

Guide for Minors in Agribusiness

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A minor in Agribusiness at NDSU provides a program of study for students interested in complementing their majors with agribusiness skills.

The Agribusiness minor is a two-track minor (Agribusiness and Corporate Agribusiness) that exposes students to applications of fundamental business concepts in an agricultural or food systems setting. The Agribusiness track is a 17 credit minor that primarily draws on courses in Agribusiness and Applied Economics and emphasizes Agribusiness applications throughout its curriculum. Students may select courses supporting careers in production agriculture, management, financing, marketing, or many other areas of focus, within the broad area of agribusiness and agricultural economics. The Corporate Agribusiness track is a 21 credit minor that emphasizes principles and courses applicable to corporate businesses. The Corporate Agribusiness track is restricted to students whose major is in the College of Agriculture, Food Systems, and Natural Resources. The Agribusiness track is open to all NDSU majors. Students must earn a 2.00 minimum grade point average that is based upon the courses used to satisfy the minor requirements.

Most NDSU graduates become involved in business decision making at some time during their careers. The purpose of the Agribusiness minor is to supplement a student's training in their major field of study with an understanding of fundamental agribusiness concepts and decision making tools.

Procedure

The Agribusiness minor is administered through the Department of Agribusiness and Applied Economics. The following curriculum identifies the courses necessary for the minor. Check off the courses as you complete them. The signature of the Department Head in Agribusiness and Applied Economics is necessary before the form is submitted to the registrar's office prior to graduation.

If you have any questions about the Agribusiness minor, please call the Department of Agribusiness and Applied Economics at (701) 231-7442.

Agribusiness Minor Curriculum
(A minimum of 8 credits must be taken from NDSU for either option.)

Agribusiness Track Requirements				Corporate Agribusiness Track Requirements			
Course	Credits	Grade	Semester	Course	Credits	Grade	Semester
ECON 201 - Principles of Microeconomics	3			ACCT 102 – Fundamentals of Accounting	3		
AGEC 242 – Introduction to Agricultural Management	4			ECON 201 - Principles of Microeconomics	3		
AGEC 244 - Agricultural Marketing	3			BUSN 340 - Principles of Finance	3		
AGEC 246 – Introduction to Agricultural Finance	4			BUSN 350 - Foundations of Management	3		
				BUSN 360 - Foundations of Marketing	3		
Electives – Select at least 3 credits from any 300 or 400 level course in Agribusiness and Applied Economics				Electives – Select at least 3 credits from any 300 or 400 level course in the Department of Agribusiness and Applied Economics, plus 3 additional credits from any course in the Department of Management, Marketing, and Finance.			
Course:	Credits	Grade	Semester Taken	Course:	Credits	Grade	Semester Taken
The Agribusiness track has a total of 17 credits				The Corporate Agribusiness track has a total of 21 credits			

Declaration of a Minor in Agribusiness

_____ Agribusiness Track _____ Corporate Agribusiness Track

Student Signature Date

This declaration of a Minor in Agribusiness is approved by:

Department Chair Date
Agribusiness and Applied Economics

Registration & Records Liaison: Minor residency requirement met? Yes No