



AGRIBUSINESS/ AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS

where will this **PATH** take you?

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Farm and Ranch Management

Students enrolled in this option are prepared for employment opportunities such as farm and ranch operators, professional farm managers, farm appraisers and agricultural advisers in governmental agencies and business firms.

Finance

This option emphasizes the economic and financial aspects of the activities and decisions of firms. Students are prepared for positions with agricultural and non-agricultural firms in the areas of banking, insurance and financial management.

Pre-Law

Many pre-law students who have an interest in agriculture find a degree in Agribusiness a desirable pre-law program. This option offers training useful to prospective attorneys who may practice in rural areas or specialize in agricultural related topics such as trusts, estates and taxation.

Pre-Veterinary Business Management

Since students planning a career in veterinary medicine will often be managing a small business, they find it desirable to take classes that include education in areas such as management, tax planning, investments, financial management and business location.

Marketing

This option emphasizes the economic and marketing decisions that firms have to make. Students are prepared for employment opportunities with agricultural and non-agricultural firms including processing firms, wholesalers and retailers of farm products and inputs, and service organizations such as insurance and transportation.

Management

The Management option emphasizes the economic and management systems of firms and prepares students for leadership roles in businesses or government. Students are prepared for many employment opportunities with agricultural and non-agricultural firms of all sizes as managers and management trainees.

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International Marketing

Students in this option will obtain an understanding of international trade and business that serves as a solid foundation for a career in an internationally-oriented business. Students receive training in agriculture, economics, marketing, language and global relations.

Agricultural Economics

This general option permits considerable flexibility in course selection to give broad business training. This is a good option for undecided and transfer students. Planned electives prepare students for a career with a government agency or private company working in community development or natural resource conservation.

Accounting Double Major

This option combines the strengths of a degree in Agricultural Economics and a degree in Accounting. This combination offers a very powerful array of business skills that cause private, industrial and government employers to aggressively seek this program's graduates.

Agricultural Education Double Major

This option combines the strengths and opportunities associated with a dual degree. Students are trained in basic agriculture, business, and economic theory. Graduates will also obtain a teaching certificate.

Computer Science Double Major

Students obtain knowledge of data processing and computer programming along with training in business and economic principles. Upon graduation, students are prepared for any position related to Agricultural Economics or Computer Science.

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Agricultural Economics Alumna Profile:

Name: **Current Occupation:**

Heather Williams
Tulsa, Okla.

Bank Vice President

Heather's Story:

Who says you can't make vice president of a major bank before you're 30? With a degree from the College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources at Oklahoma State University, Heather Williams has.

Heather is a vice president for the Bank of Oklahoma in Tulsa, Okla. Heather's day-to-day activities include: lending to high net-worth individuals, depository and trust needs of high net-worth individuals and private banking.

"Some of the greatest opportunities available to me is meeting a variety of people from different cultures and backgrounds."

- Heather Williams
CASNR Graduate

With a bachelor's degree in Agricultural Economics, Heather gained skills needed to be effective at her job. She developed expertise in finance and math, furthered her personal skills, and became a well-rounded person during her years at college.

Heather advises those interested in the banking field to look at all aspects of banking and make sure the traits of the job fit their characteristics.

Heather plans to continue working in the banking industry and participates in her community through

Big Brothers, Big Sister and other programs as much as possible.

If banking sounds like a job for you, crunch some numbers and head to the Agricultural Economics department without delay.

which PATH are you taking?

Careers for Agribusiness and Agricultural Economics Graduates:

- Lawyers
- Veterinarians
- Farm and Agricultural Advisers
- Processing Firms
- Wholesalers and Retailers of Food and Fiber Products
- Farm Input Supply Firms
- Banks and other Financial Services Firms
- Utilities and Educational Institutions
- Sales
- International Trade
- Finance
- Accounting
- Crop and Livestock Marketing
- Crop and Livestock Production
- Public Policy

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Enrollment:

- 275 Agribusiness
- 120 Agricultural Economics

Agribusiness vs.

Agricultural Economics:

- They are closely related majors with different options.
- Each option within each major focuses on preparing you for a specific type of business job.
- Agribusiness generally requires more courses from the College of Business.

Student Organizations:

- Aggie-X
- National Agri-Marketing Association

Travel Abroad:

- Scotland
- England
- France
- China
- Mexico

Scholar Development:

- 10 national scholars in 10 years
- 4 Truman Scholars

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