

# Academic Fact Sheet



## BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION/AGRI-BUSINESS CONCENTRATION (48 Hours)

The Agri-Business concentration is administered by the  
Business Administration and Economics Department.

### Facts about the Program

#### *Degrees Offered:*

B.S., B.A.

#### *Faculty:*

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Vaughn L. Benson, Ph.D.  
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Charles Parker, Ph.D.  
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Gary Volk, Ph.D.

### Career Opportunities

**Production Agriculture.** Many graduates return to family farm operations or become managers of farms/ranches for absentee or retired owners.

**Agri-Business.** Firm supplying inputs to production agriculture or processors of the output of production agricultural firms:

- (1) agriculture finance officer with commercial banks or other agricultural lending institutions;
- (2) manager/assistant manager position with co-ops, elevators, farm supply stores, chemicals, fertilizer, farm implement dealers, lumberyard, livestock auctions, food processors, etc.
- (3) mid-management positions with an agricultural retail, wholesale, or distribution outlet.

### Scholarships and Financial Aid

Wayne State College is committed to providing a quality, affordable education for its students. There are several types of financial assistance available for Wayne State students, including grants, loans, work-study and scholarships. The aid packages are composed of money from Pell grants, SEOG grants, SSIG grants, Perkins loans, Stafford student loans, PLUS loans and a variety of scholarships. Contact the Financial Aid Office at (402) 375-7230 for further information.

No special ability scholarships are available in the Agri-Business area. Students are encouraged to contact the Financial Aid Office for state-assisted and/or annual and endowed scholarship information. Scholarships are highly competitive and awarded through an application process.

### Program Description

The primary objective of the Agri-Business concentration is to provide a series of educational experiences at the undergraduate level as a basis for a career within the Agri-Business profession. The broad range of core course offerings provides opportunities for individual placement in public, private, or non-profit organizations. Furthermore, the flexibility of elective hours in the major allows individuals desiring a particular career area to achieve some specialization. The Agri-Business program at Wayne State College strives to build professionalism in its graduates. It not only includes an intensive analysis of the Agri-Business discipline, but also requires support educational course work in other areas of business and economics. Upon completion of the program, students will possess the educational background required for most entry-level Agri-Business positions. This concentration is offered through a cooperative agreement with Northeast Community College (NECC). Students should contact NECC to enroll in the appropriate Agri-Business courses. Course transfers from other colleges and universities are possible.

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Twenty-one hours of agricultural course work completed at an appropriate college or university approved by the student's advisor(s), Department Chair, and the Agri-Business Curriculum Committee.

TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS.....125

### For more information contact:

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**Business Administration**  
**Agri Business Concentration (48 Hours)**

**Freshman/Sophomore**

**Fall/Spring**

BUS 222 Business Law I (3)	BUS 208 Business Communications (3)
BUS 240 Accounting I (3)	BUS 226 Business Statistics (3)
CNA 100 Principles of Human Communication (3)	BUS 241 Accounting II (3)
ECO 203 Principles of Microeconomics (3)	ECO 202 Principles of Macroeconomics (3)
MAT By advisement (3)	ENG 102 Composition Skills (3)
	Other General Education Courses

**Junior**

**Fall**

BUS 322 Managerial Finance (3)  
BUS 352 Production and Operations Management (3)  
BUS 362 International Business (3)

**Spring**

BUS 350 Managing Behavior in Organizations (3)  
BUS 370 Principles of Marketing (3)

Work on Agri Business Courses

**Senior**

**Fall**

BUS 418 Legal Environment of Business (3)  
ECO 430 International Economics (3)

**Spring**

BUS 408 Business Ethics (3)  
CIS 430 Management Information Systems (3)

Work on Agri Business Courses

BUS 420 Strategic Management (3) can be taken after 105 credit hours.