

AGRIBUSINESS MANAGEMENT, B.S.

Begin Campus: Any Penn State Campus

End Campus: University Park, World Campus

Suggested Academic Plan

The suggested academic plan(s) listed on this page are the plan(s) that are in effect during the 2024-25 academic year. To access previous years' suggested academic plans, please visit the archive (<https://bulletins.psu.edu/undergraduate/archive/>) to view the appropriate Undergraduate Bulletin edition.

Agribusiness Management, B.S. at University Park Campus

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First Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
AGBM 170, RSOC 11, or SOC 1 [†]	3 ENGL 15, 30H, or ESL 15 ^{††}	3
MATH 110 or 140 ^{†#†}	4 AGBM 106 [*]	3
AGBM 101 or ECON 102 [*]	3 ACCTG 211	4
AGBM 102 [*]	3 General Education Course (Exploration)	3
AGSC 100	1 General Education Course (GN)	3
Integrative Studies Course	3	
	17	16

Second Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
AGBM 338 (IL)	3 AGBM 302 [*]	3
SCM 200 or STAT 200 ^{††}	4 ECON 104 [†]	3
General Education Course (Exploration)	3 General Education Course (GH)	3
Writing/Speaking (GWS)	3 Elective	3
Supporting Course ¹	3 Supporting Course ¹	3
	16	15

Third Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
AGBM 320 [*]	3 AGBM 308W [*]	3
MKTG 301	3 FIN 301	3
IST 110, MIS 204, MIS 250, or SRA 111 (Information Systems)	3 MGMT 301	3
ENGL 202D ^{††}	3 General Education Course (GN- No Interdomain)	3

General Education Course (GA)	3 Elective	3
	15	15
Fourth Year		
Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
AGBM 400-level (excluding AGBM 495A, AGBM 495B, AGBM 496)	3 AGBM 400-level (excluding AGBM 495A, AGBM 495B, AGBM 496)	3
Integrative Studies Course	3 AGBM 407 or 408	3
BA 243, BLAW 243, BA 342, or BLAW 341	3-4 General Education Course (GHW)	1.5
SCM 301	3 Supporting Course (300-400 level) ¹	3
Supporting Course (300 - 400 level) ¹	3 Elective	2
General Education Course (GHW)	1.5	
	16.5-17.5	12.5

Total Credits 123-124

* Course requires a grade of C or better for the major

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¹ Select 12 credits in a specialty area, in consultation with an academic adviser (at least 6 of these credits must be at the 300-400 level).

University Requirements and General Education Notes:

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General Education includes Foundations (GWS and GQ), Knowledge Domains (GHW, GN, GA, GH, GS) and Integrative Studies (Inter-domain) requirements. N or Q (Honors) is the suffix at the end of a course number used to help identify an Inter-domain course, but the inter-domain attribute is used to fill audit requirements. Foundations courses (GWS and GQ) require a grade of 'C' or better.

All incoming Schreyer Honors College first-year students at University Park will take ENGL 137H/CAS 137H in the fall semester and ENGL 138T/CAS 138T in the spring semester. These courses carry the GWS designation and satisfy a portion of that General Education requirement. If the student's program prescribes GWS these courses will replace both ENGL 15/ENGL 30H and CAS 100A/CAS 100B/CAS 100C. Each course is 3 credits.

Advising Notes:

- To schedule most courses is the Smeal College of Business, you must be a declared AGBM major. Please see your academic adviser for more information.
- The Business Law Category consists of BLAW 243 or BA 243 or BLAW 341 and BA 342.

- Only 15 credits of General Education requirements may be applied toward major requirements.

Agribusiness Management, B.S. at Altoona Campus

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First Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
MATH 110 or 140 ^{‡#†}	4 MGMT 301	3
AGBM 170, RSOC 11, or SOC 1 [†]	3 ENGL 15 ^{‡†}	3
AG 150 (elective)	2 ACCTG 211	4
ECON 102 [*]	3 General Education Course (GN or GA)	3
General Education Course	3 General Education Course (AG 160 recommended)	3
	15	16

Second Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
SCM 200 or STAT 200 (GQ) ^{‡†}	4 ECON 104 (GS) [†]	3
IST 110, MIS 204, MIS 250, or SRA 111 (Information Systems)	3 FIN 301	3
CAS 100 (GWS) ^{‡†}	3 SCM 301	3
MKTG 301	3 AGBM 106 [*]	3
Supporting Course ¹	3 General Education Course (GN, GA, or GH)	3
	16	15

