

**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 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 program to achieve **14-15 hours**. AEDECON 2001 or Econ 2001 is a prerequisite. At least six (6) credits must be at the 3000 level or above.

**Required Courses (11 hours):**

AEDECON 2105 (3) **OR** ACCT & MIS 2200 (3); AEDECON 3101 (3); AEDECON 3102 (3); AEDECON 4340 (3)

**Select at least one elective from the following list:**

AEDECON 2400 (3), 2580 (3) 3103\* (3), 3104 (3), 3105 (3), 3113 (2) **OR** 3114 (3) 3121 (2), 3123 (2) **OR** 3124 (3), 3141 (2) **OR** 3142 (3), 3160 (3), 3170 (3), 4100 (3), 4310 (3), 4320 (3), 4532 (3)

AEDECON/INTSTDS 4335 (3), 4537 (3), 4540

ECON 2002.xx (3)

**At least six credits must be at the 3000 level or above.**

**Agribusiness minor program guidelines**

Credit hours required A minimum of 14 credit hrs. 1000 level courses shall not be counted in the minor. At least 6 credit hours must be upper-level courses as defined by the College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences.

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 GPA for all minor course work.
- 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 advisor.

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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