

Master of Business Administration (MBA) with a minor in Sustainable Agriculture

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Description

It is a unique partnership between the interdisciplinary Graduate Program in Sustainable Agriculture and the Colleges of Agriculture and Life Sciences and Business at ISU that has created a course of study that allows qualified students to focus on building bridges that address sustainability challenges in agriculture while cultivating core skills essential for success in the business world. Funding for the assistantships comes from the Leopold Center and the ISU Colleges of Agriculture and Life Sciences and Business.

Curriculum

- MBA core courses – 24 credits
- Sustainable Ag. Minor courses – 12 credits
- MBA elective courses – 12 credits

MBA Core courses – First semester

- Mgmt 501 – Strategy Formation
- Acct 508 - Survey of Financial Accounting
- Busad 592X - MBA Professional Skills Development
- Stat 328 - Applied Business Statistics
- SCM 502 - Supply Chain Management
- MIS 503 - Management Information Systems
- Mgmt 507 - Organizational Behavior

MBA Core courses – Second semester

- Fin 505 - Financial Valuation & Corporate Financial Decisions
- Mkt 504 – Marketing
- Econ 532 - Managerial Economics
- Mkt 509 - International Business
- Mgmt 511 - Ethics & Social Responsibility
- Mgmt 512 - Strategic Management

Sustainable Agriculture Minor

- Colloquium - 3 credits – 3 semesters
- Foundations of Sustainable Agriculture – 3 credits
- Sustainable Ag Electives – 6 credits



Sustainable Agriculture Electives

- Agro-ecosystem Analysis
- Integrated Crop and Livestock Production Systems
- Ecologically Based Pest Management Strategies
- Organizational Strategies for Diversified Farming Systems
- Society and Technology in Sustainable Food Systems

MBA Elective courses

- Accounting
- Business Administration
- Finance
- Management
- Management information systems
- Marketing
- Supply Chain Management

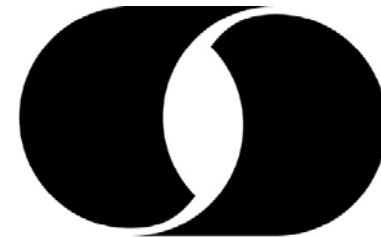
MBA Specializations

- Accounting
- Agribusiness
- Finance
- Family Financial Planning
- Information systems
- International Business
- Marketing
- Supply Chain Management

Our work at Leopold Center

We work as part of the Value Chain

Partnerships team involved in assisting
food value chains or the Leopold Center's
Marketing and Food Systems Initiative



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Value Chain Partnership



Marketing and Food Systems Initiative

This initiative focuses on market-based approaches that reward Iowa farmers for protecting Iowa's water resources while producing highly differentiated food, fiber, or energy products of superior quality.

