

# Agricultural Business Management (Minor)

To see more about what you will learn in this program, visit the Learning Outcomes website (<https://apps.oirp.ncsu.edu/pgas/>)!

The minor in Agricultural Business Management is offered to undergraduate majors in all departments except the Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics. The minor provides students an opportunity to learn basic business and economic principles that are useful in careers in agricultural and related industries.

## Admissions

Admission to the minor requires a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 or better and the completion of ARE 201 Introduction to Agricultural & Resource Economics or EC 201 Principles of Microeconomics with a grade of C- or better. **Students should contact Dr. John S. Russ, to inquire about adding the minor no later than the registration period for the student’s final semester at NC State.**

## Certification

Certification requires a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 or better in all courses taken that could be used to satisfy the requirements for the minor. Courses used to satisfy the minor requirements may not be taken for credit only. All 300 or 400 level courses for the minor must be completed at NC State. If transfer credits have been granted for such courses, additional courses will be required and must be approved by the Undergraduate Coordinator. The minor must be completed no later than the semester in which the student expects to graduate from his or her degree program.

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**SIS Code:** 11AMM

## Plan Requirements

The program of study for the minor in Agricultural Business Management consists of a total of 15 credit hours (5 courses). Courses used to satisfy the minor requirements may not be taken for credit only.

Code	Title	Hours	Counts towards
<b>Required Courses</b>			
ARE 201	Introduction to Agricultural & Resource Economics	3	
Select two of the following (each from a different category):		6	
<b>Category A:</b>			
ARE 303	Farm Management		

or ARE 304 Agribusiness Management

**Category B:**

ARE 311 Agricultural Markets

or ARE 312 Agribusiness Marketing

**Category C:**

ARE 321 Agricultural Financial Management

or ARE 323 Agribusiness Finance

**Elective Courses**

Select two of the following: 6

ARE 215 Small Business Accounting

ARE 303 Farm Management

ARE 304 Agribusiness Management

ARE 306 Agricultural Law

ARE 309 Environmental Law & Economic Policy

ARE 311 Agricultural Markets

ARE 312 Agribusiness Marketing

ARE 321 Agricultural Financial Management

ARE 323 Agribusiness Finance

ARE 332 Human Resource Management for Agribusiness

ARE 336 Introduction to Resource and Environmental Economics

ARE 345 Global Agribusiness Management

ARE 404 Advanced Agribusiness Management

ARE 412 Advanced Agribusiness Marketing

ARE 433 U.S. Agricultural Policy

ARE 444 Ethics in Agribusiness

ARE 494 Agribusiness Study Abroad <sup>1</sup>

ARE 495 Special Topics in Agricultural and Resource Economics

ACC 200	Introduction to Managerial Accounting <sup>1</sup>	ARE 433	U.S. Agricultural Policy	3
ACC 210	Concepts of Financial Reporting <sup>1</sup>			
BUS 320	Financial Management <sup>1</sup>			
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>15</b>		

<sup>1</sup> Select no more than one of the following: ARE 494 Agribusiness Study Abroad, ACC 200 Introduction to Managerial Accounting, ACC 210 Concepts of Financial Reporting, BUS 320 Financial Management

## Concentration Areas for Elective Hours

Any student choosing to concentrate their elective hours in a particular area of agricultural business management should select from the following options:

### Marketing

Code	Title	Hours	Counts towards
ARE 311	Agricultural Markets	3	
ARE 312	Agribusiness Marketing	3	
ARE 412	Advanced Agribusiness Marketing	3	

### Management

Code	Title	Hours	Counts towards
ARE 303	Farm Management	3	
ARE 304	Agribusiness Management	3	
ARE 404	Advanced Agribusiness Management	3	

### Finance

Code	Title	Hours	Counts towards
ARE 321	Agricultural Financial Management	3	
BUS 320	Financial Management	3	
ARE 323	Agribusiness Finance	3	

### Law and Policy

Code	Title	Hours	Counts towards
ARE 306	Agricultural Law	3	
ARE 309	Environmental Law & Economic Policy	3	