

**SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE AND ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES**

**Agribusiness AAS Degree (AG13)**

*Offered at Clarkesville Campus*

Entrance Dates ..... Fall, Spring, Summer  
 Length of Program..... 5 Terms  
 Credit Hours Required for Graduation..... 62

**Purpose:** The Agribusiness Associate of Applied Science degree program is the study of the business and economics of agribusiness firms. Agribusiness possesses many unique challenges and opportunities including risks and uncertainties of agricultural production, reliance on natural resources, government involvement with food and agriculture, competitive nature of the agribusiness sector, innovative technology within commercial agriculture and food processing, and global impacts of food and agriculture. The agribusiness curriculum allows individuals to gain an appreciation for management and technology concepts needed for the agricultural industry. This program develops knowledge and skills in management, production, and marketing as related to agribusiness management.

**Admission Requirements:**

- Age 16 or older or student with dual/joint enrollment in high school or GED® student seeking access to quality instruction at the postsecondary level
- High school diploma or GED®
- Completion of application process including placement test; or provide SAT or ACT scores

**Program Courses**

**Credits**

<b>General Core Courses</b>	<b>Total 15 credit hours</b>
Area I Language Arts/Communication	3
ENGL 1101 Composition and Rhetoric (required)	
Area II Social/Behavioral Sciences	3
Area III Natural Sciences/Mathematics	3
<b><i>(one of the following required)</i></b>	
MATH 1101 Mathematical Modeling	
MATH 1111 College Algebra	
MATH 1103 Quantitative Skills and Reasoning	
MATH 1127 Introduction to Statistics	
Area IV Humanities/Fine Arts	3
General Education Elective from any area	3

*Contact program advisor for program-specific courses and see General Education Requirements for Associate Degrees course options.*

**Occupational Courses**

**Total 47 credit hours**

AGRB 1100 Introduction to Agribusiness	1
AGRB 1110 Agribusiness Management	3
AGRB 1120 Leadership in Agribusiness	3
AGRB 1150 Agricultural Finance and Credit	3
AGRB 2100 Agribusiness Marketing	3
AGRB 2110 Farm Organization and Management	3
AGRB 2130 Agricultural Policy	3
AGRB 2140 Issues of Agriculture and Natural Resource	3
AGRB 2200 Principles of Agronomy	3
AGRB 2250 Survey of the Animal Industry	3
AGRB 2300 Precision Agricultural Systems	4
AGRB 2800 Agribusiness Internship	3
COLL 1010 College and Career Success Skills	3
Occupational Guided Electives	9

Estimated cost of books and supplies for full program is approximately \$500.

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Agribusiness Diploma (AG12)

Offered at Clarkesville Campus

Entrance Dates ..... Fall, Spring, Summer  
 Length of Program ..... 4 Terms  
 Credit Hours Required for Graduation ..... 50

**Purpose:** The Agribusiness diploma program is the study of the business and economics of agribusiness firms. Agribusiness possess many unique challenges and opportunities including risks and uncertainties of agricultural production, reliance on natural resources, government involvement with food and agriculture, competitive nature of the agribusiness sector, innovative technology within commercial agriculture and food processing, and global impacts of food and agriculture. The agribusiness curriculum allows individuals to gain an appreciation for management and technology concepts needed for the agricultural industry. This program develops knowledge and skills in management, production, and marketing as related to agribusiness management.

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**Program Courses**

			<u>Credits</u>
<b>Basic Skills Courses</b>			<b>Total 12 credit hours</b>
COLL	1010	College and Career Success Skills	3
ENGL	1010	Fundamentals of English I	3
MATH	1012	Foundations of Mathematics	3
PSYC	1010	Basic Psychology	3
<b>Occupational Courses</b>			<b>Total 38 credit hours</b>
AGRB	1100	Introduction to Agribusiness	1
AGRB	1110	Agribusiness Management	3
AGRB	1120	Leadership in Agribusiness	3
AGRB	1150	Agricultural Finance and Credit	3
AGRB	2100	Agribusiness Marketing	3
AGRB	2110	Farm Organization and Management	3
AGRB	2130	Agricultural Policy	3
AGRB	2140	Issues of Agriculture and Natural Resources	3
AGRB	2200	Principles of Agronomy	3
AGRB	2250	Survey of the Animal Industry	3
AGRB	2300	Precision Agricultural Systems	4
AGRB	2800	Agribusiness Internship	3
		Occupational Guided Elective	3

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