

AGRICULTURE | BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN AGRICULTURAL BUSINESS

Production agriculture and business are combined in the Agricultural Business program. This curriculum prepares you with a variety of coursework in both the Department of Agriculture and the College of Business. With an agricultural business degree you are able to choose careers such as:

- Agricultural lending
- Commodity marketing
- Farm and agribusiness management
- Retail farm supply and marketing, including machinery and equipment
- Chemical and seed company management and sales
- Production agriculture

This degree program is also available online.

Program Summary

Code	Title	Hours
General Education		34
Major Core		18
Concentration Core		18
Cognates		24
Open Electives ¹		26
Total Hours		120

¹ Open electives are the credit hours required to reach a minimum of 120 total hours and 45 upper-level hours. The number listed assumes all courses are completed at FHSU as listed. This number may vary if students transfer courses, or have individual substitutions allowed. Students should speak with their advisor if either situation applies to determine if the number will vary, and to ensure they enroll in a minimum of 45 upper-level hours. Students entering within 1 year of high school graduation will take UNIV 101 Freshman Seminar and may apply that hour in the open elective category.

Program Requirements

General Education

All undergraduate degrees require completion of the Kansas Systemwide General Education (<https://catalog.fhsu.edu/general-education/>).

Courses identified with ^{GE} on this page may satisfy a general education requirement in addition to the identified degree requirement. Students who apply a degree requirement to satisfy a general education requirement will typically add an equal number of hours to the the university elective category. This flexibility may allow you to complete a minor or certificate within the 120 hour degree. Transfer students and students majoring in programs with approved exceptions (<https://www.fhsu.edu/general-education/documents/fhsu-gen-ed-transfer-exceptions-explainer1.pdf>) are especially encouraged to select these

courses in completing General Education requirements to maximize the likelihood of completing the degree with 120 credit hours.

Code	Title	Hours
General Education		34-35
Code		Title
Hours		
Agriculture Core Courses		
AGRI 111	Animal Science	3
AGRI 112	Agronomic Crop Science	3
AGRI 112L	Agronomic Crop Science Laboratory	1
AGRI 113	Introduction to Agribusiness	3
AGRI 211	Marketing Farm Products	3
AGRI 311	Farm Management	3
AGRI 475	Seminar	2
Agribusiness Core Courses		
AGRI 320	Fund of Agricultural Commodity Marketing	3
AGRI 321	Agricultural Law and Policy	3
AGRI 340	Computer Applications for Agriculture	3
AGRI 410	Agricultural Finance	3
AGRI 470	Capstone Course in Agribusiness Management	3
AGRI 650	Technology in Agriculture	3
Cognates		
ACCT 203	Principles of Accounting I	3
ACCT 204	Principles of Accounting II	3
BCOM 301	Strategic Business Communication	3
or AGRI 332	Agricultural Communications and Public Relations	
ECON 201	Principles of Microeconomics ^{GE}	3
INF 101	Introduction to Computer Information Systems ^{GE}	3
MATH 110	College Algebra ^{GE}	3
MATH 250	Elements of Statistics ^{GE}	3
MKT 301	Marketing Principles	3
Total Hours		60

Degree Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
All bachelor degrees require:		
GPA of 2.0 on FHSU courses & 2.0 on all coursework (Higher program requirements prevail over the 2.0 when set)		
A minimum of 30 hours earned from FHSU with a grade of D, C, B, or A		
Successful completion of an upper division Writing and Information Literacy course (Most majors contain a course designated)		
A minimum of 45 hours of recognized upper division credit		
A minimum of 120 hours of recognized college credit		

Degree Maps

Course	Title	Hours
Freshman		
Fall		
SGE030 - Math Statistics Discipline Area		
MATH 110	College Algebra ^{1, GE}	3

SGE010 - English Discipline Area	3
SGE020 - Communication Discipline Area	3
UNIV 101 Freshman Seminar	1
AGRI 113 Introduction to Agribusiness	3
AGRI 111 Animal Science	3
Hours	16
Spring	
SGE070 - Institutionally Designated Area: Personal and Professional Development	3
SGE040 - Natural Physical Science Discipline Area	4
SGE010 - English Discipline Area	3
AGRI 112 Agronomic Crop Science & 112L and Agronomic Crop Science Laboratory	4
Hours	14
Sophomore	
Fall	
SGE060 - Arts Humanities Discipline Area	3
SGE050 - Social Behavioral Sciences Discipline Area	
ECON 201 Principles of Microeconomics ^{1, GE}	3
ACCT 203 Principles of Accounting I	3
AGRI 211 Marketing Farm Products	3
SGE070 - Institutionally Designated Area: Personal and Professional Development	
INF 101 Introduction to Computer Information Systems ^{1, GE}	3
Hours	15
Spring	
SGE060 - Arts Humanities Discipline Area	3
SGE050 - Social Behavioral Sciences Discipline Area	3
ACCT 204 Principles of Accounting II	3
MATH 250 Elements of Statistics	3
AGRI 311 Farm Management	3
Hours	15
Junior	
Fall	
AGRI 320 Fund of Agricultural Commodity Marketing	3
AGRI 321 Agricultural Law and Policy	3
AGRI 332 Agricultural Communications and Public Relations	3
AGRI 340 Computer Applications for Agriculture	3
MKT 301 Marketing Principles	3
Hours	15
Spring	
AGRI 410 Agricultural Finance	3
AGRI 650 Technology in Agriculture	3
Open Electives	9
Hours	15
Senior	
Fall	
AGRI 475 Seminar	2
Open Electives	14
Hours	16
Spring	
AGRI 470 Capstone Course in Agribusiness Management	3
Open Electives	11
Hours	14
Total Hours	120

transfer credits, optional minors, advisory programs (certificates), etc. can alter the recommended coursework. Course offerings are subject to change. Students should consult with their academic advisors for additional guidance on course planning.

To determine courses to take in the directed choices (often listed as Program Elective Course) and directed elective course blocks see the overview tab for courses. To locate approved courses in General Education areas (Undergraduate Programs) see the general education section (<https://catalog.fhsu.edu/general-education/>) of the catalog.

The undergraduate course maps typically advise the most efficient route for students to complete the general education requirements. Courses that are required in the major may be listed as fulfilling relevant general education requirements. This will result in more open elective course hours in some maps than is listed on the degree overview page.

¹ Suggested General Education course, which also fulfills a major requirement

Academic Degree Maps are term-by-term sample course plans that specify milestones, courses, and special requirements that are necessary for facilitating on-time completion. Degree Maps are *examples* and are not prescriptive. Individualized choices such as concentration options,