# **Bachelor of Agricultural Business Management**

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The Bachelor of Agricultural Business Management produces graduates who are skilled in agricultural practice and ready to take up management positions in a range of agricultural production enterprises. The course encompasses balanced learning about agricultural production systems and managing agribusiness and aims to produce students with skills in business, management and finance, as well as technical agricultural training. The Bachelor of Agricultural Business Management provides students with a strong foundation in agribusiness and the skills and knowledge required to pursue a career in a variety of agricultural industries, agricultural production systems and agribusiness management.

## The course includes the following awards:

Bachelor of Agricultural Business Management BAgricBusMgt

## **Course Study Modes and Locations**

**Bachelor of Agricultural Business Management (5428AB)** 

Distance Education - Wagga Wagga Distance Education - Wangaratta On Campus - CY Northam On Campus - Wagga Wagga

Availability is subject to change, please verify prior to enrolment.

#### Normal course duration

## **Bachelor of Agricultural Business Management**

Full-time 3 years (6.0 sessions)

Distance education: 6 years

Normal course duration is the effective period of time taken to complete a course when studied Full-time (Full-time Equivalent: FTE). Students are advised to consult the Enrolment Pattern for the actual length of study. Not all courses are offered in Full-time mode.

## Admission criteria

#### CSU Admission Policy

Completion of a minimum of one year of study in a relevant certificate 4 course or above as accredited against AQF, provided by TAFE or other accredited vocational education provider

#### Credit

#### CSU Credit Policy

Credit will be determined on a case by case basis relevant to prior learning

## **Graduation requirements**

To graduate students must satisfactorily complete 192 points.

#### **Course Structure**

The course consists of 8 core subjects, 13 compulsory subjects (one of which is a 16 point two session subject) and 2 restricted electives.

## Common Core Subjects

AGB110 Agricultural Economics

AGB310Agricultural Marketing

AGR202Food, Environment and Culture

AGS107 Precision Agriculture and Data Handling

AHT101Professional Skills in Agriculture and Horticulture

AHT231 Agricultural Finance and Business Management

PSC104Soil Science

AHT274Industry Practice OR SCI301International Experience

## Additional Compulsory Subjects

AGB165 Agribusiness Systems

AGB351Commodity Trade and Pricing

AGB450 Agricultural Business Risk and Investment

PSC102Botany

AGR220Extension

AGR237 Property Planning and Development

AGR375 Agribusiness Planning (16 points)

AGS100Livestock Production Systems

PSC236Pasture Production and Utilisation

PSC270Crop Agronomy and Management

AGS300Livestock Management \*\*

LAW110Business Law

HRM210Human Resource Management

## **Restricted Electives**

Restricted electives can be chosen from any level 2 or above subjects with codes AGB, AGR, AGS, ASC, PSC, IRR, FIN, MGT or HRT. Other codes may be allowed if appropriate rationale is provided and accepted by the Courses Director.

## **Enrolment Pattern**

Full-time

Year 1

Session 1

AHT101Professional Skills in Agriculture and Horticulture

AGB110 Agricultural Economics

AGB165 Agribusiness Systems

PSC102Botany

Session 2

AGS107Precision Agriculture and Data Handling

AGS100Livestock Production Systems

PSC104Soil Science

LAW110Business Law

Year 2

Session 3

AHT231 Agricultural Finance and Business Management

AGB310Agricultural Marketing

AGR237 Property Planning and Development

HRM210Human Resource Management

Session 4

AGR202Food, Environment and Culture

AHT274Industry Practice OR SCI301International Experience

PSC270Crop Agronomy and Management

PSC236Pasture Production and Utilisation

[] Restricted Elective

<sup>\*\*</sup> GOTAFE and NCDEA students may substitute this subject for a restricted elective

Year 3

Session 5

AGR220 Extension

AGB450 Agricultural Business Risk and Investment

AGR375 Agribusiness Planning (Commenced) (16 points)

[] Restricted Elective

Session 6

AGB351 Commodity Trade and Pricing

AGS300Livestock Management

AGR375 Agribusiness Planning (Completed) (16 points)

