

Agribusiness

THE PROGRAM

Agribusiness is the economic sector that includes all agriculture and agriculture-related commercial endeavors. Agribusiness includes all the steps required to produce agricultural goods – whether crop or livestock – and send it to market: production, processing, and distribution, both across the country and around the world. Agriculture plays an integral role in the overall economy of the U.S., contributing significantly to GDP and import-export balance. Requires 61 credit hours.

The Agribusiness Program at Kishwaukee College prepares students with a solid foundation of coursework and hands-on experience to prepare them for any position in Agribusiness. Programs at Kish are a great place for students interested in combining agriculture with the drive to enter a professional business career.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

With an emphasis in Precision Agriculture and Agriculture Management skills, the Kish College Agribusiness Program prepares students for careers in all levels of agribusiness, including: Farm Management, Custom Applicator, USDA employee, Sales Representative, Livestock Manager, Insurance Representative and more. The agribusiness fields are growing steadily across the area and the employment outlook is strong.

FIRST YEAR			
Fall Semester			
AGT 100	Orientation to AG Careers		(1)
AGT 140	Intro to Animal Science		(4)
AGT 215	Intro to Soils & Fertilizers		(4)
COM 100	Oral Communications* OR		
COM 108	Communication in Workplace		(3)
BUS 120	Business Math OR		
MAT 101	Topics in Mathematics*		(3)
Spring Semester			
ACC 108	Business Accounting		(3)
BIO 101 & 102	Environmental Biology* & Lab OR		
BIO 103 & 105	General Biology & Lab		(3-4)
ELE 113	Electrical Wiring & Safety OR		
WT 116	Fundamental Welding Processes OR		
AGT 170	Intro to Agricultural Mechanization		(2-3)
ENG 103	Composition I* OR		
ENG 109	Intro to Technical Report Writing		(3)
	AGR/AGT/MM/OS Elective		(3)

SECOND YEAR			
Fall Semester			
AGT 210	Introduction to Crop Science		(4)
BUS 101	Introduction to Business		(3)
BUS 256	Business Law		(3)
CIS 123	Management Information Systems*		(3)
MM237	Supervision		(3)
Spring Semester			
ECO 261	Principles of Microeconomics OR		
AGT 160	Intro to AG Economics*		(3-4)
HIS 222	U.S. History Since 1877		(3)
MM 269	Entrepreneurship OR		
MM 259	Intro to Finance		(3)
	AGR/AGT/MM/OS Elective		(6)

Additional Sources of Information:

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