Manage your Future

Good management is the key to a successful business and good managers know how to utilize technical and business skills to get the best results. That’s why a degree in AOM makes a difference.

AOM courses provide hands-on training, so you go beyond the books to gain real experience in a variety of areas.

Our technical courses provide experience in construction systems, precision agriculture, machine and power systems, irrigation and agricultural structures. The AOM program provides an emphasis on science and math and the important business skills which are critical to the success of local, national and international business operations.

Whether you want to run a large commercial business or a family farm, AOM has a career path for you.

Agricultural Operations Management

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What is AOM?

The AOM program is an excellent blend of agricultural and business curriculums. Students in this program will receive hands-on training to acquire technical experience in a variety of agricultural and structural systems, and learn critical business skills including accounting, economics, marketing and human resource management. AOM students focus their interests by selecting from Courses of Concentration in either Production Systems Management or Sustainable Systems Management.

The program incorporates today's emerging technology with business principles to improve the environment, agricultural production, technical sales and the safety and efficiency of facilities and operations. Graduates can explore career opportunities with construction and engineering firms, government agencies, food and pharmaceutical companies, water management districts and health-care agencies among others.

Choose Your Path

Our programs will appeal to students who are interested in working directly in agricultural leadership or extension roles, production agriculture, the management of state agencies, or businesses such as aquaculture, citrus, nursery, vegetable or livestock production.

Agribusiness Management
Agricultural Leadership
Agricultural Extension
Animal Productions Management
Fishery and Aquatic Production
Forest Resources & Conservation
Horticulture & Crop Management
Soil and Water Science

AOM students must meet with an advisor to select from the above courses of concentration. The curriculum will vary depending on the chosen program.

Students are required to register for internship or undergraduate research credits related to their program of study.

Diverse Career Options

District/Plant/Area Manager
Sales Engineer
Construction Systems Manager
Irrigation Supervisor
Production Manager
Environmental Specialist
Owner/Operator
Regional/General Manager
Biofuels Specialist
Operations Manager
Plant/Pest Inspector
Grove Manager
Regulatory Agency
Field Operations Manager
Product Development
Technical/Commodity Sales

Agricultural and energy efficiency must constantly improve to meet the needs of a growing population. Graduates with agricultural expertise and business savvy are highly valued by employers and can successfully explore careers in a wide variety of commercial business operations, agricultural extension, or management of any agricultural system.