

# 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 <sup>1</sup>		26
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>120</b>

<sup>1</sup> 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 <sup>GE</sup> 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
<b>General Education</b>		<b>34-35</b>
Code	Title	Hours
<b>Agriculture Core Courses</b>		
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
<b>Agribusiness Core Courses</b>		
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
<b>Cognates</b>		
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 <sup>GE</sup>	3
INF 101	Introduction to Computer Information Systems <sup>GE</sup>	3
MATH 110	College Algebra <sup>GE</sup>	3
MATH 250	Elements of Statistics <sup>GE</sup>	3
MKT 301	Marketing Principles	3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>60</b>

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<b>All bachelor degrees require:</b>		
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		