Department Information

- **Department Location:** Richard H. Barry Hall
- **Department Phone:** 701-231-7441
- **Department Web Site:** www.ag.ndsu.edu/agecon
- **Credential Offered:** B.S.
- **Plan Of Study Sample:** bulletin.ndsu.edu/programs-study/undergraduate/agricultural-economics/#planofstudytext

Major Requirements

**Major: Agricultural Economics**

**Degree Type:** B.S.

**Minimum Degree Credits to Graduate:** 120

University Degree Requirements

1. Satisfactory completion of all requirements of the curriculum in which one is enrolled.
2. Earn a minimum total of 120 credits in approved coursework. Some academic programs exceed this minimum.
3. Satisfactory completion of the general education requirements as specific by the university.
4. A minimum institutional GPA of 2.00 based on work taken at NDSU.
5. At least 36 credits presented for graduation must be in courses number 300 or higher.
6. Transfer Students: Must earn a minimum of 60 credits from a baccalaureate-degree granting or professional institution.
   a. Of these 60, at least 36 must be NDSU residence credits as defined in #7.
   b. Within the 36 resident credits, a minimum of 15 must be in courses numbered 300 or higher and 15 credits in the major field of study.
7. At least 36 credits must be NDSU resident credits. Residence credits include credits registered and paid for at NDSU.

For complete information, please refer to the Degree and Graduation Requirements (http://bulletin.ndsu.edu/academic-policies/undergraduate-policies/degree-and-graduation) section of this Bulletin.

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* May be satisfied by completing courses in another General Education category.
† General education courses may be used to satisfy requirements for both general education and the major, minor, and program emphases, where applicable. Students should carefully review major requirements to determine if specific courses can also satisfy these general education categories.
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• A list of university approved general education courses and administrative policies are available here (http://bulletin.ndsu.edu/academic-policies/undergraduate-policies/general-education/#gencedcoursestext).

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Agribusiness & Applied Economics Electives: A minimum of 9 credits of 300-400 AGEC or ECON electives

Agriculture Science & Technology:

Complete nine (9) credits from two (2) areas in the College of AFSNR other than Agribusiness & Applied Economics. (Includes: ASM, ANSC, ABEN, CFS, ENT, MICR, NRM, PPTH, PLSC, RNG, SOIL & VETS.) EXCEPTION - All 9 credits may be in the same area if a student completes a minor from the College of AFSNR.

Capstone Experience: Select one of the following:

- AGE140 | Integrated Farm and Ranch Management         | 3       |
- AGE144 | Advanced Commodity Trading                   |         |
- AGE145 | Agribusiness Industrial Strategy             |         |
- AGE146 | Agribusiness Finance                         |         |

Support Area:

- ECON101 | Principles of Microeconomics (May satisfy general education category B) | 3       |
- ECON102 | Principles of Macroeconomics (May satisfy general education category B) | 3       |
- ECON131 | Intermediate Microeconomics                  | 3       |
- ECON133 | Intermediate Macroeconomics                  | 3       |

Select one of the following: 3-6

- ACCT102 | Fundamentals of Accounting                   |         |
- ACCT100 & ACCT101 | Elements of Accounting I and Elements of Accounting II |         |

Additional Requirements for Ag Econ

- AGRI150 | Agriculture Orientation (Students transferring in 24 or more credits do not need to take 150.) | 1       |
- ECON189 |                                        | 1       |
- MIS116 | Business Use of Computers                   | 3       |

Select one communication course from the following: 3

- COMM212 | Interpersonal Communication                 |         |
- COMM216 | Intercultural Communication (Gen Ed B/D)    |         |
- COMM308 | Business and Professional Speaking          |         |
- COMM315 | Small Group Communication                   |         |
- COMM383 | Organizational Communication I              |         |
- MATH144 | Mathematics for Business (or any higher math) | 4       |
- STAT330 | Introductory Statistics (May satisfy general education category R) | 3       |
- STAT331 | Regression Analysis                         | 2-3     |

or ECON410 | Econometrics                                |         |

Total Credits 71-75

1 Students are advised to consider which capstone course they will take by the end of their second year. This planning allows time to complete the required prerequisites for the capstone prior to the senior year.
AGRI 189 is only required for first-time, first-year students—A first-time, first-year student is defined as a student who has not yet completed a college course as a college student. Students that are not first-time, first-year students that either transfer into the university or change their major are not required to take AGRI 189.

Degree Requirements and Notes
- Students must earn, at least, a 2.00 cumulative GPA that is based on the courses that satisfy major requirements.