



“The Agricultural & Applied Economics Department’s faculty and staff are like family, and take the time to not only invest in their students’ academic success but are committed to their students’ goals as well. “
—Eilish Hanson, Class of 2017

READY

Learning about management, marketing, and finance, as well as how people make resource decisions can equip you for building sustainable economies at company, community, regional, national, or international scales.

Does your interest lie in managing your own operation, financing agricultural enterprises, corporate agribusiness, entrepreneurship, or working internationally?

In the Department of Agricultural and Applied Economics, you’ll combine studies in business, economics, and physical sciences to gain a broad understanding that can be applied to law, public policy, trade, and finance, as well as business.

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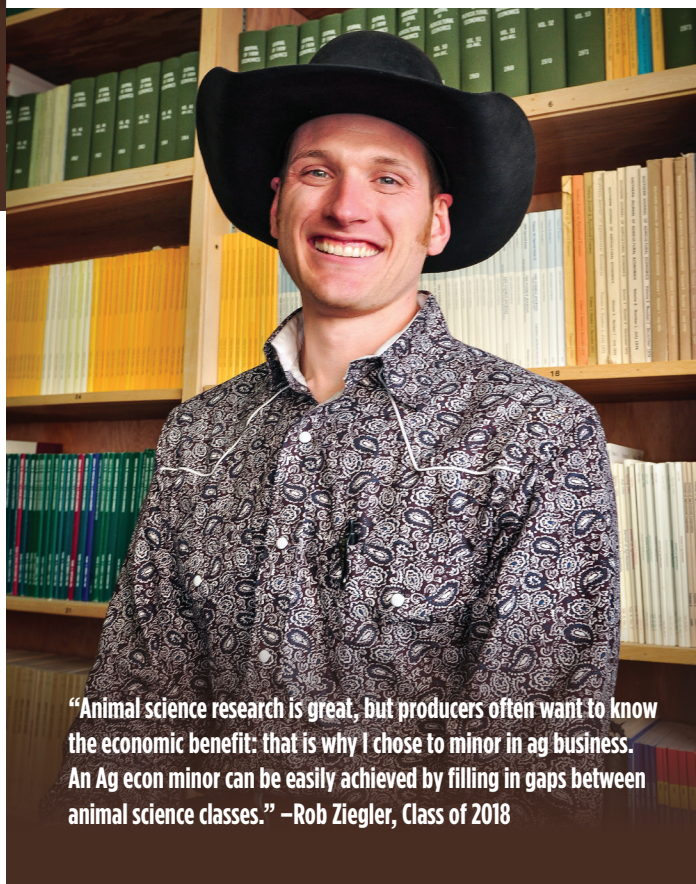
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“Animal science research is great, but producers often want to know the economic benefit: that is why I chose to minor in ag business. An Ag econ minor can be easily achieved by filling in gaps between animal science classes.” —Rob Ziegler, Class of 2018

AGRICULTURAL BUSINESS



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and Natural Resources**



Students and faculty visit Blois, France.

GET SET

The Department of Agricultural and Applied Economics offers these four options:

Agricultural Business Management prepares you for a broad range of careers that may include food, agriculture, natural resources, and environmental fields.

Farm and Ranch Management prepares you for firm-level management and targets careers in production agriculture and agricultural business.

Livestock Business Management combines business, hands-on experiences, and biological sciences as a foundation for careers connected with the livestock and meat industries. Livestock business management is often paired with a minor in animal science.

International Agriculture emphasizes economic development and comparative systems. Here, you can explore international trade and relations, world food production, agricultural and economic geography, and agricultural and economic problems of developing nations.

“The support, guidance and knowledge that I have gained from the faculty and internships have helped prepare me for a future career.”

—Kylie Mertens, Class of 2018

Why the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources?

- Award-winning and internationally recognized faculty.
- Small class size (26 students on average).
- Classes taught by faculty members (more than 80 percent).
- Part-time employment opportunities in research and service laboratories.
- Course credit and scholarships for international study and travel.
- More than 200 scholarships per year totaling more than \$680,000.
- More than 30 College of Agriculture and Natural Resources clubs, organizations, and teams.

International experience and global awareness.

More than 90 percent of students come to UW with no international experience. The Department of Agricultural and Applied Economics and the University of Wyoming help you develop international perspectives and appreciation for important cultural, social, political, and economic issues that affect agriculture and other fields.

Two signature programs, one in France and one in Australia, focus on agriculture, food culture, and agribusiness. Both provide opportunities to learn about agricultural enterprises, from small firms producing local niche and value-added products to fully integrated international agribusinesses.

GO!

- Fifty percent of Agricultural and Applied Economics students from UW go on to agriculture-related jobs, from farm and ranch to related agricultural service businesses of all sorts, while 28 percent go on to non-agricultural jobs. Others work in firms that do both agricultural and non-agricultural related work.
- Many go on to graduate economics programs or professional degree programs such law, or MBA.
- Our agricultural business degree prepares you for careers in a wide variety of fields, including many jobs outside of agriculture. These could include:
 - Analyzing financial issues for a multi-national corporation
 - Working as an appraiser for a bank or real estate company
 - Serving as a financial officer in a bank's agricultural loan department
 - Developing advertising or retail strategies for a food processing company
 - Working overseas for a multinational corporation or development program
 - Trading commodities on one of the commodity exchanges
 - Working as an analyst or manager in natural resource related firm, such as mining, forestry, or outfitting.
 - Analyst for business service companies
 - Local, State, or Federal Government, State Government
 - Non-Government Organizations or Cooperatives