



September 18, 2015

Dr. Steve Neal  
Assistant Dean for Academic Affairs  
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Dear Dr. Neal,

Enclosed please find the proposed curriculum plan for the Associate of Science in Agribusiness (AGRIBUS-AS), submitted for consideration by the FAES Academic Affairs Committee. The modifications of the current curriculum plan respond to the Ohio Department of Higher Education (ODHE) revised requirements for this degree program as indicated in the revised ODHE Guidelines and Procedures for Academic Program Review document, and are in alignment with the approved curriculum plan template for the Ohio State ATI Associate of Science degree program. The changes address the reduction in credit hours and alignment with the general education curriculum for this degree program. In addition, the proposed curriculum plan provides students with a course of study that will prepare them to transition smoothly to the corresponding four-year degree program(s) on the Columbus campus of The Ohio State University.

In conjunction with the Baccalaureate Agribusiness and Applied Economics program in Columbus, this program is being changed only slightly.

- Minor changes were made to the suggested sequencing of courses
- The option of taking a Literature course or a Culture & Ideas course was added (-3cr; both courses are required in the current curriculum)
- Total number of credit hours required was reduced from 64 to 61 while still meeting the ODHE requirements for the General Education component; this will also allow students to complete their degree program in a timely fashion, and complete calculus while at ATI
- A name change from Agricultural Business to Agribusiness is also being proposed. The new plan code would be AGRIBUS-AS. The name change would eliminate confusion that could be caused due to changes in the Business Management (AAS major) in which 'agricultural business' is a specialization. The name change would also closer align with the baccalaureate major name in Columbus into which this programs feeds
- Concurrences for the program and the name change have been received from the Department of Agricultural, Environmental, and Development Economics

The proposed curriculum plan was developed by the Program Coordinator for the major. The courses that are included in the current and proposed curriculum plan were selected in consultation with other faculty involved in the program as well as stakeholder advisory committees and/or individuals. The proposed curriculum plan and course sequence were approved by the Arts, Science and Business Technologies Division at Ohio State ATI and the Ohio State ATI Academic Affairs committee. Ohio State ATI is committed to protecting the academic progress of students. In order that this proposed program change will not disrupt progress toward their degree, course substitutions and manual management of the degree

audits will occur as needed for students enrolled in this degree program during the transition. When appropriate, coursework completed by students under the current degree program will be utilized for completion of the proposed degree program.

Enclosed please find the following documents:

- Current curriculum plan and course sequence for the Agricultural Business degree program
- Proposed curriculum plan and course sequence for the Agribusiness degree program
- Concurrence for name change and curriculum plan/course sequence

Please let me know if there are questions or additional information or documentation is required to accompany this submission. We look forward to hearing from the FAES Academic Affairs Committee regarding next steps in the approval process.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jeanne M. Osborne". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the word "Sincerely,".

Jeanne M. Osborne  
Assistant Director, Academic Affairs

**ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE DEGREE  
AGRICULTURAL BUSINESS CURRICULUM PLAN**

Ohio State ATI – AS Degree		Major:	Agricultural Business	
Subject	Sem Crs	Course Dept. & Number	Course Title	Crs
English Composition and Literature	6 cr	ENGLISH 1110.01 AGRCOMM 2367	First-Year English Composition Agricultural Issues in Contemporary Society	3 3
Humanities	9 cr	HISTORY 1152  COMPSTD 2301 MUSIC 2250	American Civilization since 1877  Introduction to World Literature Music Cultures of the World	3  3 3
Social and Behavioral Sciences	6 cr	RURLSOC 1500 AEDECON 2001	Introduction to Rural Sociology Principles of Food & Resource Economics	3 3
Natural Science (physical and biological) and/or Mathematics	10-13 cr	BIOLOGY 1113  CHEM 1110 MATH 1130	Bio Sci: Energy Transfer and Development  Elementary Chemistry College Algebra for Business	4  5 4
Open Option or Cultures and Ideas	3 cr	COMPSTD 2370	Introduction to World Religion	3
College/Career Orientation	1 cr	GENSTDS 1201T BUSTEC 1201T	College Orientation Exploring Business	.5 .5
<b>Minimum General Total</b>	<b>36 cr</b>			<b>38</b>
Minimum of 24 cr. of transferable courses applicable to OSU bachelor's degree.  Developed in consultation with affiliated department/unit where appropriate.	24 cr	AEDECON 2105  AGRCOMM 3130 BUSTEC 2231T BUSTEC 2232T BUSTEC 2241T BUSTEC 2244T  BUSTEC 2249T  MATH 1131	Managerial Records and Analysis  Oral Expression in Agriculture Fundamentals of Marketing Personal Selling Small Business Management Human Resource Management and Leadership Fundamentals of Business Finance Calculus for Business	3  3 3 3 3 3  3  5
<b>Other Course Total</b>	<b>24 min cr</b>			<b>26</b>
<b>Degree Totals</b>	<b>60 cr min– 70 cr max</b>			<b>64</b>

