

A.S. Agribusiness Emphasis

This two-year (61 credit) emphasis is designed to allow students to attain employment upon graduation in production agriculture and other agriculture-related endeavors such as agriculture banking, agriculture sales, crop adjusting, and farm and ranch management. Students may also transfer to four-year programs like Montana State University—Bozeman’s College of Agriculture and complete a baccalaureate degree in two additional years.

Program course requirements are presented in sequence. Part-time students and others who cannot follow this sequence should check [Course Descriptions](#) to determine pre-requisites and should consult their advisor regarding the order in which to take courses. Students should consult the catalog of the institution to which they expect to transfer and should select appropriate core requirement and elective courses in consultation with their advisor: [General Education Core Requirements Courses](#).

Students intending to transfer to MSU in the [Agribusiness Management or Farm and Ranch Management Program web page](#) must complete and pass [ECNS 204 web page](#) with a C or better prior to the 1st semester enrollment at MSU. It’s recommended that students take the course during spring or summer semester of their sophomore year at MCC. ECNS 204 can be completed at MSU in any term.

NOTE: 3 credits of either Humanities & Fine Arts or History & Social Sciences must meet the Cultural Diversity requirement.

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| First Year Fall Semester | |
| AGSC 101 Intro to Ag & Environmental Resources | 1 credit |
| ANSC 100 Intro to Animal Science | 3 credits |
| NRSM 101 Natural Resource Conservation | 3 credits |
| NRSM 102 Montana Range Plants | 1 credit |
| CHMY 121/122 Intro to General Chemistry & Lab, or BIOB 160/161 Principles of Living Systems & Lab | 3 and 1 credits |
| WRIT 101 College Writing I | 3 credits |
| Total | 15 credits |
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| First Year Spring Semester | |
| BIOB 110 Introduction to Plant Biology | 3 credits |
| WRIT 201 College Writing II, or WRIT 121 Intro to Technical Writing | 3 credits |
| COMX 111 Intro to Public Speaking, or AGED 140 Leadership Development for Agriculture | 3 credits |
| M 121 College Algebra | 4 credits |
| CAPP 131 Basic MS Office | 3 credits |
| BIOB 170/171 Principles Of Biological Diversity & Lab (can be taken instead of CHMY 121/122 or BIOB 160/161) | 3 and 1 credits |
| Total | 16 credits |
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| Second Year Fall Semester | |
| ENSC 245 Soils | 3 credits |
| ACTG 201 Principles of Financial Accounting | 4 credits |
| ECNS 201 Principles of Microeconomics | 3 credits |

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| M 161 Survey of Calculus | 4 credits |
| Humanities & Fine Arts Core Requirement | 3 credits |
| Total | 17 credits |
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| Second Year Spring Semester | |
| ACTG 202 Principles of Managerial Accounting | 4 credits |
| ECNS 202 Principles of Macroeconomics | 3 credits |
| STAT 216 Introduction to Statistics | 3 credits |
| Humanities & Fine Arts Core Requirement | 3 credits |
| Total | 13 credits |
| Program Total | 61 credits |