

AGRICULTURAL & CONSUMER ECONOMICS: POLICY, INTERNATIONAL TRADE & DEVELOPMENT, BS

for the degree of Bachelor of Science in Agricultural & Consumer Economics, Policy, International Trade, & Development Concentration

Students in Policy, International Trade, and Development enjoy a broad exposure to policy, international trade, and agricultural development from an economics perspective. The concentration provides a global and societal perspective ideally suited for exploring studies in administration, government, policy analysis, social processes, and international economics. Graduates are prepared for positions in firms with international business; in federal or state government agencies dealing with policy, trade, or development; in trade organizations; and in public interest groups.

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Graduation Requirements

Minimum hours required for graduation: 126 hours.

University Requirements

Minimum of 40 hours of upper-division coursework, generally at the 300 and 400 level. These hours can be drawn from all elements of the degree. Students should consult their academic advisor for additional guidance in fulfilling this requirement.

The university and residency requirements can be found in the Student Code (§ 3-801) and in the Academic Catalog.

General Education Requirements

Follows the campus General Education (Gen Ed) requirements. Some Gen Ed requirements may be met by courses required and/or electives in the program.

Code	Title	Hours
	Composition I	4-6
	Advanced Composition	3
	Humanities & the Arts (6 hours)	6
	Natural Sciences & Technology (6 hours)	6
	Social & Behavioral Sciences (6 hours)	6
	fulfilled by ACE 100, ECON 103, ACE 251, and two other courses approved as Social and Behavioral Sciences	
	Cultural Studies: Non-Western Cultures (1 course)	3
	fulfilled by ACE 251	
	Cultural Studies: U.S. Minority Cultures (1 course)	3
	Cultural Studies: Western/Comparative Cultures (1 course)	3
	Quantitative Reasoning (2 courses, at least one course must be Quantitative Reasoning I)	6-8

fulfilled by MATH 220, MATH 221, or MATH 234; and ACE 262
 Language Requirement (Completion of the third semester or equivalent of a language other than English is required) 0-15

Code	Title	Hours
Department Foundation		
ACE 123	Introduction to ACE	2
ACE 100	Introduction to Applied Microeconomics	4
ECON 103	Macroeconomic Principles	3
ACE 161	Computer Concepts & Applications	3
	or CS 105 Intro Computing: Non-Tech	
Calculus Option - Select one of the following:		4
	MATH 220 Calculus	
	MATH 221 Calculus I	
	MATH 234 Calculus for Business I	
ACCY 201	Accounting and Accountancy I	3
ACE 262	Applied Statistical Methods and Data Analytics I	3
ACE 264	Applied Statistical Methods & Data Analytics 2	3
Communication Option		3 or 6
	CMN 101 Public Speaking	
	ALEC 115 Let's Talk about Food, Agriculture, and the Environment	
	CMN 111 Oral & Written Comm I and Oral & Written Comm II	
Minimum of 6 additional hours of Social & Behavioral Sciences (https://courses.illinois.edu/gened/DEFAULT/DEFAULT/)		6
ACE 341	Careers and Professionalism	1 or 2
ACE 300	Intermediate Applied Microeconomics	3
ACE International Course or Study Abroad Experience Option - Select one of the following:		3
	ACE 411 Environment and Development	
	ACE 435 Global Agribusiness Management	
	ACE 436 International Business Immersion	
	ACE 451 Agriculture in Intl Dev	
	ACE 452 The Latin American Economies	
	ACE 455 International Trade in Food and Agriculture	

Code	Title	Hours
Policy, International Trade & Development Concentration		
ACE 251	The World Food Economy	3
ACE 455	International Trade in Food and Agriculture	3
ACE 456	Agricultural and Food Policies	3
Advanced Policy, International Trade & Development Option - Select two of the following:		6
	ACE 410 Energy Economics and Policy	
	ACE 411 Environment and Development	
	ACE 451 Agriculture in Intl Dev	
ECON 452	The Latin American Economies	

Code	Title	Hours
Minimum hours in the College of ACES, 20 of which must be in the Department of ACE		35
Total Hours		126

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Sample Sequence

This sample sequence is intended to be used only as a guide for degree completion. All students should work individually with their academic advisors to decide the actual course selection and sequence that works best for them based on their academic preparation and goals. Enrichment programming such as study abroad, minors, internships, and so on may impact the structure of this four-year plan. Course availability is not guaranteed during the semester indicated in the sample sequence.

Students must fulfill their Language Other Than English requirement by successfully completing a third level of a language other than English. The introduction to applied microeconomics and macroeconomics courses do not count toward the social science general education requirement. Students must take 6 hours above and beyond these two courses to meet the social and behavioral sciences requirement. For more information, see the corresponding section on the Degree and General Education Requirements page (<http://catalog.illinois.edu/general-information/degree-general-education-requirements/>).

First Year	
First Semester	Hours
ACE 100	4
ACE 123	2
Calculus Option	4
Communication Option or Composition I	3
Language Other Than English (3rd level)	4
17	

Total Hours 17

First Year	
Second Semester	Hours
ACE 161 or CS 105	3
Composition I or Communication Option	4
General Education course	3
ECON 103	3
General Education course	3
16	

Total Hours 16

Second Year	
First Semester	Hours
ACCY 201	3
ACE 262	3
ACE 251	3

General Education course	3
Free Elective course	3
15	

Total Hours 15

Second Year	
Second Semester	Hours
ACE 264	3
ACE 300	3
General Education course	3
General Education course	3
Free Elective course	4
16	

Total Hours 16

Third Year	
First Semester	Hours
ACE 455	3
General Education course	3
General Education course	3
Free Elective course	4
Free Elective course	3
16	

Total Hours 16

Third Year	
Second Semester	Hours
ACE 341	1
ACE International Course or Study Abroad Experience Option	3
Free Elective course	3
Free Elective course	3
Free Elective course	3
General Education course	3
16	

Total Hours 16

Fourth Year	
First Semester	Hours
ACE 456	3
Advanced Policy, International Trade & Development Option	3
ACE or ACES Elective Course	3
Free Elective course	3
Free Elective course	3
15	

Total Hours 15

Fourth Year	
Second Semester	Hours
Advanced Policy, International Trade & Development Option	3
ACE or ACES Elective Course	4
General Education course	3

Free Elective course	2
Free Elective course or 400-level	3
ACE Elective	
	15

Total Hours 15

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