

IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY

Agricultural Business

Agricultural Business Degree Requirements B.S. 2024-2025

International Perspective: (3)	Credits	Ag, Food, or Natural Resource Sciences: (6)	Credits
Select course from approved International list.	3	Select courses from approved list	6
US Diversity: (3)		General Economics: (11)	
Select course from approved Diversity list.	3	Econ 1010/1010L Principles of Microeconomics & Lab	4
Communications: (13)		Econ 3010 Intermediate Microeconomics	4
Engl 1500 ^a Critical Thinking and Communication	3	Econ 3020 Intermediate Macroeconomics	3
Engl 2500 ^a Written, Oral, Visual, and Electronic Composition	3	or Econ 3530 Money and Banking	
Engl 3020 ^a Business Communication	3	Econ 4920 Graduating Senior Survey	R
or Engl 3090 Report & Proposal Writing		Business and Agricultural Business: (29)	
or Engl 3140 Technical Communication		Acct 2840 Financial Accounting	3
SpCm 2120 ^b Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3	Fin 3010 Principles of Finance	3
or AgEdS 3110 ^b Presentation & Sales Strategies		Select six credits from Acct 2850 or any 3000-4890 Acct, Fin, Mkt, Mgmt, MIS, or SCM courses.	
Lib 1600 Intro College Level Research	1	Econ 1100 Orientation in Agricultural Business	1
Humanities and Social Sciences: (6)		Econ 2350 Intro to Agricultural Markets	3
Select course from approved Humanities List.	3	Econ 2920 Career Seminar	1
Econ 1020 Principles of Macroeconomics	3	Select 9 credits from approved Econ list.	9
Ethics: (3)		Select 3 credits of 4000-4890 Econ Courses.	3
Select course from approved Ethics list.	3	Electives: (7^d-22)	
Mathematics (13)		Select additional courses to fulfill the minimum graduation requirement of 120 credits.	
Math 1600 ^c Survey of Calculus	4	Business Option (15)^d Students can pursue one of three business options in Marketing, Finance, or Supply Chain Management, but are not required to do so.	
Econ 2070 ^c Applied Economic Optimization	3		
Stat 2260 Intro to Business Statistics I	3		
Stat 3260 Intro to Business Statistics II	3		
Physical Sciences: (5)			
Select from approved list	5		
Life Sciences: (6)			
Biol 1010 Introductory Biology	3		
or Biol 2110 Principles of Biology I			
or Biol 2120 Principles of Biology II			
Complete 3.0 crs from approved Life Sciences List.	3		

^a Students must have a grade of C or better in Engl 2500 and a C or better in either Engl 1500 or Engl 3020/3090/3140.
^b Students must have a grade of C or better in 3 credits of Speech Fundamentals.
^c Students with strong math skills may substitute Math 1650 & 1660 (Calculus I & II) for Math 1600 and Econ 2070.
^d Business Option students will have only a minimum of 7 free electives.

NOTE: All Ag Business Majors must complete a minimum of 15 graded Econ credits taken at ISU.