECON 3113 is a co-requisite or prerequisite for 3123.

**Restrictions and General Information**

1. This minor is not available to students majoring in Agribusiness & Applied Economics.
2. A minor should be declared by the time a student accumulates 60 hours.
3. A minimum 2.00 cumulative point-hour ratio is required in the minor course work; and a minimum grade of a C- is required for each course used to complete the minor.
4. A student is permitted to overlap up to 6 credit hours between the GE and the minor.
5. The minor must contain a minimum of 12 credit hours distinct from the major and/or additional minors (i.e. if a minor requires more than 12 credit hours, a student is permitted to overlap those hours beyond 12 with the major or with another minor).
6. The minor must include at least 6 hours of upper-level or upper-division course work (3000 or above).
7. Course work graded Pass/Non-Pass cannot count in the minor, and no more than 3 credit hours of course work graded Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory may count toward the minor.
8. No more than 3 credit hours of xx93 may count toward the minor.
9. A student is permitted to count up to 6 total hours of transfer credit and/or credit by examination.