

MINOR in AGRICULTURAL BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics
College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, North Carolina State University

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.

PROGRAM OF STUDY (total of 5 courses = 15 hours)

Required (1 course)

ARE 201 - Introduction to Agricultural and Resource Economics
(If EC 201 or EC 205 has already been taken, obtain approval from Undergraduate Coordinator for possible substitution.)

plus

Required (2 courses)

The two courses must be from different categories among the following:

Category A: ARE 303 - Farm Business Management or ARE 304 - Agribusiness Management

Category B: ARE 311 - Agricultural Markets or ARE 312 - Agribusiness Marketing

Category C: ARE 321 - Agricultural Financial Management

plus

Advised Electives (2 courses)

at least one of the following must be an ARE course:

ARE 215 - Small Business Accounting	ACC 200 – Intro to Managerial Accounting
ARE 303 - Farm Business Management	ACC 210 – Concepts Fin. Reporting
ARE 304 - Agribusiness Management	BUS 225 - Personal Finance
ARE 306 - Agricultural Law	EC 310 - Managerial Economics
ARE 309 - Environmental Law and Economic Policy	BUS 320 - Financial Management
ARE 311 - Agricultural Markets	BUS 330 - Human Resources Management
ARE 312 - Agribusiness Marketing	BUS 335 - Organizational Behavior
ARE 321 - Agricultural Financial Management	BUS 420 – Financial Management of Corporations
ARE 332 – Human Resource Management for Agribusiness	EC 404 - Money, Financial Markets and the Economy
ARE/EC 336 - Introduction to Resource and Environmental Economics	
ARE 412 – Marketing Analysis Plans	
ARE 423 - Futures and Options Markets	
ARE 495 - Special Topics Courses	

(Any ARE 495 must be approved for the minor by the Undergraduate Coordinator)

ADMISSION TO THE MINOR: Prior to pre-registration for their final semester, students must complete an application for a Minor in Agricultural Business Management and submit the application to Dr. Arnold Oltmans, Undergraduate Programs Coordinator, Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics, 3304 Nelson Hall, 515-7727. However, students are encouraged to ask questions and verify that the courses taken meet the requirements prior to submitting the application.

CERTIFICATION: Certification requires a grade of C or better in ARE 201 and a cumulative GPA ≥ 2.0 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 to 400 level courses for the minor must be completed in residence. If transfer credits have been granted for such courses, additional courses will be required and must be approved by the Undergraduate Coordinator.

