

# BS in Agribusiness Management

## Degree Program Description

Earning an Agribusiness Management degree will equip you with the necessary quantitative, analytical and critical thinking skills to help you succeed as a leader and decision-maker in the global agrifood system. Our faculty teach business, economics, entrepreneurship, finance, marketing and management concepts in the context of production agriculture and the global food system. While stressing conceptual understanding, the program immerses you in opportunities to apply your skills and experience real-world problem-solving.

Agribusiness Management career opportunities include agribusiness and food industry sales, commodity and food product marketing, entrepreneurial endeavors, farm management and production, financial management and analysis, human and public relations, policy and law and supply chain management.

## Major Program Requirements

Students earning a Bachelor of Science in Agribusiness Management are required to complete all University general education (<http://catalog.missouri.edu/academicdegreerequirements/generaleducationrequirements/>), University graduation (<http://catalog.missouri.edu/academicdegreerequirements/universityrequirements/>) and degree requirements, including selected foundational courses, which may fulfill some University general education requirements.

If you are planning to transfer courses (including AP credit) and would like information on how they apply to a degree program(s), you can email [CAFNRadvising@missouri.edu](mailto:CAFNRadvising@missouri.edu) for general recommendations.

Students are admissible to transfer into Agribusiness Management with a 2.7 cumulative GPA. You are directly admissible as a freshman when you meet the University admissions requirements.

### Foundational Courses

MATH 1100	College Algebra	3
MATH 1400	Calculus for Social and Life Sciences I	3-5
or MATH 1500	Analytic Geometry and Calculus I	
BIO_SC 1010 & BIO_SC 1020	General Principles and Concepts of Biology and General Biology Laboratory	5
BIOCHM 2110	The Living World: Molecular Scale	3-4
or BIOCHM 2112	Biotechnology in Society	
or CHEM 1100	Atoms and Molecules with Lab	
or CHEM 1320	College Chemistry I	
ABM 1041	Applied Microeconomics	3
or ECONOM 1014	Principles of Microeconomics	
ABM 1042	Applied Macroeconomics	3
or ECONOM 1015	Principles of Macroeconomics	
COMMUN 1200	Public Speaking	3
PHIL 1200	How to Think: Logic and Reasoning for Everyday Life	3

### Core requirements

ABM 1200	Applied Computer Applications	3
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ABM 2183	The Agricultural Marketing System	3
ABM 2223	Agricultural Sales	3
ABM 2225	Statistical Analysis	3
ABM 3282	Agribusiness Finance	3
or FINANC 3000	Corporate Finance	
ABM 4240	Microeconomics Theory and Applications	3
or ECONOM 4351	Intermediate Microeconomics	
ABM 4251	Agricultural Prices	3
ACCTCY 2036	Accounting I	3
or ACCTCY 2026		
ACCTCY 2037	Accounting II	3
or ACCTCY 2027		
<b>Supporting Agriculture Sciences Electives</b>		<b>9</b>
Courses in agricultural systems management, animal sciences, biochemistry, environmental science, fisheries & wildlife, forestry, food science & nutrition, natural resources, and plant sciences		
<b>International Electives</b>		<b>3</b>
ABM 3150	International Agribusiness	3
ABM 3271	International Agricultural Development	3
ABM 3272	International Food Trade and Policy	3
AFNR 2190	International Agriculture and Natural Resources	3
AFNR 2191	International Agriculture and Natural Resources - Humanities	3
Any Foreign Language Course		3
<b>Students should select one option - Management or Public Policy</b>		
<b>Management Option Requirements</b>		<b>15</b>
ABM 3256	Agribusiness and Biotechnology Law	3
ABM 3283	Fundamentals of Entrepreneurship	3
ABM 3286	Economics of Managerial Decision Making	3
<b>Select 2 of the 3 following capstone courses</b>		
ABM 4971W	Agribusiness Management Strategy - Writing Intensive	3
ABM 4972	Agri-Food Business and Cooperative Management	3
ABM 4983W	Strategic Entrepreneurship in Agri-Food - Writing Intensive	3
<b>Business Electives</b>		<b>15</b>
ABM 3150	International Agribusiness	3
ABM 3224W	New Products Marketing - Writing Intensive	3
ABM 3230	Agricultural and Rural Economic Policy	3
ABM 3241W	Ethical Issues in Agriculture - Writing Intensive	3
ABM 3260	General Farm Management	3
ABM 3294	Agricultural Marketing and Procurement	3
ABM 3295	Real Money: Speculative Trading for Beginners	3
ABM 4223	Professional Solution Selling	3
ABM 4295	Agricultural Risk Management	3
ABM 4301	Topics in Agribusiness Management (Introduction to Supply Chain Management)	3
ABM 4301	Topics in Agribusiness Management (Introduction to Transportation)	3
ABM 4940	Internship Opportunities (ABM 4940 internship must have prior approval)	3

