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The Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Business prepares students for entry-level employment in the business management of the food and fiber sectors. Agricultural business includes the range of activities, from farming to retail sales of food (also known as ‘farm to fork’), that is integral to modern food production. The Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Business prepares students for entry-level employment in the business management of the food and fiber sectors.

The Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Business is a ‘2+2’ program that combines core upper division undergraduate courses in agricultural business at CSUB, with lower division agricultural science and agricultural business foundation courses completed at a community college. This degree enables students to enhance their foundation agricultural courses, completed at a community college, with upper division knowledge and skills so as to better prepare them for entry-level management positions in the agriculture and food sector.

The upper-division requirements provide knowledge and skills valued in all agricultural business (agribusiness) organizations, such as (1) communications skills, (2) quantitative and evaluative skills, (3) subject matter knowledge of agriculture and food sector, and (4) integrative problem solving and decision-making. The culminating experience for the major requires candidates to propose and carry out a project that applies competencies developed within the major.

Degree and program requirements: Admission to the BS Agricultural Business (BS AGBS) program requires the completion of one of the following: (1) a TMC in Agriculture Business from a California Community College; or (2) at minimum, the foundational agricultural science and agricultural business courses identified below.

Requirements for the Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Business

Total Units Required to Graduate	120 units
Major Requirements*	73 units
Foundation (Science)	9-10
Foundation (Business)	21
Upper Division	43
Minor Requirements	0 units
General Education Requirements	35 units

First-Year Seminar	2
LD Area A Foundational Skills	9*
LD Area B Natural Sciences	3*
LD Area C Arts and Humanities	6
LD Area D Social and Behavioral Sciences	3*
American Institutions	6
SELF	0*
Junior Year Diversity Requirement	0*
UD Thematic Areas C	3
Capstone	0*
GWAR (Exam) or Class	0*

Additional Units **12 units**

*Some General Education requirements are included in major; GWAR can be taken Exam or Class

Requirements for the Major in Agricultural Business

A. Foundation Agricultural Science Courses *To be taken at a Community (9 or 10 units)

1. AGBS 1010 Introduction to Soil Science
2. AGBS 1020 Introduction to Animal Science
3. AGBS 1040 Introduction to Plant Science w/Lab

B. Foundation Agricultural Business Courses *Can be completed at a Community College (CC) or CSUB (21 units)

1. AGBS 1220 Agricultural Sales and Service
2. AGBS1250 Agriculture Environment and Society
3. AGBS 1240 Agricultural Economics or ECON 2018 Principles of Microeconomics
4. ACCT 2200 Introduction to Financial Accounting and Reporting
5. ACCT 2210 Introduction to Managerial Accounting
6. ECON 2028 Principles of Macroeconomics
7. MATH 1209 Statistics in the Modern World

C. Upper Division Agricultural Business Courses *Must be taken at CSUB (43 units)

1. AGBS 2510 Principles of Agricultural Law
2. AGBS 3500 Agribusiness Management
3. AGBS 3510 Agribusiness Marketing
4. AGBS 3520 Economics of Agriculture and Natural Resource
5. AGBS 3530 Agricultural Trade Policy
6. AGBS 3540 Agricultural Finance
7. AGBS 3570 Agribusiness Accounting
8. AGBS 4860 Internship in Agricultural Business
9. ECON 3030 Analyzing Economic Data (2 units)
10. ECON 3508 Environmental Economics
11. ECON 4908 Senior Capstone (4 units)
12. ERM 4110 Environmental Law
13. INST 4200 Legal Research Methods (1 unit)
14. PLSI 3648 Food Policy and Politics
15. SCI 3329 Water and the West (GE Upper Division Area B course)