

AGRICULTURAL BUSINESS MANAGEMENT, B.S.

WISCONSIN EXPERIENCE

CAPSTONE

Students in the Agricultural Business Management (ABM) degree program must complete the senior capstone requirement. For our majors, the capstone is a specific class which offers students the opportunity to work in a group with other students in their area of interest to produce a final project and present it to their fellow students and Agricultural and Applied Economics faculty. Students will have the opportunity to demonstrate how the concepts they have learned in their ABM classes are applied to real-world situations.

INTERNSHIP

Internships allow students to gain professional experience and skills that future employers value. Agricultural Business Management students are encouraged to complete an internship during their undergraduate years and some of them choose to receive academic credit for their internship. An internship lets you experience a career to see if it's the right one for you, allows you to gain useful skills, and provides an opportunity to make connections with professionals in the industry. Students usually complete an internship during the summer after their sophomore or junior year.

RENK SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Agricultural Business Management majors are eligible to apply for the Renk Scholarship Program (<https://renk.aae.wisc.edu/renk-scholarship/>), which can provide scholarships for up to three years. The Renk Scholarship Program is part of the Renk Agribusiness Institute (<https://renk.aae.wisc.edu/>) and emphasizes leadership in contemporary agricultural issues and activities linked to agribusiness.

STUDY ABROAD

Students in the Agricultural Business Management degree program may choose to study abroad. Study abroad programs offer students the opportunity to gain an international perspective and can prepare students to participate in today's global economy. International Academic Programs (IAP) (<https://www.studyabroad.wisc.edu/>) serves as the primary study abroad office on campus, offering over 200 programs in over 60 countries around the world. IAP program offerings, available to all majors, range from short-term, faculty-led opportunities to intensive language study, internships, a semester or a year at a university overseas, service-learning, and programs with special themes. There are also international programs offered through the College of Agricultural and Life Sciences (CALs) (<https://cals.wisc.edu/academics/undergraduate-students/studyabroad/>). Study abroad programs in CALs cover a variety of content areas such as sustainable development, food systems, agriculture, health and wellness, and community and economic development.