

HANDS-ON

Students enrolled in the agricultural commerce program have numerous opportunities for hands-on experience, including practicum in a supervised on-campus work experience.

Agricultural commerce students complete an industry internship of 10 weeks of full-time employment in their field of study.

Students in the agricultural business program have the option of completing an internship once they transition to the Columbus campus. Students have interned with such companies as:

- John Deere,
- Cargill Animal Nutrition
- Tru Green Land Care
- Ohio Farm Bureau

Students can also study in China, the Dominican Republic, Mexico, the Czech Republic, or Swaziland.



The agriculture industry provides one in six jobs in the State of Ohio.



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Agricultural Commerce

Agricultural Business

AG COMMERCE



Agricultural commerce is the study of business and agriculture. Ohio State ATI offers an Associate of Applied Science degree in agricultural commerce. The courses you take will provide you the foundations needed to be successful in business. You will have a marketable set of skills in accounting, marketing and sales, business finance, and management as well as a specialization outside of business.

SAMPLE AG COMMERCE CURRICULUM

First Year

Autumn Quarter

Intro to Microcomputer Applications
First-Year Written Composition
Technical Mathematics I
Intro to Business

Winter Quarter

Financial Accounting
Human Resource Management
Intro to Cooperatives
Chemistry I

Spring Quarter

General Economics
Word Processing Applications
Fundamentals of Business Finance
Practicum
Mathematics for Retail Technicians
Elective

Summer Quarter

Internship

Second Year

Autumn Quarter

Managerial Accounting
Marketing of Agricultural Products
Business Law for Agricultural Technicians
Business Communication
Elective

Winter Quarter

Personal Selling
Spreadsheet Applications
Biology
Intro to Web Design
Electives

Spring Quarter

Small Business Management
Practicum
Database Applications
Essentials of Oral Communication
Electives



CAREERS

Opportunities in Ag Commerce/Business

Our graduates work in all aspects of the agriculture industry. Career opportunities include:

- Customer service
- Sales
- Office management
- Government agencies
- Starting a business
- Returning to the family business

Ohio State ATI graduates in agricultural commerce and agricultural business have been recently hired by such companies as:

- Monsanto
- Tractor Supply Co.
- Crop Production Services
- Various cooperatives

AG BUSINESS

Agricultural business integrates business, marketing and economic principles applicable to agribusiness and related industries. With the Associate of Science degree, agricultural business majors complete 50 percent of the curriculum for a Bachelor of Science in agriculture business degree at The Ohio State University College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences.



SAMPLE AG BUSINESS CURRICULUM

First Year

Autumn Quarter

Financial Accounting
FAES Survey
American Civilization
First-Year Written Composition

Winter Quarter

Elementary Chemistry
Mathematical Analysis for Business
Rural Sociology

Spring Quarter

Oral Expression in Agriculture
Principles of Food and Resource Economics
Human Resource Management
U.S. Literature

Second Year

Autumn Quarter

Biology
Managerial Accounting
Personal Selling
Social Groups in Developing Societies

Winter Quarter

Ag. Issues in Contemporary Society
Introduction to Cooperatives
Fundamentals of Marketing
Elective

Spring Quarter

Music Cultures of the World
Small Business Management
Fundamentals of Business Finance