

Mayville State University

Agribusiness

Bachelor of Science
On-Campus & Online



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The Program

This program provides students with the coursework, career field experiences, and skills necessary to prepare them for successful careers in agriculture and agribusiness-related industries. A degree in agribusiness provides endless career opportunities. Our agribusiness curriculum focuses on the management skills needed to succeed in small and medium-sized agribusinesses, including the profitable operation of farms and ranches. Agriculture today is a high-tech industry, continually evolving to meet the changing needs of a growing world population. Success in agribusiness requires more than just knowledge of agricultural methods - it requires an understanding of economics, finance, marketing, technology, and entrepreneurship.

Upon program completion, students are prepared to work in sales, ag cooperatives, banking, finance, farm and ranch management, and other agribusiness fields.

Online Option Available

For those who are unable to attend classes on campus, we provide the convenience of online learning. Our online agribusiness degree program allows you the flexibility to earn your degree from a reputable university, while staying close to home. Keep your job, manage your operation, and have the freedom needed to maintain your personal and professional responsibilities.

Success

Our graduates are successful! More than 97% of our graduates find jobs in their chosen field or continue their education after graduation. This degree will teach students the business side of farming and provide insight into other jobs that support the ag industries. At least half of today's farmers have a second job or another source of income. This degree will assist students with finding the opportunities to diversify their career options in the future. Students will be introduced to the new technologies and the many facets of agriculture-related businesses found in North Dakota and beyond.

Personal Service

We pride ourselves on being just the right size to give students the time they need to be successful. As a student, you will experience small, personalized class settings with a technological focus which will be beneficial as you earn your education.

14:1

student to faculty ratio



Your professors will introduce you to new ways of thinking, explore issues creatively, and evaluate ideas as you engage in the world. We not only give students the personal attention they need, but we provide them with knowledge of the new and emerging agricultural trends and technologies. Students develop and hone the skills needed to successfully compete in today's job market. Articulation agreements with area community colleges are available, creating a more seamless transfer experience for students moving from community colleges to MSU's Agribusiness 4-year degree program.

Value

The combination of affordability and unique offerings make MSU a Best Regional College as designated by the Princeton Review. The opportunity to earn a high quality education at an affordable cost as well as personal service makes MSU an attractive option.

Opportunity

Whether it's music, athletics, or politics, students at MSU have the chance to participate in a variety of activities and clubs. These organizations are a great way to make new friends with similar interests, and the involvement outside the classroom looks great on a resumé.

The MSU Agribusiness Club

The club supports the growth and development of agribusiness students by encouraging new interests coupled with opportunities to meet and listen to expert guest speakers, and participate in ag business tours, training workshops, and service activities. In addition, a key objective of the club is to learn in a fun and stimulating environment. The MSU Agribusiness Club is a great place to build lasting relationships with friends and cohorts with similar interests.

Agribusiness - BS

Core Coursework

ACCT 200	Elements of Accounting I	3 SH
ACCT 201	Elements of Accounting II	3 SH
ACCT 360	Accounting Systems	3 SH
AGEC 242	Intro to Agricultural Management	3 SH
AGEC 342	Farm & Ranch Management	3 SH
AGEC 344	Ag Commodities & Price Analysis	3 SH
AGEC 385	Ag Consulting & Sales	3 SH
AGEC 420	Production & Quality Assurance	3 SH
AGEC 482	Agribusiness Capstone	1 SH
AGEC 497S	Agribusiness Internship	1 SH
BUSN 235	Computer Applications	3 SH
BUSN 330	Business Solutions	3 SH
BUSN 214	Business Communication	3 SH
BUSN 352	Marketing Theory & Research	3 SH
BUSN 380	International Business	3 SH
BUSN 443	Business Ethics	3 SH

Core Coursework Requirements 50 SH

Students are required to take at least 1 SH of AGECE 497S.

Essential Studies Courses

Agribusiness majors must complete 36 hours of essential studies requirements.

Required Essential Studies Courses

COMM 110	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3 SH
ENGL 110	College Composition I	3 SH
MATH 103	College Algebra	3 SH
ECON 201	Principles of Microeconomics	3 SH
ECON 202	Principles of Macroeconomics	3 SH

Choose one of the following:

ENGL 120	College Composition II	3 SH
ENGL 125	Business & Technical Writing	3 SH

Recommended prerequisite essential studies courses:

GEOG 103	Multicultural World, Global Issues	3 SH
BIOL 150	General Biology I	3 SH
BIOL 150L	General Biology I Lab	1 SH
BIOL 151	General Biology II	3 SH
BIOL 151L	General Biology II Lab	1 SH

Additional Essential Studies Electives 7 SH

Total Essential Studies Credits 36 SH



Jack Gerber, 2022 Mayville State graduate, was one of the first graduates of the agribusiness program. He is working for a local agricultural producer and realizing his lifelong dream of working in the field of agriculture.

As a student, Jack enjoyed the small class sizes at MSU, the family-like atmosphere, and the positive interaction with the community.

Science & Technologies Specialization

Students will need to choose a specialization. In addition to the courses listed under that specialization, the student will need to choose additional electives to meet the required 21 SH.

SOIL 210	Introduction to Soil Science	3 SH
AGEC 310	Principles of Crop Production	3 SH
BIOL 236	Survey of Botany	3 SH
BIOL 315	Genetics	3 SH
GEOG 274	Introduction to Geospatial Techniques	3 SH
GEOG 350	Geography of Agriculture	3 SH
Total Credit Hours		21 SH

Business Specialization

ACCT 315	Business in Legal Environment	3 SH
ACCT 401	Business Income Taxation	3 SH
BUSN 323	Managerial Finance	3 SH
BUSN 340	Project Management	3 SH
BUSN 451	Lending	3 SH
Total Credit Hours		21 SH

Electives

Students will select an additional 2 courses from the electives below:

AGEC 340	Animal Biotechnology	3 SH
ACCT 315	Business in Legal Environment	3 SH
ACCT 400	Individual Income Taxation	3 SH
ACCT 401	Business Income Taxation	3 SH
BIOL 236	Survey of Botany	3 SH
BIOL 315	Genetics	3 SH
BUSN 305	Foundations of Entrepreneurship	3 SH
BUSN 323	Managerial Finance	3 SH
BUSN 340	Project Management	3 SH
BUSN 248	Personal and Consumer Finance	3 SH
BUSN 416	Business Statistics & Research	3 SH
BUSN 425	Research/Reading in Business Cnt. Area	3 SH
BUSN 451	Lending	3 SH
BUSN 499	Special Topics	.5 to 4 SH
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GEOG 332	The Global Economy& Developing World	3 SH
GEOG 274	Introduction to Geospatial Techniques	3 SH
GEOG 350	Geography of Agriculture	3 SH
AGEC 310	Principles of Crop Production	3 SH
SOIL 210	Introduction to Soil Science	3 SH

SUMMARY

Essential Studies	36 SH
Core Requirements	50 SH
Specialization Courses	21 SH
Electives Listed Above	6 SH
Electives of Any Kind	7 SH
No Less Than a Total of	120 SH

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