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

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American Institutions: Government and History 6
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Graduation Writing Assessment Requirement (GWAR) 3
Upper Division Thematic Area B 3
Upper Division Thematic Area C 3
General Education Capstone 3
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Major Requirements

Foundation Agricultural Science Courses
AGBS 1010 or GEOL 2050 Introduction to Soil Science 3
AGBS 1020 or BIOL 2210 Human Anatomy 3
AGBS 1040 or BIOL 2110 Introductory Biology - Animals 3

Foundation Agricultural Business Courses
AGBS 1220 or MKTG 3000 Marketing Principles 3
AGBS 1240 or ECON 2018 Essentials of Micro-Economics 3
AGBS 1250 or AGBS 2000 Introduction to Agricultural Business 3
ACCT 2200 Introduction to Financial Reporting and Accounting 3
ACCT 2210 Introduction to Managerial Accounting 3
ECON 2028 Essentials of Macro-Economics 3
MATH 1209 Statistics in the Modern World 3

Core Agricultural Business Courses
AGBS 3500 Agricultural Management 3
AGBS 3520 Economics of Agriculture and Natural Resources 3
AGBS 3530 Agricultural Trade Policy 3
AGBS 3540 Agricultural Finance 3
AGBS 3560 Food Safety 3
AGBS 3570 Agribusiness Accounting 4 3
AGBS 4860 Agribusiness Internship 4 3
ECON 3030 Analyzing Economic Data 3
ECON 3508 Environmental Economics 3
ERM 4110 Environmental Law I 3
ERM 4908 Senior Seminar 4
INST 4200 Electronic Legal Research Methods 1
PLSI 3648 Food Politics and Policy 3
GEOL 3328 Water and the West 3

Major Subtotal 71

Total Units 117-122

Additional Units Needed Towards Graduation 5-10

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