The Minor in Agribusiness Management is designed to serve students with majors in other fields who are interested in careers in agribusiness. The primary educational objective of the specialization is to provide students with a fundamental knowledge of business management in relation to agribusiness firms.

The Minor is available as an elective to all students who are enrolled in bachelor's degree programs at Michigan State University other than the Bachelor of Science degree program with a major in Agribusiness Management. The Minor is administered by the Department of Agricultural, Food, and Resource Economics.

The Minor in Agribusiness Management consists of 18 credits. At least 12 unique credits counted towards the requirements for the Agribusiness Management Minor must not be used to fulfill the requirements for that students’ major.

Requirements for the Minor in Agribusiness Management

The student must complete the following for a total of 18 credits:

One of the following courses (3 credits):
   _____ ABM 100 (3) Decision-making in the Agri-Food System*
   _____ ABM 130 (3) Farm Management I*

One of the following courses (3 credits):
   _____ ABM 225 (3) Commodity Marketing I*
   _____ ABM 430 (3) Farm Management II*
   _____ ABM 435 (3) Financial Management in the Agri-Food System*

Two of the following courses including one course at 300 or 400 level (6 credits):
   _____ ABM 100 (3) Decision-making in the Agri-Food System*
   _____ ABM 130 (3) Farm Management I*
   _____ ABM 222 (3) Agribusiness and Food Industry Sales
   _____ ABM 225 (3) Commodity Marketing I*
   _____ ABM 337 (3) Labor and Personnel Management in the Agri-Food System
   _____ ABM 400 (3) Public Policy Issues in the Agri-Food System
   _____ ABM 422 (3) Vertical Coordination in the Agri-Food System
   _____ ABM 425 (3) Commodity Marketing II
   _____ ABM 427 (3) Global Agri-Food Industries and Markets
   _____ ABM 430 (3) Farm Management II*
   _____ ABM 435 (3) Financial Management in the Agri-Food System*
   _____ ABM 437 (3) Agribusiness Strategic Mgmt. (W) or FIM 439

* May only use to fulfill a requirement once

One of the following courses (3 credits):
   _____ ACC 201 (3) Principles of Financial Accounting
   _____ ACC 230 (3) Survey of Accounting Concepts

One of the following courses (3 credits):
   _____ GBL 323 (3) Introduction to Business Law
   _____ MGT 325 (3) Management Skills and Processes
   _____ MKT 327 (3) Introduction to Marketing

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