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)
Part-time 6.0 years (12.0 sessions)
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.

Assumed knowledge is NSW HSC or equivalent. The minimum ATAR (or equivalent) is published annually in relevant state Admission Centers as well as on the CSU web site, and is subject to change.

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, 14 compulsory subjects (one of which is a 16 point two session subject) and 1 restricted elective.

Common Core Subjects

- **AGB110** Agricultural Economics
- **AGB310** Agricultural Marketing
- **AGR202** Food, Environment and Culture
- **AGS107** Precision Agriculture and Data Handling
- **AHT101** Professional Skills in Agriculture and Horticulture
- **AHT231** Agricultural Finance and Business Management
- **PSC104** Soil Science
- **AHT274** Industry Practice OR **SCI301** International Experience

Additional Compulsory Subjects

- **AGB165** Agribusiness Systems
- **AGB351** Commodity Trade and Pricing
** GOTAFE and NCDEA graduates holding a Diploma award may substitute this subject for a restricted elective**

Restricted Electives

The restricted elective subject 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
AHT101  Professional Skills in Agriculture and Horticulture
AGB110  Agricultural Economics
AGB165  Agribusiness Systems
PSC102  Botany

Session 2
AGS107  Precision Agriculture and Data Handling
AGS100  Livestock Production Systems
PSC104  Soil Science
LAW110  Business Law

Year 2
Session 3
AHT231  Agricultural Finance and Business Management
AGB310  Agricultural Marketing
AGR237  Property Planning and Development
HRM210  Human Resource Management

Session 4
AGR220  Extension
AHT274  Industry Practice OR SCI301  International Experience
PSC270  Crop Agronomy and Management
PSC236  Pasture Production and Utilisation
IKC101  Indigenous Australian Cultures, Histories and Contemporary Realities

Year 3
Session 5
AGB351  Commodity Trade and Pricing
AGB450  Agricultural Business Risk and Investment
AGR375  Agribusiness Planning (Commenced) (16 points)
[ ] Restricted Elective

Session 6
AGR202  Food, Environment and Culture
AGS300  Livestock Management
AGR375  Agribusiness Planning (Completed) (16 points)

Part Time

Year 1
Session 1
AHT101  Professional Skills in Agriculture and Horticulture
AGB165  Agribusiness Systems

Session 2
AGS100  Livestock Production Systems
LAW110  Business Law

Year 2
Session 3
AGB110  Agricultural Economics
PSC102  Botany

Session 4
PSC104  Soil Science
AGS107  Precision Agriculture and Data Handling

Year 3
Session 5
AHT231  Agricultural Finance and Business Management
HRM210  Human Resource Management

Session 6
PSC270  Crop Agronomy and Management
PSC236  Pasture Production and Utilisation

Year 4
Session 7
AGB310  Agricultural Marketing
AGR237  Property Planning and Development

Session 8
AGR220  Extension
AHT274  Industry Practice OR SCI301  International Experience
IKC101  Indigenous Australian Cultures, Histories and Contemporary Realities

Year 5
Session 9
AGB351  Commodity Trade and Pricing
AGB450  Agricultural Business Risk and Investment

Session 10
AGR202  Food, Environment and Culture
AGS300  Livestock 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
AHT101  Professional Skills in Agriculture and Horticulture
AGB110  Agricultural Economics

Session 2
PSC104  Soil Science
AGS107  Precision Agriculture and Data Handling

Year 2
Session 3
AHT231  Agricultural Finance and Business Management
AGB310  Agricultural Marketing

Session 4
LAW110  Business Law
AGR220  Extension

Year 3
Session 5
IKC101  Indigenous Australian Cultures, Histories and Contemporary Realities
AGB351  Commodity Trade and Pricing

Session 6
PSC236  Pasture Production and Utilisation
AGR202  Food, Environment and Culture

Year 4
Session 7
AGB450  Agricultural Business Risk and Investment
AGR375  Agribusiness Planning (Commenced) (16 points)

Session 8
AGS300  Livestock Management OR Elective
AGR375  Agribusiness Planning (Completed) (16 points)

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
AHT101  Professional Skills in Agriculture and Horticulture
AHT231  Agricultural Finance and Business Management

Session 2
PSC104  Soil Science
LAW110  Business Law

Year 2
Session 3
AGB310 Agricultural Marketing
AGB351 Commodity Trade and Pricing

Session 4
PSC236 Pasture Production and Utilisation
IKC101 Indigenous Australian Cultures, Histories and Contemporary Realities

Year 3
Session 5
AGR375 Agribusiness Planning (Commenced) (16 points)
AGB450 Agricultural Business Risk and Investment

Session 6
AGR202 Food, Environment and Culture
AGR375 Agribusiness Planning (Completed) (16 points)

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 About Residential School 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 membership to the Australian Institute of Agricultural Science and Technology as 1rst year Graduate Member, then 2nd Year Graduate Member and subsequently as a Full Member

**Contact**

**Current Students**

For any enquiries about subject selection or course structure you will need to contact your Course Director. You can find the name and contact details for your Course Director in your offer letter or contact your School office.

**Prospective Students**

For further information about Charles Sturt University, or this course offering, please contact info.csu on 1800 334 733 (free call within Australia) or [enquire online](#).

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