

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 fulfil 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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