Bachelor of Science (B.S.) in Agricultural Business

Growing Local Agricultural Leaders of Tomorrow

Career Opportunities

Students learn the fundamentals of planning, organizing, marketing, financial management, and trade policy with an emphasis on California’s agriculture and natural resources. The Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Business prepares students for entry-level management positions in the agriculture industry such as:

- Agricultural Business Manager
- Operations Analyst
- Wholesale Distributors
- Farm Loan Officer
- Purchasing Agent
- Grain Merchandiser
- Agricultural Marketing Specialist
- Government Inspector
- Farm Equipment Sales/Service Rep
- Commodity Broker
- Financial Consultant
- Credit Loan Officer
- Agricultural Chemical Sales
- Dairy Plant Manager
- Farm Appraisal Specialist
- Farm Management Consultant
- Farm Manager or Farmer
- Landscape Contractor

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

The Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Business prepares students for entry-level employment management positions in the agriculture industry such as:

A. Foundation Agricultural Science Courses
(To be taken at a Community College)
1. ANSC B1 Introduction to Animal Science
2. CRPS B10 Introduction to Plant Science
3. SOIL B1 Introduction to Soil Science

B. Foundation Agricultural Business Courses
(To be taken at a Community College)
**Also offered at CSUB
1. AGRI B1 Agriculture, Environment, and Society
2. AGBS B6 Agricultural Sales and Service
3. AGBS B2 Agricultural Economics
**ECON 201 Principles of Macroeconomics
**ECON202
4. ECON B2 Principles of Macroeconomics
5. BSAD B1 Financial Accounting
**ACCT 220
6. BSAD B2 Managerial Accounting
**ACCT 221
7. MATH B22 Introduction to Statistics
**MATH 140

C. Upper Division Agricultural Business Courses
1. AGBS 271 Principles of Agricultural Law
2. AGBS 350 Agricultural Management
3. AGBS 351 Agricultural Marketing
4. AGBS 370 Agribusiness Accounting
5. AGBS 371 Economics of Agriculture and Natural Resources
6. AGBS 372 Agricultural Trade Policy
7. AGBS 373 Agricultural Finance
8. AGBS 496 Internship in Agribusiness
9. ECON 210 Analyzing Economic Data
10. ECON 370 (T3) Environmental Economics
11. ECON 490A Senior Seminar
12. ECON 490B Senior Seminar
13. ERM 411 Environmental Law
14. INST 420 Legal Research Methods
15. PLSI 349 Food Politics and Policy
16. SCI 352B (T1) Water and the West