

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE, MAJOR IN AGRICULTURAL BUSINESS

Agribusiness is a program for students interested in management in agriculture. The program includes courses in farm and ranch management, marketing, natural resources, tax planning, budgeting, finance, business organization, and other courses related to business and management. The agribusiness curriculum prepares students for employment in finance, ranch management, business management, state and federal agencies, sales and marketing, and many other fields related to business and economics.

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Core Curriculum (catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum)

Component Area I (Communication)	6
Component Area II (Mathematics)	3
Component Area III (Life and Physical Science)	8
Component Area IV (Language, Philosophy, and Culture)	3
Component Area V (Creative Arts)	3
Component Area VI (U.S. History)	6
Component Area VII (Political Science/Government)	6
Component Area VIII (Social and Behavioral Sciences)	3
Component Area IX (Component Area Option)	4

Degree Specific Requirements

MATH 1324	Mth For Mngr Decision Making ¹	3
STAT 1369	Elementary Statistics	3
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ACOM 3360	Communication Skills for Agriculturists	3
or ENGL 3330	Intro To Technical Writing	

Major Core

AGRI 1131	Intro To Pro Leadership Skills	1
or UNIV 1301	Intro To Collegiate Studies	
AGRI 1309	Computers in Agriculture (or approved substitute)	3
or CSTE 1330	Introduction To Computers	
PLSC 1307 & PLSC 1107	Plant Science and Plant Science Laboratory	4
ANSC 1319 & ANSC 1119	Animal Science and Animal Science Laboratory	4
AGBU 2317	Principles Of Agri Economics	3
AGBU 2385	Analysis of the Agr Sector	3
AGBU 2389	Agribusiness Financl Analysis	3
AGBU 3367	Agricultural Finance	3
AGBU 3385	Quant Mthds for Agribusiness	3
AGBU 4340	Agribusiness Marketing	3
AGBU 4361	Agribusiness Org & Mgt	3
AGBU 4374	Agr Mkt Analysis & Prices	3
AGBU 4375	Advanced Agribusiness Mgt	3
AGBU 4386	Agriculture & Govt Programs	3
AGRI 4120	Professional Career Skills	1

Advanced Agribusiness Electives

Select three courses from the following:	9	
AGBU 3377	Farm & Ranch Management	
AGBU 4363	Agricultural Sales & Consulting	
AGBU 4365	Legal Issues in Agribusiness	
AGBU 4369	Special Topic	3
AGRI 4364	International Agriculture	
BUAD 3360	Human Resources Mgt Law	

Departmental Electives

Advanced Electives from: AGRI, AGBU, ACOM, AGET, AGED, ANSC, EQSC, PLSC or WMGT	2
Minor (Required)	
Minor	9
Minor (Advanced)	9
Total Hours	123

¹ MATH 1324 satisfies Component Area II and the degree specific requirements.

First Year

Fall	Hours Spring	Hours
ENGL 1301 ¹	3 ENGL 1302 ¹	3
HIST 1301 ²	3 HIST 1302 ²	3
Component Area IX (catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaix)	1 MATH 1369 or STAT 1369	3
MATH 1324 ³	3 PLSC 1307 & PLSC 1107	4
ANSC 1319 & ANSC 1119	4 AGRI 1309 or CSTE 1330	3
AGRI 1131 or UNIV 1301	1	
	15	16

Second Year

Fall	Hours Spring	Hours
POLS 2305 ⁴	3 POLS 2306 ⁴	3
AGBU 2317	3 AGBU 2389	3
AGBU 2385	3 Component Area III (catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaiii)	4
Component Area III (catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaiii)	4 Component Area V (catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareav)	3
Component Area IV (catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaiv)	3 Select Courses From Minor	3
	16	16

Third Year

Fall	Hours Spring	Hours
AGBU 3367	3 ACOM 3360 or ENGL 3330	3
AGBU 4361	3 AGBU 3385	3
Component Area VIII (catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaviii)	3 AGBU 4340	3
Component Area IX (catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaix)	3 Advanced AGBU Electives	3
Select Courses From Minor	3 Select Courses From Minor	3
	15	15

Fourth Year

Fall	Hours Spring	Hours
AGRI 4120	1 AGBU 4375	3
AGBU 4374	3 Advanced AGBU Electives	3
AGBU 4386	3 Select Courses From Minor (Advanced)	6
Advanced AGBU Electives	3	
Advanced Electives From: AGBU, AGED, AGET, AGRI, ANSC, EQSC, PLSC or WGMT	2	

Select Courses From Minor (Advanced)	3	
	15	12

Total Hours: 120

- 1 Satisfies Component Area I.
- 2 Satisfies Component Area VI.
- 3 Satisfies Component Area II.
- 4 Satisfies Component Area VII.