

The University of Tennessee at Martin
Bachelor of Science in Agriculture (with a major in General Agriculture)
Agricultural Business Concentration
Agribusiness Option (program 1111) and
Agribusiness Option – Online (program 1111-OL)

Overview

To help American farmers respond to the increasing demand for agricultural products, at home and abroad, a major industry known as agribusiness has developed. Agribusiness is designed for students who in most cases may not be farming but wish to pursue a career in the agricultural industry. Agribusiness was developed to help the student better understand and make sound technical decisions in response to an ever-changing demand for agricultural products.

As agriculture is becoming more and more technical and business more sophisticated, it is essential that students receive training in both agriculture and business. In the agribusiness program, technical agriculture and agricultural economics are taught in the College of Agriculture and Applied Sciences, and most business techniques are taught in the College of Business and Global Affairs.

Career Opportunities

The program prepares students for careers with industry or government. The curriculum is also structured to prepare students for admission to graduate school in either agriculture economics or business administration.

The production of food and fiber, processing them, and transporting the final products to the world's people is the largest enterprise on earth. Everyone everywhere depends on agriculture and thus in some way on agri-business. Colleges of agriculture throughout the country recognize the necessity for trained individuals in the complex fields of agricultural business. It is estimated that nearly 50,000 jobs related to agriculture become available each year and many of them are related to agricultural business.

Some of the many career opportunities available for agribusiness graduates include those in agricultural sales, farm equipment, government services, financial services, market analyst, grain and feed industries, transportation, precision agriculture, foreign trade, agricultural communications and the Cooperative Extension Service. These are just some of the examples of careers in agricultural business, a field which touches practically all areas of agriculture.

Facilities

Modern agricultural laboratories, classrooms and computer laboratories located in Brehm Hall and the Ned R. McWherter Agricultural Pavilion are available for student use. Field trips are made to nearby industries and farms to observe and learn their operating procedures.

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**B.S. in Agriculture
Agricultural Business - Agribusiness
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Freshman Fall	
General Studies 101	2
ENGL 111	3
Humanities Elective	3
Ag Core Elective	3
AGEC 110	3
Semester Total	14

Freshman Spring	
Fine Arts Elective	3
Humanities Elective	3
ENGL 112	3
Business Elective	3
Ag Core Choice	3
Semester Total	15

Sophomore Fall	
AGEC 250	3
COMM 230	3
ACCT 201	3
ECON 201	3
BIOL/PHYS SCI Elective	4
Semester Total	16

Sophomore Spring	
MATH 160 or 210	3
ECON 202	3
ACCT 202	3
Business Elective	3
BIOL/PHYS Elective	4
Semester Total	16

Junior Fall	
Business Elective	3
AGEC 390	3
AG/NRM Elective	3
AGEC 364	3
AGEC 410	3
Semester Total	15

Junior Spring	
Business Elective	3
AGRI 230, 420, or AGECE 444	3
AGEC 325	3
AGEC 370	3
AGEC 335	3
General Electives	1
Semester Total	16

Senior Fall	
Humanities Elective	3
AG/NRM Elective	3
AGEC 471	3
AGEC 415	3
General Electives	3
Semester Total	15

Senior Spring	
AGEC 440	3
AGEC 475 or 485	3
AGEC 480	3
AGEC 465	3
General Electives	3
Semester Total	15