

Minor in Agribusiness
College of Agriculture and Food Science

About the Agribusiness Program

The Agribusiness Program in the College of Agriculture and Food Sciences at Florida A&M University is an applied program integrating the principles of economics, business and management to the agricultural, natural resources, food and related sector.

(1) Background and rationale for the minor

The minor in Agribusiness is intended to give students additional skills aimed specifically at businesses that produce, process or market agricultural products and commodities.

During the last years we have noticed a continuous demand for an Agribusiness minor from students pursuing a degree in Economics and Business. In addition, students enroll in the Animal Science program (Industry Track) are directed to take nine (9) credit hour in Agribusiness; thus, by taking six (6) additional credits hours they will be able to obtain a Minor in Agribusiness.

(2) Academic requirements of the minor and its relationship to current degree(s)

The proposed minor in Agribusiness will require the completion of 15 credit hours including the following courses:

ECO 2013

ECO 2023

AEB 2104

and six (6) hours of intermediate and advanced courses (3000 or 4000 levels) in Agribusiness (AEB).

ECO 2013, ECO 2023 and AEB 2104 are core courses in the Agribusiness curriculum.

We are not developing any new courses for this minor.

(3) Target Students

For students obtaining a Business and Economic degree, the minor in Agribusiness will enhance their education by exposing them to the unique characteristics of the agricultural sector. The agricultural sector is one of the major economic drivers in the state of Florida.

For students obtaining an Agricultural Science degree, the minor in Agribusiness will enhance their education by exposing them to applied knowledge in economics. This additional knowledge in economics is essential to improve the management and efficiency of agricultural activities.

Both current and future students will be able to take advantages for this minor.