Distance Education

Year 1

Session 1

AHT101 Professional Skills in Agriculture and Horticulture

AGB165 Agribusiness Systems

Session 2

**AGS100**Livestock Production Systems

LAW110Business Law

Year 2

Session 3

**AGB110**Agricultural Economics

PSC102Botany

Session 4

PSC104Soil Science

AGS107 Precision Agriculture and Data Handling

Year 3

Session 5

AHT231Agricultural Finance and Business Management

HRM210Human Resource Management

Session 6

PSC270Crop Agronomy and Management

PSC236Pasture Production and Utilisation

Year 4

Session 7

AGB310 Agricultural Marketing

AGR237 Property Planning and Development

Session 8

AGR202Food, Environment and Culture

AHT274 Industry Practice OR SCI301 International Experience

[] Restricted Elective

Year 5

Session 9

AGR220Extension

AGB450 Agricultural Business Risk and Investment

Session 10

AGB351 Commodity Trade and Pricing

AGS300Livestock Management

Year 6

Session 11

AGR375 Agribusiness Planning (Commenced) (16 points)

[] Restricted Elective

Session 12

AGR375 Agribusiness Planning (Completed) (16 points)

## GOTAFE & NCDEA Articulated Program - Part time

For eligible candidates who are GOTAFE or NCDEA alumni holding the Diploma of Agriculture the completion of the articulation program requires successful completion of the subjects listed below:

Year 1

Session 1 (30)

AHT101 Professional Skills in Agriculture and Horticulture

AGB110 Agricultural Economics

Session 2 (60)

AGS107 Precision Agriculture and Data Handling

PSC104Soil Science

Year 2

Session 3 (30)

AHT231 Agricultural Finance and Business Management

AGB310Agricultural Marketing

Session 4 (60)

PSC236Pasture Production and Utilisation

AGS300Livestock Management OR [restricted elective]

Year 3

Session 5 (30)

AGB450 Agricultural Business Risk and Investment

[restricted elective]

Session 6 (60)

LAW110Business Law

AGB351Commodity Trade and Pricing

Year 4

Session 7 (30)

AGR220 Extension

AGR375 Agribusiness Planning (Commenced) (16 points)

Session 8 (60)

AGR375 Agribusiness Planning (Completed) (16 points)

AGR202Food, Environment and Culture

For eligible candidates who are GOTAFE or NCDEA alumni holding the Advanced Diploma of Agriculture the completion of the articulation program requires successful completion of the subjects listed below:

Year 1

Session 1 (30)

AHT101Professional Skills in Agriculture and Horticulture

Session 2 (60)

PSC104Soil Science

Year 2

Session 3 (30)

AHT231 Agricultural Finance and Business Management

AGB310Agricultural Marketing

Session 4 (60)

PSC236Pasture Production and Utilisation

[restricted elective]

Year 3

Session 5 (30)

AGB450 Agricultural Business Risk and Investment

[restricted elective]

Session 6 (60)

LAW110 Business Law

AGB351Commodity Trade and Pricing

Year 4

Session 7 (30)

AGR375 Agribusiness Planning (Commenced) (16 points)

Session 8 (60)

AGR375 Agribusiness Planning (Completed) (16 points)

AGR202 Food, Environment and Culture

# Workplace learning

Please note that the following subjects may contain a Workplace Learning component.

**AHT274 Industry Practice** 

#### **Residential School**

Please note that the following subjects may have a residential school component.

AGR220 Extension
AGR375 Agribusiness Planning
PSC102 Botany
PSC104 Soil Science
PSC236 Pasture Production and Utilisation
PSC270 Annual Crop Management

Enrolled students can find further information about CSU residential schools via the <u>About Residential School</u> page.

## Accreditation

Students are eligible for the Ag Institute Undergraduate Student membership to the Australian Institute of Agricultural Science and Technology.

Graduated students are eligible for full membership to the Australian Institute of Agricultural Science and Technology.

## Contact

For further information about Charles Sturt University, or this course offering, please contact info.csu on 1800 334 733 (free call within Australia) or email inquiry@csu.edu.au

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