

## Agribusiness Management—ABM

- 337 Labor and Personnel Management in the Agri-Food System**  
Fall. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Food Industry Management. P:M: (ABM 100 or ABM 130) R: Open only to juniors or seniors. SA: FSM 325

Human resource management principles for farms, agribusinesses and food firms: planning, recruiting, training, scheduling, motivating, supervising and evaluating. Labor regulations, compensation and records.

- 400 Public Policy Issues in the Agri-Food System**  
Spring. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Food Industry Management. P:M: (ABM 100) R: Open only to juniors or seniors. SA: FSM 421

Objectives, alternatives and consequences of public policy in the agri-food system. Analysis of economic implications for food and agribusiness firms, farmers, consumers and society.

- 405 Corporate Environmental Management**  
Fall. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Environmental Economics and Policy. Administered by Department of Agricultural Economics. P:M: (EEP 255 or ABM 332 or MGT 315 or MGT 325) SA: PRM 405

Integration of environmental protection and pollution prevention with business management. Economic and strategic analysis of environmental protection.

- 410 Advanced Professional Seminar in Agribusiness Management**  
Fall. 1(1-0) P:M: (ABM 210) R: Open only to Agribusiness Management juniors or seniors.

Advanced professional problems and reestablishment of career planning in the Agri-Food system. Industry trends, career alternatives, and job search strategies. Enhanced verbal, written and visual communication techniques.

- 422 Vertical Coordination in the Agri-Food System**  
Fall. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Food Industry Management. P:M: (ABM 100 and EC 201) R: Open only to juniors or seniors. SA: FSM 443

Analysis of vertical coordination in the industrialized agri-food system. Agricultural cooperatives, contracts, marketing orders, and trade associations. Analysis of imperfect competition and methods of conducting business. Interaction with legal systems and government.

- 425 Commodity Marketing II**  
Fall. 3(3-0) P:M: (ABM 225) and (STT 200 or STT 201 or STT 315) SA: FSM 441

Advanced application of supply, space demand and prices in commodity markets. Futures and options and their role in forward pricing. Risk management. Agricultural and food markets.

- 427 Global Agri-Food Industries and Markets**  
Fall. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Food Industry Management. P:M: (FIM 220 or ABM 225)

Strategic understanding of the international agri-food system. Analysis of global production, marketing, and consumption. Knowledge of changing conditions in international industries and markets. Global trends and opportunities.

- 430 Farm Management II**  
Fall. 3(4-0) P:M: (ABM 130) R: Open only to juniors or seniors. SA: FSM 330

Advanced management, planning, and control of farm production, marketing, financial activities, economic principles, budgeting and financial statements.

- 435 Financial Management in the Agri-Food System**  
Spring. 3(3-0) RB: (ACC 201 or ACC 230) and (ABM 130 or ABM 100 or EC 201 or EC 202) R: Open only to juniors or seniors. SA: FSM 412

Analysis of agricultural business performance using financial statements. Capital budgeting of durable investments. Risk. Alternative methods to control capital asset services. Financial markets and credit institutions affecting agriculture and food.

- 437 Agribusiness Strategic Management (W)**  
Spring. 3(4-0) P:M: (ABM 332 or ABM 430) and completion of Tier I writing requirement. R: Open only to juniors or seniors. SA: FSM 429

Analysis of strategic management issues for agribusiness. Formulation of business strategy and solutions to strategic problems. Integration of operations, marketing, finance and human resource management.

- 490 Independent Study in Agribusiness Management**

Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 6 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course. P:M: (ABM 100) R: Open only to sophomores or juniors or seniors in the Agribusiness Management major. Approval of department: application required. Students are limited to a combined total of 6 credits in ABM 490 and FIM 490. SA: FSM 490

Independent supervised study of topics in agribusiness management.

- 493 Professional Internship in Agribusiness Management**

Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 3 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course. P:M: (ABM 100) R: Open only to juniors or seniors in the Agribusiness Management major. Approval of department; application required. A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for any or all of these courses: ABM 493, ANR 493, AEE 493, ANS 493, CSS, 493, EEP 493, FIM 493, FW 493, HRT 493, PKG 493, PLP 493, PRR 493, and RD 493.

