



College of Agriculture and Applied Sciences

Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Business

Farm and Ranch Management Concentration

This curriculum is designed to prepare students for careers in the rapidly expanding agricultural business sector, but in particular, for careers in farming and farm management. Students receive instruction in the agricultural sciences, agricultural economics, accounting, finance, policy, marketing and management. Students can add to their background in agribusiness courses their choice of courses in animal science, plant and soil science and agricultural engineering technology to prepare for managing a farm. The program emphasizes training related to the management phases of agricultural industry and business. Career opportunities in farm management are primarily available for those who are going to inherit or partner in an existing farm operation but farm management careers are also available in the banking, insurance and credit industries.

Concentration Requirements

Farm and Ranch Management (1172)	82 total hours
• Agricultural Economics 250, 271, 311, 325, 335, 364, 370, 371, 372, 415, 465	(31) _____ _____
• Agriculture Core courses: Agricultural Economics 110, Agricultural Engineering Technology 110, Agriculture 390, or Soil Science 210	(9) _____
• Agriculture/Natural Resources Management Electives**	(24) _____
• Economics 201, 202	(6) _____
• General Electives	(12-18) _____

***At least 30 hours of concentration requirements must be taken in upper-division courses.**

****A maximum of nine hours can be selected from among Special Problems, Practicum, Research Participation, Supervised Field Experience, or International Travel Study.**