



# INTEGRATED AGRICULTURE & MBA

## AGRICULTURE

An integrated baccalaureate and master's degree program provides the opportunity for students to earn both degrees in five years. Typically, a baccalaureate degree requires four years to complete and a master's degree requires an additional two years. However, the integrated degree programs are intended to be accomplished over a period of five years. In addition to allowing students to earn both degrees a year early, the integrated program may include additional opportunities to participate in a variety of experiential educational activities, such as a master's project or thesis.

### Save Time!

Students in an integrated major are allowed to take two graduate courses during their senior year. These courses count toward both undergraduate and graduate degree requirements. This means students take two fewer classes than students who earn both degrees without going through an integrated degree program.

### Save Money!

Students admitted into the integrated program "lock in" the graduate tuition rate that appeared in the graduate catalog when they first enrolled at WIU. Through the integrated program, students are not required to take the GMAT Exam resulting in additional cost savings.

### Admission

Undergraduate students may apply for admission into an integrated program after completing 60 semester hours of undergraduate coursework of which a minimum of 30 semester hours must be at WIU. Integrated degree applicants must meet the cumulative grade point average and the grade point average for their major as specified by their integrated degree program. Admission must be granted by the School of Graduate Studies before a student will be allowed to enroll in graduate level courses. Students may begin taking bridge courses after the completion of 90 semester hours.

## Bachelor in Agriculture/MBA

- A minimum of 90 semester hours completed
- An Agriculture major with a Pre-MBA minor
- Completion of at least six semester hours of Pre-MBA minor courses
- A minimum 3.4 cumulative GPA
- A minimum 3.0 GPA in MBA Foundation courses

## MBA Courses - 33 semester hours

- Core Courses: 18 s.h.
  - ACCT 547 Corporate Financial Reporting and Analysis (3)
  - DS 533 Applied Business Forecasting and Planning -or- MGT 540 Applied Business Research (3)
  - ECON 538 Economics for Managers (3)
  - FIN 565 Financial Management: Theory and Practice (3)
  - IS 524 Corporate Information Systems (3)
  - MKTG 576 Decision Making for Global Markets (3)
- Directed Elective: 3 s.h.
- Concentration Courses (department determination): 9 s.h.  
Learn more about the concentration options at [wiu.edu/cbt/mba/concentrations.php](http://wiu.edu/cbt/mba/concentrations.php).
- Capstone Requirements:
  - MGT 590 Strategic Management: 3 s.h.
  - BAT 611 MBA Outcomes: 0 s.h.

## Pre-MBA Minor

- ACCT 307 Accounting for Managers and Management Decisions -or- ACCT 201 Principles of Financial Accounting -and- ACCT 202 Principles of Managerial Accounting
- ECON 408G Economic Theory for Decision Makers -or- ECON 231 Principles of Macroeconomics -and- ECON 232 Principles of Microeconomics
- FIN 331 Financial Management I
- IS 340 Management Information Systems
- MGT 349 Management and Organizational Behavior
- MKTG 327 Marketing Principles
- STAT 171 General Elementary Statistics

## Concentration Option: Agricultural Business

(Available: Macomb)

- AGEC 430G Environmental Economics
- AGEC 437G US Agricultural Trade
- AGEC 442G Marketing Grain and Livestock Products
- AGEC 443G Agricultural Finance
- AGEC 447G Commodities Markets and Futures Trading
- AGEC 455G Advanced Agricultural Marketing
- AGEC 457G Market Profile®
- AGEC 460G U.S. Agricultural Policy

