

**AGRICULTURAL FINANCE OPTION (#10KL0011BS)<sup>1</sup>**  
**Agribusiness, Farm, and Financial Management Major**  
**Department of Agricultural and Consumer Economics**

**GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIRED<sup>2</sup>**

**Composition I and Speech<sup>3</sup>**

- RHET 105 Principles of Composition
- SPCM 101 Public Speaking

**Advanced Composition<sup>4</sup>**

- One course selected from:*
- BTW 250 Principles Bus Comm
- BTW 261 Principles of Technical Comm
- BTW 263 Writing in the Disciplines
- RHET 233 Principles of Composition
- RHET 243 Inter Expository Writing
- SPCM 220 Communicating Public Policy

**Cultural Studies<sup>2</sup>**

- One Western culture *and*
- One non-Western Culture/U.S. minority culture

**Foreign Language<sup>5</sup>**

**Quantitative Reasoning I<sup>6</sup>**

- Math 124 Finite Mathematics
- Math 220 Calculus I *or*
- Math 234 Calculus for Business I

**Quantitative Reasoning II<sup>7</sup>**

- ACE 261 Applied Statistical Methods<sup>8</sup> *or*
- ECON 202 Econ Statistics I *and*
- ECON 203 Econ Statistics II

**Natural Sciences and Technology<sup>2</sup>**

- Six hours selected from approved list

**Humanities and the Arts<sup>2</sup>**

- Nine hours selected from approved list

**Social and Behavioral Sciences<sup>2</sup>**

- Twelve hours selected from approved list

**ACES REQUIRED**

- Minimum of 35 hours in the College of ACES.

- Minimum of 15 hours of major and option courses must be completed on the UIUC campus.

- ACES 100 Contemporary Issues in ACES.

- Total number of hours for degree is 126.

**ACE REQUIRED**

- Minimum of 20 hours in ACE courses, excluding ACE 161 and ACE 261.

- Minimum of two 400-level courses in ACE must be completed.

- ACE 100 Agr Cons and Resource<sup>9</sup>
- ACE 161 Microcomputer Applications<sup>8</sup> *or*
- CS 105 Intro-Computing - Nontech Majors
- ACCY 201 Accounting & Accountancy I
- ECON 103 Macroeconomics Principles

- One international/policy course selected from:*<sup>10</sup>

- ACE 251 World Food Economy
- ACE 254 Econ Systems in Africa
- ACE 255 Econ of Rural Poverty & Dev
- ACE 387 Textiles in Global Economy
- ACE 435 Global Agribusiness Mgmt
- ACE 451 Agriculture in Intl Development
- ACE 452 Latin American Economies
- ACE 453 Econ Dev of S & SE Asia
- ACE 454 Econ Dev of Tropical Africa
- ACE 455 Intl Trade in Food & Agr
- ACE 456 Agr & Food Policies
- ACE 471 Consumer Economic Policy
- ACE 486 Business and Public Policy

**AGRI-FINANCE OPTION REQUIRED**

- ACE 340 Agricultural Finance
- ACCY 202 Accounting & Accountancy II
- ECON 302 Inter Microeconomic Theory *or*
- ECON 303 Inter Macroeconomic Theory
- FIN 221 Corporate Finance<sup>7</sup>
- FIN 300 Financial Markets

**•Two courses selected from:**

- ACE 441 Case Studies in Ag Accy & Finance
- ACE 442 Modeling App in Agr Finance
- ACE 443 Inter Agricultural Finance
- FIN 461 Financial Intermediation
- FIN 311 Investments

**OPTION RECOMMENDATIONS<sup>11</sup>**

**General**

- ACE 245 Personal Finance
- ACE 270 Consumer Economics
- ACE 328 Commodity Futures and Options
- ACE 341 Contempt Issues in AgAccy & Fin

**EMPHASES**

**Accounting**

- ACCY 301 Accounting Meas & Disclosure
- ACCY 302 Decision Making for Accy
- ACCY 303 Accounting Institutions & Reg

**Economics**

- ECON 311 Intro to Public Finance
- ECON 411 Public Sector Economics

**Finance**

- FIN 230 Introduction to Insurance
- FIN 431 Property - Liability Insurance
- FIN 412 Options & Futures Markets
- FIN 451 International Financial Markets
- FIN 445 Real Estate Investment
- FIN 446 Real Estate Financial Markets

<sup>1</sup> Example 8-semester plans are available for each ACE concentration at [www.ace.uiuc.edu](http://www.ace.uiuc.edu)

<sup>2</sup> Courses eligible for General Education credit are listed at [www.provost.uiuc.edu/gened](http://www.provost.uiuc.edu/gened). Courses should be selected in consultation with your academic advisor.

<sup>3</sup> Requirement must be satisfied prior to registering for the 3<sup>rd</sup> semester. The listed courses are suggested. The writing requirement may be also filled through satisfactory completion of: RHET 108 or (103 & 104) or (100, 101, and 102). The speaking and writing requirements may be fulfilled together through satisfactory completion of SPCM 111 and 112 or ESL 114 and 115.

<sup>4</sup> Students are strongly encouraged to complete the Advanced Composition requirement no later than their 6<sup>th</sup> semester.

<sup>5</sup> Coursework at or above the third level is required for graduation.

<sup>6</sup> Requirement must be satisfied before registering for the 5<sup>th</sup> semester. MATH 125 or 230 is accepted in lieu of MATH 124.

<sup>7</sup> ECON 202 and 203 must be selected for curricula requiring FIN 221.

<sup>8</sup> Credit in ACE 161 and 261 do not count toward the required 20 hours in ACE.

<sup>9</sup> Credit may not be received for both ACE 100 and ECON 102.

<sup>10</sup> Requirement may also be fulfilled through at least 12 hours of credit earned in ACES 299 or other approved study abroad courses.

<sup>11</sup> Approved internships or study abroad credit may count as open electives.