Third Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
AGBM 320 [*]	3 AGBM 302 [*]	3
AGBM 338 (IL)	3 AGBM 308W [*]	3
ENGL 202D (GWS) [‡]	3 General Education Course (GHW)	3
Supporting Course ¹	3 General Education Course (GN, GA, GH)	3
AGBM 102 [*]	3 Elective	3
	15	15

Fourth Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
AGBM 400-level (excluding AGBM 495A, AGBM 495B, AGBM 496)	3 AGBM 400-level (excluding AGBM 495A, AGBM 495B, AGBM 496)	3
General Education Course (GN, GA, GH)	3 AGBM 407 or 408	3
BA 243, 342, BLAW 243, or BLAW 341	3-4 Supporting Course (300-400 level) ¹	3
Supporting Course ¹	3 General Education Course (GN, GA, GH)	3
Elective	3 Elective	1-2
	15-16	13-14

Total Credits 120-122

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Advising Notes:

- To schedule most courses is the Smeal College of Business, you must be a declared AGBM major. Please see your academic adviser for more information.
- Students should take AGBM 102 and AGBM 106 as early in their academic plan as possible.
- The Business Law Category consists of BLAW 243 or BA 243 or BLAW 341 and BA 342.
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Agribusiness Management, B.S. at Commonwealth Campuses (except Altoona)

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First Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
MATH 110 or 140 ^{†‡}	4 ACCTG 211	4
ENGL 15, 30H, or ESL 15 ^{††}	3 AGBM 101 or ECON 102 [*]	3
First Year Seminar	1-3 CAS 100 ^{††}	3
General Education Course	3 General Education Course (GHW)	1.5
General Education Course (GHW)	1.5 General Education Course	3
12.5-14.5		14.5

Second Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
SCM 200 or STAT 200 ^{††}	4 MGMT 301	3
ECON 104 [†]	3 FIN 301	3
MGMT 301	3 BA 243, BLAW 243, BA 342, or BLAW 341	3-4
Elective	4 General Education Course	3
General Education Course	3 Elective	4
17		16-17

Third Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
AGBM 102 [*]	3 AGBM 302 [*]	3
AGBM 106 [*]	3 AGBM 308W [*]	3
AGBM 170, RSOC 11, or SOC 1 [†]	3 IST 110, MIS 204, MIS 250, or SRA 111 (Information Systems)	3
SCM 301	3 Supporting Course (300-400 level) ¹	3
Supporting Course ¹	3 General Education Course	3
15		15

Fourth Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
AGBM 400-level (excluding AGBM 495A, AGBM 495B, AGBM 496)	3 AGBM 400-level (excluding AGBM 495A, AGBM 495B, AGBM 496)	3
ENGL 202D ^{††}	3 AGBM 407 or 408	3
AGBM 320 [*]	3 Supporting Course ¹	3
AGBM 338 (IL)	3 Supporting Course (300-400 level) ¹	3
General Education Course	3 General Education Course	3
15		15

Total Credits 120-123

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AGBM 101 or ECON 102 [*]	3 ACCTG 211	4
AGBM 102 [*]	3 ENGL 15 ^{††}	3
AGBM 170, RSOC 11, or SOC 1 [†]	3 Elective	2
	General Education Course	3
	13	15

Second Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
STAT 200 ^{††}	4 ECON 104 [†]	3
CAS 100 ^{††}	3 AGBM 338	3
Specialty Area Course ¹	3 Specialty Area Course ¹	3
Elective	3 Elective	3
General Education Course	3 General Education Course	3
	16	15

Third Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
AGBM 320 [*]	3 AGBM 302 [*]	3
MKTG 301W	3 AGBM 308W [*]	3
IST 110, MIS 204, MIS 250, or SRA 111 (Information Systems)	3 FIN 301	3
BA 243	4 MGMT 301	3
General Education Course	3 General Education Course	3
	16	15

Fourth Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
ENGL 202D ^{††}	3 AGBM 408	3
SCM 301	3 AGBM 400-level (excluding AGBM 495A, AGBM 495B, AGBM 496)	3
AGBM 400-level (excluding AGBM 495A, AGBM 495B, AGBM 496)	3 Specialty Area Course ¹	3
Supporting Course ¹	3 General Education Course	3
General Education Course	3 General Education Course	3
	15	15

Total Credits 120

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