AGRIBUSINESS

Agribusiness is the study of the business and economics of agribusiness firms. Aspects unique to agribusiness include: the risk and uncertainties of agricultural production, the heavy reliance on natural resources, the uniqueness of the institutions that govern food and agriculture, the competitive structures within the agribusiness sector, the technology of commercial agriculture and food processing, and the global dimensions of food and agriculture.

Opportunities for students pursuing a career in agribusiness continue to be plentiful. Northeast Community College graduates have taken positions in the areas of cooperative management, feedlot management, crop insurance sales and adjusting, agronomic and machinery sales, and agricultural loan officers. Graduates have also gone on to continue their education at the four-year level with a number of institutions across the country. The demand for graduates with a background of study in agribusiness continues to be extremely strong with notices of job openings coming on a daily basis.

Required Program of Study for Associate of Applied Science Degree (2 years)

FIRST YEAR

Fall Semester

Course	Credits
AGRI 1105 Issues in Agriculture I	1
AGRI 1500 Microcomputer Applications in Agriculture*	3
AGRI 1410 Introduction to the Economics of Agriculture*	3
MATH 1020 Technical Mathematics I*	3
ENGL 1050 Workplace Communication*	3
Select one of the following options:	**4**
AGRI 1010 & AGRI 1340 Animal Science & Lab, AGRI 1131 & AGRI 1132 Plant Science & Lab, AGRI 1030 & AGRI 1040 Soil Science & Lab, **OR** HORT 1010 Horticulture Science	
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Spring Semester

Course	Credits
AGRI 1420 Interpersonal Skills*	3
AGRI 1310 Agricultural Marketing System	3
AGRI 1005 Precision Agriculture Systems	3
AGRI 2870 Agricultural Law	3
ACCT 1100 Survey of Accounting **OR** ACCT 1200 Principles of Accounting I	3
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Internship Options***

Course	Credits
Select one of the following options:	**3-4**
AGRI 1300 Cooperative Internship I,	3
AGRI 2020 Crops and Irrigation (*summer*),	3
AGRI 2040 Livestock Production Management (*summer*), **OR**	3
AGRI 1115 Issues in Agriculture II & *(pre-requisite to AGRI 2115 must be taken in proceeding semester)* AGRI 2115 Global Opportunities in Agricultural Leadership (*International travel*)	4

SECOND YEAR

Fall Semester

Course	Credits
AGRI 2015 Farm and Ranch Management	4
AGRI 1290 International Agriculture and Agribusiness	3
Program Elective(s)**	6
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Spring Semester

Course	Credits
AGRI 2290 Agricultural Commodities Marketing	3
AGRI 2880 Principles of Agricultural Selling	2
AGRI 2885 Agricultural Finance	3
AGRI 2890 Agriculture Capstone Experience	1
Program Elective(s)**	6
	15

Total Credit Hours 63-64

*Course fulfills a general education requirement for Northeast Community College. See general education requirements.

**See advisor for assistance choosing elective(s).

***Work with your advisor to choose the internship option that best fits your goals.