Supervised professional experience in agribusiness management.

## AGRICULTURAL TECHNOLOGY AT

### Institute of Agricultural Technology College of Agriculture and Natural Resources

- 290 Independent Study in Agricultural Technology**  
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 4 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open only to freshmen or sophomores in the Institute of Agricultural Technology.

Supervised individual study on experimental, theoretical or applied topics related to agricultural science and technology.

- 291 Selected Topics in Agricultural Technology**  
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 3 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open only to freshmen or sophomores in the Institute of Agricultural Technology.

Selected topics of current interest in agricultural science and technology.

- 293 Professional Internship in Agricultural Technology**  
Fall, Spring, Summer. 3 to 6 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open only to freshmen or sophomores in the Institute of Agricultural Technology.

Supervised professional experience in agencies, business and industry related to a student's major field of study.

## AGRICULTURAL TECHNOLOGY AND SYSTEMS MANAGEMENT ATM

### Department of Agricultural Engineering College of Agriculture and Natural Resources

- 150 Metal Fabrication Technology**  
Fall. 2(1-2) R: Open only to students in the Biosystems Engineering or Building Construction Management major.  
Physical principles and safety techniques for electric and gas welding. Soldering, brazing, cutting, tool use, machine shop equipment use, and hot and cold metalworking.

- 195 National Electrical Code Review**  
Fall. 3(3-0) RB: (AE 094 or BCM 230) SA: AE 095  
Electrical installation problems. Principles of and compliance with the National Electrical Code.

- 240 Machine Systems and Management**  
Spring. 3(2-2) P:M: (CSE 101 or CSE 131 or AT 090)  
Principles, analysis, performance, operation, and management of agricultural machines.

**252 Gasoline and Diesel Engine Technology**  
Fall. 3(2-2) SA: AE 052  
Operating principles of gasoline and diesel engines and their systems. Operation and maintenance requirements.

**254 Fluid Power Technology**  
Spring. 2(2-2) R: Open only to students in Agriculture and Natural Resources. SA: AE 054  
Fluid power in mobile equipment. Operation and characteristics of system components and circuits. Component disassembly. System testing and diagnosis. Offered first ten weeks of semester.

**261 Principles of Animal Environments**  
Spring. 2(1-2) Interdepartmental with Animal Science. SA: AE 061, ATM 326  
Animal environment requirements. Heat and moisture production rates. Psychrometrics of air and building materials. Heat loss and ventilation systems. Offered first ten weeks of semester.

**431 Irrigation, Drainage and Erosion Control Systems**  
Fall. 3(2-2) RB: (MTH 116 and CSS 210) R: Not open to freshmen or sophomores.  
Principles of soil and water conservation engineering including: land and soil surveying, basic hydraulics, hydrology, soil moisture, and soil and water conservation practices with applications to irrigation, drainage and erosion control systems.

**490 Independent Study**  
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 4 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 8 credits in all enrollments for this course. RB: (ATM 240 or BCM 311) R: Open only to majors in Agricultural Technology and Systems Management. Approval of department; application required.  
Supervised individual student research and study in agricultural technology and systems management.

## AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES ANR

### College of Agriculture and Natural Resources

**101 Preview of Science**  
Fall. 1 credit. Interdepartmental with Natural Science; Engineering; Social Science. Administered by College of Natural Science. R: Approval of college.  
Overview of natural sciences. Transitional problems. Communications and computer skills. Problem-solving skills. Diversity and ethics problems in science. Science and society.

**101A Academic and Career Decision Making**  
Fall, Spring. 2(2-0)  
Exploration of the career possibilities in agriculture, natural resources and related areas.

**110 New Student Seminar: Issues and Ideas in Agriculture and Natural Resources**  
Fall. 1(0-2) R: Open only to freshmen or sophomores or juniors in the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources  
Issues in agriculture and natural resources. Personal and professional development through discussion and interactive experiences.

