BS AGRICULTURAL BUSINESS

Program Learning Objectives
1. Exhibit critical thinking and complex problem-solving skills leading to lifelong learning.
2. Possess strong interpersonal and teamwork skills, as well as the ability to work independently.
3. Develop technical competency in their discipline but will also learn to think in a broader global context.
4. Act with professionalism, high ethical standards, and respect for diversity and sustainability.
5. Possess oral and written communication skills that are effective with diverse audiences (employers, employees, industry, and government).
6. Industry-ready with skills and knowledge that employers value.

Degree Requirements and Curriculum
In addition to the program requirements listed on this page, students must also satisfy requirements outlined in more detail in the Minimum Requirements for Graduation (http://catalog.calpoly.edu/generalrequirementsbachelorsdegree/#generaleducationtext) section of this catalog, including:
- 60 units of upper division courses
- Graduation Writing Requirement (GWR)
- 2.0 GPA
- U.S. Cultural Pluralism (USCP)

Note: Up to 4 units of credit/no credit grading may be selected for courses in major or support.

MAJOR COURSES
AGB 101 Introduction to Agribusiness 4
AGB 202 Introduction to Sales 4
AGB 212 Agricultural Economics 4
AGB 214 Agribusiness Financial Accounting 4
AGB 260 Agribusiness Data Literacy 4
AGB 301 Food and Fiber Marketing 4
AGB 308 Introduction to Agribusiness Finance 4
AGB 312 Agricultural Policy 4
AGB 313 Agriculture Economic Analysis 4
AGB 323 Agribusiness Managerial Accounting 4
AGB 327 Agribusiness Data Analysis 4
AGB 328 Decision Tools for Agribusiness 4
AGB 369 Agricultural Personnel Management 4
AGB 460 Research Methodology in Agribusiness 4
& AGB 461 Senior Project 4
or AGB 462 Senior Project - Applied Agribusiness Problems 4
or AGB 463 Senior Project - Agribusiness Consulting 4

Agribusiness general electives 2
Select one 4-unit AGB course at the 400 level 4
Select AGB courses at the 300, 400, or 500 levels 12

SUPPORT COURSES
BUS 207 Legal Responsibilities of Business 4
CHEM 110 World of Chemistry (B3 & B4) 4

ECON 222 Macroeconomics (D2) 4
MATH 221 Calculus for Business and Economics (B1) 4
STAT 251 Statistical Inference for Management I (B1) 4

Agricultural science and technology electives
Select from the following: 12
- AEPS 120 Principles of Horticulture and Crop Science
- AEPS 132 Pomology I
- AEPS 150 Forage Crops
- AEPS 230 Environmental Horticulture
- AEPS 250 California Fruit Growing
- AEPS 260 Introduction to Vegetable Science or AEPS 190 California Vegetable Production
- AEPS 421 Postharvest Technology of Horticultural Crops
- ASCI 112 Principles of Animal Science
- ASCI 211 Meat Science
- ASCI 225 Introduction to Poultry Management
- ASCI 229 Anatomy and Physiology of Farm Animals
- ASCI 321 Zoonoses and Veterinary Public Health Concerns
- BRAE 340 Irrigation Water Management
- BRAE 438 Drip/Micro Irrigation
- DSCI 230 General Dairy Husbandry
- DSCI 231 General Dairy Manufacturing
- FSN 210 Nutrition
- FSN 230 Elements of Food Processing
- FSN 250 Food and Nutrition: Customs and Culture
- FSN 275 Elements of Food Safety
- FSN 341 Fermented Foods
- SS 121 Introductory Soil Science
- SS 131 Soils in Environmental and Agricultural Systems
- SS 221 Soil Health and Plant Nutrition
- SS 321 Soil Morphology
- SS 440 Forest and Range Soils

GENERAL EDUCATION (GE)
(See GE program requirements below.) 56

FREE ELECTIVES
Free Electives 20

Total units 180

1. Required in Support; also satisfies GE.
2. 500-level courses used for a baccalaureate degree may not be applied toward a master’s degree or credential program. Consultation with advisor is recommended.
3. Prerequisite: Passing score on appropriate Mathematics Placement Examination, or MATH 118 or equivalent.
General Education (GE) Requirements

- 72 units required, 16 of which are specified in Major and/or Support.
- See the complete GE course listing (http://catalog.calpoly.edu/generalrequirementsbachelorsdegree/#generaleducationtext).
- Minimum of 12 units required at the 300 level.

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| Area C elective | (Choose one course from C1-C5) | 4  |

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