

Agri-Business

Major Course Work

General Education	46
Business Foundation	15
Business Core	30
General Electives	13
Agri-Business Concentration	21
* Twenty-four hours of agricultural course work completed at an appropriate college or university approved by the student's advisor(s), Division of Business Head, and the Agri-Business Curriculum Committee.	
Total Semester Credit Hours	125

Goals & Objectives

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 (NCC). Students should contact NCC to enroll in the appropriate agri-business courses. Transfer of agriculture courses from other colleges is also possible.

Job Opportunities

Production Agriculture

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

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Firms 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, lumber yard, livestock auctions, food processors, etc.
- (3) mid-management positions with an agricultural retail, wholesale or distribution outlet.

Publicity Support Enterprises

- (1) Agricultural/Scientific research;
- (2) Education-Elementary through Agricultural Colleges and Universities;
- (3) Public/Governmental Service-cooperative extension service, food and health inspections and regulations; market new; market supervising, USDA and related farm programs and service.

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