

Agribusiness Management and Rural Development Major Bachelor of Science

This major is ideally suited for students interested in careers in regions such as West Virginia where rural areas and small businesses are predominant. The goal of this major is to provide students with a breadth of knowledge in the social and agricultural sciences. Upon graduation, students will be prepared for employment in the private and public sectors of small and agriculture businesses and rural development. Prospective employer are in agribusiness, farm management, rural economic development (public and private not-for-profit and for profit firms), financial institutions, or state and federal government agencies dealing with agriculture or natural resource management. Employment in these areas requires the essential components of this major: a broad educational background combined with knowledge of agricultural and rural economies. This major also provides students with the flexibility to pursue course work in preparation for graduate school.

	Course Requirements	Hours
<p>General Education</p> <p style="font-size: small; margin-top: 10px;">Courses available in the Davis College that meet General Education Curriculum requirements are listed in parentheses For specific courses that meet these requirements, see 2005-2007 WVU-Morgantown Undergraduate Catalog, pp. 27-31. The catalog is available online at http://coursecatalog.wvu.edu/fullcatalogs/200507ugcatalog.pdf.</p>	Communication (ENGL 101 and 102)	6
	Basic Math and Science (at least one course with a lab; list of recommended classes available. Recommended courses: MATH 126, BIOL 101 & 103, CHEM 111.) (ARE 187, ENVP 155, FOR 140, or HN&F 171 meet the Group C requirement. See WVU Undergraduate Catalog for more information and consult with your advisor)	13-15
	The Past and its Traditions (ARE 220 meets this requirement)	3
	Contemporary Society (AGEE 101 and 220, ARE 150, 187, and 220 meet this requirement)	3-4
	Artistic Expression (LARC 212 meets this requirement)	3
	The Individual in Society (AGEE 220, ARE 150, CDFS 110 meet this requirement)	4
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	Western Culture	3
	Non-Western Culture (AGEE 101 meets this requirement)	3
	<i>Subtotal</i>	41-44
Curriculum Requirements	ARE 110 (available online), 150, 204, 401, 411, 431, 461, and 494 AGEE 110 ECON 201, 202 and ECON 225 or STAT 211	34
Restricted Electives	Selected in consultation with and approved by advisor; must include at least four courses in the Davis College; the capstone experience (ARE 491 or 496) is included	30
Free Electives	Student's choice	20-23
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS		128

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