AGRBUS-AS  
Catalog Year  
2014-2015

**Agricultural Business  
Associate of Science**

<u>Course</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Credits</u>
<b><u>1<sup>st</sup> Year – Autumn Semester</u></b>		
AEDECON 2001	Principles of Food and Resource Economics	3
BUSTEC 1201T	Exploring Business	.5
BUSTEC 2232T	Personal Selling	3
ENGLISH 1110.01	First-Year English Composition	3
GENSTDS 1201T	College Orientation	.5
HISTORY 1152	American Civilization since 1877	<u>3</u>
		<b>13</b>
<b><u>1<sup>st</sup> Year – Spring Semester</u></b>		
AEDECON 2105	Managerial Records and Analysis	3
AGRCOMM 3130	Oral Expression in Agriculture	3
BUSTEC 2244T	Human Resource Management and Leadership	3
CHEM 1110	Elementary Chemistry	5
MATH 1130	College Algebra for Business	<u>4</u>
		<b>18</b>
<b><u>2<sup>nd</sup> Year – Autumn Semester</u></b>		
BIOLOGY 1113	Bio Sci: Energy Transfer and Development	4
COMPSTD 2370	Introduction to Comparative Religion	3
COMPSTD 2301	Introduction to World Literature	3
MATH 1131	Calculus for Business	5
MUSIC 2250	Music Cultures of the World	<u>3</u>
		<b>18</b>
<b><u>2<sup>nd</sup> Year – Spring Semester</u></b>		
AGRCOMM 2367	Agricultural Issues in Contemporary Society	3
BUSTEC 2231T	Fundamentals of Marketing	3
BUSTEC 2241T	Small Business Management	3
BUSTEC 2249T	Fundamentals of Business Finance	3
RURLSOC 1500	Introduction to Rural Sociology	<u>3</u>
		<b>15</b>
	<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>64</b>

**ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE DEGREE  
AGRIBUSINESS CURRICULUM PLAN**

<b>Ohio State ATI</b>		<b>Major: Agribusiness</b>	
<b>General Education</b>		<b>General Education</b>	
Subject	Sem Cr	Course	Sem Cr.
<b>ENGLISH COMPOSITION/ ORAL COMMUNICATION</b> ENGLISH 1110.01 AGRCOMM 2367 or 3130 or ENR 2367	3	ENGLISH 1110.01	3
	3	AGRCOMM 2367 or ENR 2367	3
<b>MATHEMATICS/ STATISTICS AND LOGIC MATHEMATICS</b>	4-5	MATH 1130	4
<b>ARTS AND HUMANITIES</b> Select at least 1 course from 2 of the following areas: Historical Study Culture and Ideas* Literature* Art*	min. 6	HISTORY 1152	3
		MUSIC 2250*	3
<b>SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES</b> Social and Behavioral Sciences AEDECON 2001 RURLSOC 1500	3	AEDECON 2001	3
	3	RURLSOC 1500	3
<b>NATURAL SCIENCES</b>	min. 6	BIOLOGY 1113 CHEM 1110	4 5
Additional OTM course(s) (from 5 GE categories above)  or Open Option (course(s) as defined by OSU Columbus major)		<b>RELSTDS 2370* or COMPSTD 2301*</b>	3
		MATH 1131	5
<b>COLLEGE/CAREER ORIENTATION</b>	<b>1</b>	GENSTDS 1201T	0.5
		BUSTEC 1201T	0.5
<b>Total General Education</b>	<b>37-40</b>	<b>Total General Education</b>	<b>40</b>
Transferable and major courses applicable to OSU bachelor's degree  Developed in consultation with affiliated department/unit where appropriate		AEDECON 2105	3
		AGRCOMM 3130	3
		BUSTEC 2231T	3
		BUSTEC 2232T	3
		BUSTEC 2241T	3
		BUSTEC 2244T	3
		BUSTEC 2249T	3
		<b>Total Transferable and Major Courses</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>DEGREE TOTAL</b>	<b>60-65</b>	<b>DEGREE TOTAL</b>	<b>61</b>

\*COMPSTD 2301 (Literature), MUSIC 2250 (Art), and RELSTDS 2370 (Culture and Ideas) courses offered at Ohio State ATI also fulfill a global studies general education requirement, in addition to the areas that they are designated.

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**2015-2016**

**Agribusiness**  
**Associate of Science**

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FYI – see below. Dr. Roe is the undergraduate coordinator of Agribusiness and Applied Economics. I have not heard back from Dr. Haab who is the Chair of AEDE.

Thanks,  
Kim

**From:** Roe, Brian  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 05, 2014 2:35 PM  
**To:** Hostetler, Kimberly  
**Cc:** Haab, Timothy  
**Subject:** RE: Agricultural Business AS major

There should be no resistance from us on that name change....

Brian

**From:** Hostetler, Kimberly  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 05, 2014 11:26 AM  
**To:** Roe, Brian  
**Cc:** Haab, Timothy  
**Subject:** Agricultural Business AS major

Hi Brian,

I hope your semester is going well. In making the changes to Associate of Applied Science programs (Business Management with the specializations in Agricultural Business and General Business), I'm proposing changing the name of the Associate of Science program from Agricultural Business to Agribusiness. This change will minimize confusion for the students here at ATI. Additionally, I believe it will allow the students transitioning to Columbus to Agribusiness and Applied Economics to see the "fit" between the two programs better. I just wanted to check with you to see if you had any concerns about this name change. In order for the name change to go through, I will need a letter of concurrence from AEDE. Therefore, I have also copied Tim Haab on this message. Please let me know your thoughts.

Thanks,  
Kim

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January 15, 2014

**RE: ATI Pathway Information**

To Whom It May Concern:

I have reviewed the pathway information for progression from an Associate of Science at ATI to a Bachelor's degree in Agriculture with a major in Agribusiness and Applied Economics at OSU. I approve of the information provided and believe it further facilitates a smooth curricular transition for ATI students seeking a major in AAE from our department on the Columbus campus.

Sincerely,

Brian Roe  
McCormick Professor  
Undergraduate Program Leader