

Guide for Minor in Agribusiness Management

A minor in Agribusiness Management at Virginia State University, College of Agriculture provides a program of study for students interested in complementing their majors with agribusiness skills.

The purpose of the Agribusiness Management minor is to supplement a student's training in his/her major field of study with an understanding of fundamental agribusiness concepts and decision-making tools.

Since most graduates become involved in business decision-making at some time during their careers, the Agribusiness Management minor exposes students to applications of fundamental business concepts in an agricultural or food systems setting. The Agribusiness Management track is an 18 credit hour minor that draws primarily on courses in Agribusiness and Economics, and emphasizes Agribusiness Management applications throughout its curriculum. Students may select courses supporting careers in production agriculture, management, financing, marketing, or many other areas of focus, within the broad area of agribusiness and agricultural economics. The Agribusiness Management track is open to all majors. Students must earn a minimum grade point average of 2.75 in the courses used to satisfy the minor requirements.

Procedure

The Agribusiness Management minor is administered through the Department of Agriculture. The following curriculum identifies the courses necessary for the minor. Check off the courses as you complete them. The signatures of the Department Chair and Coordinator of Agriculture Business and Economics are necessary before the form is submitted to the Registrar's Office prior to graduation.

If you have any questions about the Agribusiness Management minor, please call the Department of Agriculture at (804) 524-5672.

Agribusiness Management Minor Curriculum
(A minimum of 9 credits must be taken at VSU.)

Course	Credits	Grade	Semester
AGEC 142 - Principles of Agricultural Econ. or ECON 210 - Principles of Microeconomics	3		
AGEC 346 - Farm Business Management	3		
AGEC 344 - Financial Management in Agri.	3		
AGEC 447 - Agricultural Marketing	3		
AGEC 441- Management of Agribusiness Firms	3		
AGEC 444 - Agriculture Policy	3		
Total	18		

Declaration of a Minor in Agribusiness Management

Last name _____ First name _____ V# _____

Local Phone _____ Home Phone _____

Mailing Address: _____

Email: _____ Major: _____

Student's Signature

Date

Advisor's Signature

Date

This declaration of a minor in Agribusiness Management is approved by:

Coordinator, Agriculture Business & Econ.

Date

Chair, Department of Agriculture

Date