

KENT STATE UNIVERSITY CERTIFICATION OF CURRICULUM PROPOSAL

Preparation Date **30-Aug-18** Curriculum Bulletin _____
 Effective Date **Fall 2019** Approved by EPC _____

Department **Agribusiness**
 College **RE - Regional College**
 Degree **BS - Bachelor of Science** Minor
 Program Name **Agribusiness** Program Banner Code **AGRI**
 Concentration(s) _____ Concentration(s) Banner Code(s) _____
 Proposal **Establish program**

Description of proposal:

Establishment of an Agribusiness Minor to serve students in the Bachelor of Business Administration in Business Management program who wish to pursue agricultural related employment.

Does proposed revision change program's total credit hours? Yes No

Current total credit hours: **120²³** Proposed total credit hours **23**

Describe impact on other programs, policies or procedures (e.g., duplication issues; enrollment and staffing considerations; need; audience; prerequisites; teacher education licensure):

None

Units consulted (other departments, programs or campuses affected by this proposal):

None

REQUIRED ENDORSEMENTS

	<u>12/11/18</u>
Department Chair / School Director	_____
	<u>10/2/18</u>
Campus Dean (for Regional Campuses proposals)	_____
	<u>12/14/18</u>
College Dean (or designee)	_____
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Dean of Graduate Studies (for graduate proposals)	_____
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Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost (or designee)	_____

Proposal Summary **Establishment of an Agribusiness Minor**

Description of Action, Including Intended Effect

Establish an Agribusiness Minor within the Bachelor of Science in Agribusiness (BS AGRI) Program. This will allow the numerous Bachelor of Business Administration in Business Management degree students, and other interested students, an opportunity to broaden their education into the Agribusiness area.

Impact on Other Programs, Course Offerings, Students, Faculty, Staff (e.g., duplication issues)

None. All of the AGRI courses for the minor are already offered on the Tuscarawas Campus, and will be made available in a Distance Learning format once approved. No additional courses or faculty need be added.

Fiscal, Enrollment, Facilities and Staffing Considerations

None. Adequate faculty, staff, and facilities already exist.

Evidence of Need and Sustainability if Establishing

Agribusiness is a major employer in Northeast Ohio. Exposing more students to the subject by establishing and offering a minor will drive future enrollment in the program.

Provisions for Phase-Out if Inactivating

Not applicable.

Timetable and Actions Required: *a chronology of actions required to approve the proposal with an anticipated implementation date for each action*

10/02/18: Review by Tuscarawas Faculty Council
10/04/18: Approval by Tuscarawas Campus Dean
10/24/18: Review by Regional College Curriculum Committee
10/31/18: Approval by Regional College Dean
Late Fall Semester: Review by Curriculum Services
Late Fall Semester: Approval by Provost
Early Spring Semester: Approval by Educational Policy Council

AGRIBUSINESS - MINOR

Regional College
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Graduation Requirements

Minimum Minor GPA
2.000

Description

The Agribusiness minor gives students an overview of the major concepts, theories, and methods of the discipline of Agribusiness.

Fully Offered at:

- Tuscarawas Campus

Admission Requirements

Admission to a minor is open to students declared in a bachelor's degree, the A.A.B. or A.A.S. degree or the A.T.S. degree (not Individualized Program major). Students declared only in the A.A. or A.S. degree or the A.T.S. degree in Individualized Program may not declare a minor. Students may not pursue a minor and a major in the same discipline.

Minor Requirements

[AGRI]

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Major Requirements (courses count in major GPA)		
ACTT 11000	ACCOUNTING I: FINANCIAL ¹	4
ACTT 11001	ACCOUNTING II: MANAGERIAL ¹	4
AGRI 20000	ECONOMIC PERSPECTIVES ON FOOD AND AGRICULTURE	3
AGRI 30000	FARM BUSINESS MANAGEMENT	3
AGRI 31000	AGRIBUSINESS MANAGEMENT	3
BMRT 11009	INTRODUCTION TO MANAGEMENT TECHNOLOGY	3
ECON 22060	PRINCIPLES OF MICROECONOMICS (KSS)	3
Minimum Total Credit Hours:		23

¹ ACTT 11000 is equivalent to ACCT 23020; and ACTT 11001 is equivalent to ACCT 23021.