ABM 4971W	Agribusiness Management Strategy - Writing Intensive (If not taken for capstone requirement)	3
ABM 4972	Agri-Food Business and Cooperative Management (If not taken for capstone requirement)	3
ABM 4983W	Strategic Entrepreneurship in Agri-Food - Writing Intensive (If not taken for capstone requirement)	3
ABM 4990W	Economic Analysis of Policy and Regulation - Writing Intensive	3
ECONOM 3229	Money, Banking and Financial Markets	3
HSP_MGMT 3100	Guest Service Management	3
HSP_MGMT 4100	Hospitality Human Resources Management	3
Any 3000+ level course in ACCTCY, FINANC, MANGMT, or MKTNG (except FINANC 3000).		3
<b>Public Policy Option Requirements</b>		<b>12</b>
ABM 2070W	Environmental Economics and Policy - Writing Intensive	3
ABM 3230	Agricultural and Rural Economic Policy	3
ABM 3271 or ABM 3272	International Agricultural Development / International Food Trade and Policy	3
ABM 4990W	Economic Analysis of Policy and Regulation - Writing Intensive	3
<b>Public Policy Electives</b>		<b>15</b>
ABM 3150	International Agribusiness	3
ABM 3241W	Ethical Issues in Agriculture - Writing Intensive	3
ABM 3256	Agribusiness and Biotechnology Law	3
ABM 3271	International Agricultural Development (cannot be used for both core degree requirement and as a policy elective)	3
ABM 3272	International Food Trade and Policy (cannot be used for both core degree requirement and as a policy elective)	3
ABM 3286	Economics of Managerial Decision Making	3
ABM 3294	Agricultural Marketing and Procurement	3
ABM 4940	Internship Opportunities (ABM 4940 internship must have prior approval)	3
ABM 4972	Agri-Food Business and Cooperative Management	3
ECONOM 3367W	Law and Economics - Writing Intensive	3
ECONOM 4315	Public Economics	3
ENV_SC 4400	Environmental Law, Policy, and Justice	3
LAW 5591	Food Law and Policy (Junior or Senior standing and requires adviser approval)	3
NAT_R 4353	Natural Resource Policy/Administration	3
POL_SC 4320W	Public Policy - Writing Intensive	3
POL_SC 4420	Politics of International Economic Relations	3

First Year			
Fall	CR	Spring	CR
ABM 1041 or ECONOM 1014		3 ABM 1042 or ECONOM 1015	3
ABM 1010		3 BIO_SC 1010	3
ABM 1200		3 ENGLSH 1000	3
MATH 1100		3 MATH 1400	3
POL_SC 1100, 2100, HIST 1100, or HIST 1200		3 PHIL 1200	3
		15	15

Second Year			
Fall	CR	Spring	CR
ABM 2183		3 ABM 2223	3
ACCTCY 2036, 2026, or 2136H		3 ABM 2225	3
CHEM 1100, 1320, BIOCHM 2110, or BIOCHM 2112		3 ABM 3256	3
COMMUN 1200		3 ACCTCY 2037, 2027, or 2137H	3
Supporting Agriculture Science Elective		3 BIO_SC 1020	2
		15	14

Third Year					
Fall	CR	Spring	CR	Summer	CR
ABM 3282 or FINANC 3000		3 ABM 3286		3 ABM 4940	3
ABM 3283		3 ABM 4251			3
ABM 4240 or ECONOM 4351		3 Supporting Agriculture Science Elective			3
International Elective		3 Business Elective			6
Supporting Agriculture Science Elective		3			
		15	15		3

Fourth Year			
Fall	CR	Spring	CR
ABM 4971W		3 ABM 4972 or 4983W	3
Business Elective		6 Humanities Elective	3
Free Electives		4 General Electives	9
		13	15

Total Credits: 120

## Semester Plan

Below is a sample plan of study, semester by semester. A student's actual plan may vary based on course choices where options are available.