

University of Wyoming Sample Four-Year Degree Plan
Catalog Year: 2019-20

Agricultural Business, BS Farm & Ranch Management



This sample degree plan is a guide, to be used for planning in consultation with your academic advisor. Actual course sequence may vary by student. A ▲ symbol identifies courses that must be taken and passed during the suggested semester in order for a student to stay on track toward completing the degree program within four years.

Course Prefix	Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours	Min Grade	Notes
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Freshman Fall Semester

		USP First-Year Seminar	3	C	FY
		USP Physical & Natural World	3		PN; recommend AECL 1000 (Agroecology) which also fulfills a Supporting Ag Elective*
CHEM	1000	Introductory Chemistry	4		PN; can substitute CHEM 1020 (General Chemistry I) or CHEM 1050 that fulfills the PN
ENGL	1010	College Composition & Rhetoric	3	C	C1: can substitute another C1 course
MATH	1400	College Algebra ⁴	3	C	
Credit hours subtotal:			16		

Freshman Spring Semester

		USP US & Wyoming Constitutions	3		V
COSC	1200	Computer Information Systems	3		Can substitute IMGT 1400 or AGRI 1010
		USP Human Culture	3		H; a language course is strongly recommended; cannot be an ag economics or economics course for this major
AGEC	1010	Principles of Macroeconomics	3		Cross listed with ECON 1010
MATH	2350	Business Calculus ⁴	4		
Credit hours subtotal:			16		

Sophomore Fall Semester

AGEC	1020	Principles of Microeconomics	3		Cross listed with ECON 1020
		Supporting Agriculture Elective*	3		
		USP Human Culture	3		
		Elective	6		
Credit hours subtotal:			15		

Sophomore Spring Semester

AGEC	2020	Farm & Ranch Business Management	4		
ACCT	2010	Principles of Accounting I	3		
		USP Communication 2	3	C	C2
SOIL	2010	Introduction to Soil Science	4		Can fulfill a Supporting Ag Elective
Credit hours subtotal:			14		

University of Wyoming requirements:

Students must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 to graduate. • Students must complete 42 hours of upper division (3000- level or above) coursework, 30 of which must be from the University of Wyoming. • Courses must be taken for a letter grade unless offered only for S/U. • University Studies Program (USP) Human Culture (H) and Physical & Natural World (PN) courses must be taken outside of the major subject, but can be cross-listed with the major.

Agricultural Business - Agribusiness Management Option Program Notes:

The Department of Agricultural and Applied Economics does not allow ag economics (AGEC) or economics (ECON) courses to fulfill the USP Human Culture (H) requirement. • If pursuing a minor in the College of Business, a grade of C or better must be earned in coursework applying to the minor, as well as an overall GPA of 2.5 or better.

* Can be any course in the College of Ag & Natural Resources outside the Department of Agricultural and Applied Economics

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Junior Fall Semester

AGEC	3400	Agricultural Law	3		
ECON	3010	Intermediate Macroeconomics	3		
STAT	2070	Introductory Statistics for the Social Sciences	4		Can substitute STAT 2050 (Fundamentals of Stats)
		Supporting Agriculture Elective*	3		
		Elective	3		
Credit hours subtotal:			16		

Junior Spring Semester

ECON	3020	Intermediate Microeconomics	3		
		Upper Division Ag Economics Electives*****	6		
		Electives	6		
Credit hours subtotal:			15		

Senior Fall Semester

AGEC	4640	Advanced Farm/Ranch Mgmt	3		
		Upper Division Ag Economics Elective*****	6		
		Upper Division Electives	3		
		Supporting Agriculture Elective*	3		If AECL 1000 is taken to fulfill the PN, then take any elective here
Credit hours subtotal:			12		

Senior Spring Semester

AGEC	4970	Technical Communication for Agribusiness	3	C	C3; can substitute AGECE 4965 (Agribusiness Strategy and Ethics)
		Upper Division Electives	12		
		Elective	1		
Credit hours subtotal:			16		

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS 120

***** The major requires students to earn 18 hours of upper division credit in Agricultural Economics (AGEC) not including the courses necessary to fulfill the C2 and C3 requirements.

⁴ See the "Prerequisite and MPE Cut Score Reference Chart" on the Math Placement website for the most up-to-date math placement equivalencies: <http://www.uwyo.edu/mathstats/math-placement/>.

This is a guide for course work in the major; actual course sequence may vary by student. Please refer to the online student degree evaluation, review course descriptions in the *University Catalog*, and consult with an academic advisor. Not all courses are offered every semester and some electives may have prerequisites.