**192 Environmental Issues Seminar**  
Fall, Spring. 1 credit. A student may earn a maximum of 4 credits in all enrollments for this course. Interdepartmental with Natural Science; Engineering; Social Science; Communication Arts and Sciences. Administered by College of Natural Science. R: Open only to students in the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources or College of Engineering or College of Natural Science or College of Communication Arts and Sciences or College of Social Science. Approval of college.  
Environmental issues and problems explored from a variety of perspectives, including legal, scientific, historical, political, socio-economic, and technical points of view.

**202 Michigan's Agricultural and Natural Resources Heritage**  
Fall. 2(2-0) Interdepartmental with ANR Education and Communication Systems. P:M: Completion of Tier I writing requirement.  
Michigan's historical agricultural and natural resources. Orientation to sources for research and learning. Self-directed study integrating agricultural and natural resources heritage to family, community and careers.

**210 Pathways in Connected Learning**  
Fall, Spring. 3(2-2) R: Approval of college.  
Active, self-directed, and reflective learning associated with agriculture and natural resource issues, self and social development, and ethical choice making. Development of a learning plan and design of a learning portfolio. Individual and group presentations.

**289 Civilizations, Food Crops and the Environment**  
Fall, Spring. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Crop and Soil Sciences. SA: TCC 289  
Role of the major food crops in the survival of civilizations and cultures from the past to the present, and the resulting environmental impacts.

**310 Connected Learning Seminar I**  
Fall, Spring, Summer. 3(3-0) P:M: (ANR 210)  
Learner-directed critical analysis of contemporary issues in agriculture and natural resources. Communication of outcomes to professional communities. Collaborative learning integrated with individual experiences.

**311 Connected Learning Seminar II**  
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 3 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 3 credits in all enrollments for this course. P:M: (ANR 310)  
Advanced analysis and presentation of contemporary issues in agriculture and natural resources.

**392 Agriculture and Natural Resources Seminar**  
Spring. 1(2-0) R: Not open to freshmen or sophomores.  
Current agricultural, natural resources and environmental problems and solutions. Discussion leaders from various disciplines.

**410 Connected Learning Transitions**  
Fall, Spring. 3(3-0) P:M: (ANR 310)  
Synthesis and analysis of structured experiences in agriculture and natural resources. Personal and interpersonal development, personal and professional integrity, communication competence, and critical and reflective thinking.

**475 International Studies in Agriculture and Natural Resources**  
Fall, Spring, Summer. 2 to 6 credits. Fall: Given at various off campus sites.. Spring: Given at various off campus sites.. Summer: Given at various off campus sites.. A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Approval of college; application required.  
Study-travel experience. Contemporary problems affecting agriculture and natural resources in world, national and local communities. Case studies and interviews with officials, community leaders and leading professionals.

**490 Independent Study in Agriculture and Natural Resources**  
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 4 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open only to sophomores or juniors or seniors or graduate students in the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources.  
Supervised individual study in topics related to agriculture and natural resources.

**491 Selected Topics**  
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 4 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Not open to freshmen or sophomores.  
Special topics in agriculture and natural resources.

**493 Professional Internship in Agriculture and Natural Resources**  
Fall, Spring, Summer. 3 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open only to juniors or seniors in the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources. Approval of department; application required. A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for any or all of these courses: ABM 493, AEE 493, ANR 493, ANS 493, CSS 493, EEP 493, FIM 493, FW 493, HRT 493, PKG 493, PLP 493, PRR 493, and RD 493.  
Supervised professional experiences in agencies and businesses related to a student's major field of study.

**493 Professional Internship in Agriculture and Natural Resources**  
Fall, Spring, Summer. 3 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open only to juniors or seniors in the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources. Approval of department; application required. A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for any or all of these courses: ABM 493, AEE 493, ANR 493, ANS 493, CSS 493, EEP 493, FIM 493, FW 493, HRT 493, PKG 493, PLP 493, PRR 493, and RD 493.  
Supervised professional experiences in agencies and businesses related to a student's major field of study.

## AMERICAN STUDIES AMS

### College of Arts and Letters

**210 American Popular Culture**  
Fall. 4(4-0) P:M: Completion of Tier I writing requirement.  
Significant social issues in American popular culture. American studies theory and methods employed to analyze thematic and historical cultural representations in popular culture.