

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 200 (2001) or Econ 200 (2001) is a prerequisite. At least six (6) credits must be at the 3000 level or above.

Required Courses:

			Credit Hours
AEDECON	3101	Principles of Agribusiness Management	3
AEDECON	3102	Principles of Agribusiness Marketing	3
AEDECON	2105 OR	Managerial Records and Analysis	3
ACCT & MIS	2200	Introduction to Accounting	

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	Principles of Agribusiness Finance	3
AEDECON	3104	Farm Business Management	3
AEDECON	3113 (5250)*	Commodity Futures and Options Markets	2
AEDECON	3121	Salesmanship in Agribusiness and Agriculture	2
AEDECON	3122	Econ. of the Livestock/Meat Industry	2
AEDECON	3123*	Grain Merchandising	2
AEDECON	3128	Marketing Fruits & Vegetables	2
AEDECON	3141	Agricultural Cooperatives	2
AEDECON	3160	Human Resources Mgmt. in Small Businesses	2
AEDECON	3170 OR	Agribusiness Law	3
BUS-FIN	3500	Legal Environment of Business	1.5
AEDECON	4103	Advanced Agribusiness Finance	2
AEDECON	4310	Environmental & Natural Resource Econ.	3
AEDECON	4320	Energy, the Environment, and the Economy	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

*AEDECON 3113 is a 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.