

AGRICULTURAL BUSINESS, BS

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The Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Business prepares students for entry-level employment in the business management of the food and fiber sectors. Agricultural business includes the range of activities, from farming to retail sales of food (also known as ‘farm to fork’), that is integral to modern food production.

The Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Business is a ‘2+2’ program that combines core upper division undergraduate courses in agricultural business at CSUB, with lower division agricultural science and agricultural business foundation courses that can be completed at a community college. This degree enables students to enhance their foundation agricultural courses, completed at a community college, with upper division knowledge and skills so as to better prepare them for entry-level management positions in the agriculture and food sector.

The upper-division requirements provide knowledge and skills valued in all agricultural business (agribusiness) organizations, such as:

1. communications skills,
2. quantitative and evaluative skills,
3. subject matter knowledge of agriculture and food sector, and
4. integrative problem solving and decision-making.

The culminating experience for the major requires candidates to carry out a project that applies competencies developed within the major.

Program Requirements

Requirements for the Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Business

Code	Title	Units
General Education Requirements		
	First-Year Seminar (FYS)	2
	Lower Division Area A: Foundational Skills	9
	Lower Division Area B: Natural Sciences ³	6
	Lower Division Area C: Arts and Humanities	6
	Lower Division Area D: Social and Behavioral Sciences ³	0
	Lower Division Area E: Student Enrichment and Lifelong Learning (SELF) ³	0

Lower Division Area F: Ethnic Studies	3
American Institutions: Government and History	6
Junior Year Diversity Requirement (JYDR)	3
Graduation Writing Assessment Requirement (GWAR)	3
Upper Division Thematic Area B ³	0
Upper Division Thematic Area C	3
General Education Capstone ³	0
General Education Subtotal³	47
Major Requirements	
<i>Foundation Agricultural Science Courses¹</i>	
AGBS 1010	3
or GEOL 2050 Introduction to Soil Science	
AGBS 1020	3
or BIOL 2110 Introductory Biology - Animals	
AGBS 1040	3
or BIOL 2120 Introductory Biology - Plants	
<i>Foundation Agricultural Business Courses¹</i>	
AGBS 1220	3
or MKTG 3000 Marketing Principles	
AGBS 1240	3
or ECON 2018 Essentials of Micro-Economics	
AGBS 1250	3
or AGBS 2000 Introduction to Agricultural Business	
ACCT 2200	3
Introduction to Financial Reporting and Accounting	
ACCT 2210	3
Introduction to Managerial Accounting	
ECON 2028	3
Essentials of Macro-Economics	
MATH 1209	3
Statistics in the Modern World	
<i>Core Agricultural Business Courses²</i>	
AGBS 3500	3
Agricultural Management	
AGBS 3520	3
Economics of Agriculture and Natural Resources	
AGBS 3530	3
Agricultural Trade Policy	
AGBS 3540	3
Agricultural Finance	
AGBS 3560	3
Food Safety	
AGBS 3570	3
Agribusiness Accounting	
AGBS 4860	3
Agribusiness Internship ⁴	
ECON 3030	3
Analyzing Economic Data	
ECON 3508	3
Environmental Economics	
ERM 4110	3
Environmental Law I	
ERM 4908	4
Senior Seminar	
INST 4200	1
Electronic Legal Research Methods	
PLSI 3648	3
Food Politics and Policy	
GEOL 3328	3
Water and the West	
Major Subtotal	71
Additional Units Needed Towards Graduation	8
Total Units	120

¹ Can be completed at a Community College (CC) or CSUB

² Must be taken at CSUB

³ Some General Education requirements are included in major.

⁴ AGBS 4860 Agribusiness Internship may count for 1-3 units