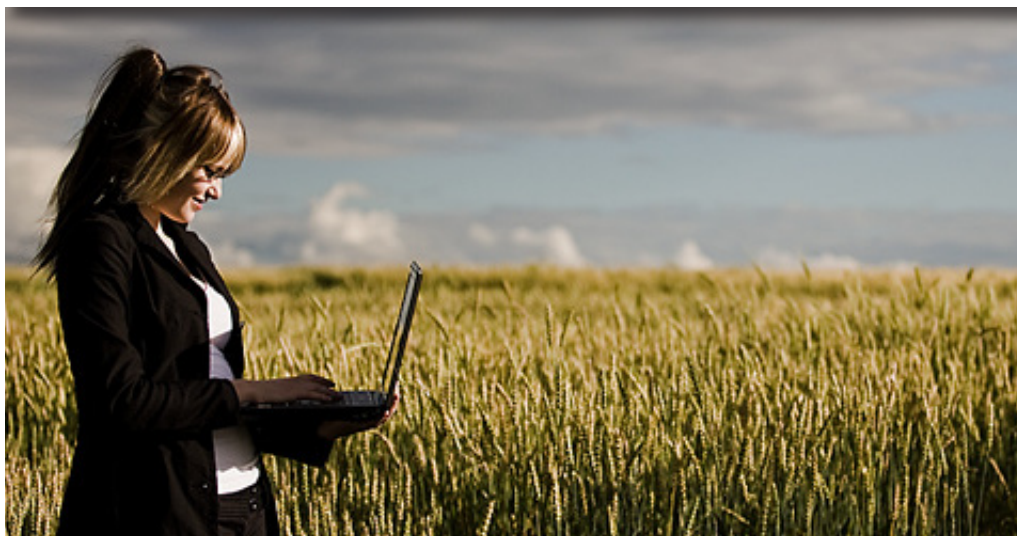


Agricultural Business

Bachelor of Science (B.S.)

Develop your practical skills and knowledge to address the challenges facing the agricultural industry



Specific Admission Requirements

- A minimum of 60 semester hours of transferable college credit
- A minimum GPA of 2.0

Program Completion Requirements

- 120 credit hours (a minimum of 60 credits must be transferred into the program)
- 42 upper-division credits (300- to 400-level)
- Minimum of 30 upper-division credits earned at Colorado State University

Time Frame

The program duration will vary based on your learning style, intensity of study, previous course work, and career objectives. Summer courses are not required, although courses are available during summer.

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Overview

The Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Business degree completion program focuses on business management, primarily applied to producing and marketing agricultural products. By developing a base set of skills in business management and economic theory, you are given a framework to address the broad set of issues and management problems that ag-related businesses face daily, with particular focus in business management, marketing, finance, and public policy. You will master the tools needed to solve challenging new questions and problems that you will encounter in the future.



Degree Requirements and Curriculum

A total of 42 upper-division credits (300- and 400-level) are required to complete the program, with a minimum of 30 earned at Colorado State University after formal admission. The number of courses you will need to complete your degree will depend primarily on how many previously earned credits transfer. You are encouraged to complete any outstanding general education courses and lower-division prerequisites as you pursue formal admission to Colorado State University.

Required Core Courses

- ACT 205 – Fundamentals of Accounting (3 cr.)
- AREC 305 – Agricultural and Resource Enterprise Analysis (3 cr.)
- AREC 310 – Agricultural Marketing (3 cr.)
- AREC 335 / ECON 335 – Introduction to Econometrics (3 cr.)
- AREC 428 – Agricultural Business Management (3 cr.)
- ECON 202 – Principles of Microeconomics (3 cr.)
- ECON 306 – Intermediate Microeconomics (3 cr.)
- FIN 305 – Fundamentals of Finance (3 cr.)
- MKT 305 – Fundamentals of Marketing (3 cr.)
- MGT 305 – Fundamentals of Management (3 cr.)

Directed Electives I (select three courses)

- AREC 342 – Water Law, Policy, and Institutions (3 cr.)
- AREC 375 – Agricultural Law (3 cr.) OR
BUS 205 – Legal and Ethical Issues in Business (3 cr.)
- AREC 405 – Agricultural Production Management (3 cr.)
- AREC 408 – Agricultural Finance (3 cr.)
- AREC 412 – Agricultural Commodities Marketing (3 cr.)
- AREC 415 – International Agricultural Trade (3 cr.)

Directed Electives II (select one course)

- AREC 460 – Economics of World Agriculture (3 cr.)
- AREC 478 – Agricultural Policy (3 cr.)

Because your degree is taught by the same faculty and covers the same content as the on-campus equivalent, your diploma and transcripts are indistinguishable from that earned by a student on campus.



Career Opportunities

This degree can help you become a valuable asset to agricultural businesses. The skills you develop during this degree help you make difficult decisions that are important to the agricultural industry. With a Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Business, you are prepared for a wide range of exciting options, including:

- Farm real estate appraisal
- Agricultural business
- Agricultural finance
- Commodity brokerage
- Commodity merchandising
- Mortgage brokering
- Food brokering
- Landscape contracting
- Feedlot management
- Farm input sales
- Agricultural transportation
- Farming and ranching
- Farm management
- Small business management

Who should earn this degree?

- The knowledge, skills, and tools you take away from this degree completion program can be immediately applied directly to your agricultural business situations.
- The completion of this degree is a key component for career advancement and can help you get the job or promotion you have wanted.