

The Perfect Blend of Business and Technical Skills

#### **Choose Your Concentration**

The AOM program allows students to focus specifically on their interests by selecting from these concentration areas:

**Sustainable Energy and Facilities** 

**Agribusiness Management** 

**Fishery and Aquatic Production** 

**Animal Production Management** 

**Horticulture and Crop Management** 

**Soil and Water Science** 

Learn to manage and operate resource limited systems and apply successful business practices for a variety of commercial businesses ranging from family farms to large industries.

"One of the things really unique about ABE and the AOM program is how varied the curriculum is. For AOM especially, it's not quite engineering, or management, or business – it's all three blended into one. It requires the student to really understand the 'big picture' of how small inputs can have large outputs in the entire ecosystem of agriculture."



### **Drew Scatizzi**

Project Management and Business Development (Advanced Energy) at TRC Companies, Inc.

Bachelor of Science, Class of 2016 Master of Science, Class of 2017

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# **Undergraduate Minors**

## **Precision Agriculture**

A minor in Precision Agriculture is a multidisciplinary study. Students will use satellite imagery, aerial photography, field sensors, and the Global Positioning System (GPS) to acquire information about field conditions. This information will be organized and analyzed using a digital mapping system called a Geographical Information System (GIS). Once analyzed, this information will assist in making effective management decisions.

#### **Packaging Engineering**

The Packaging Engineering minor is open to all students and is designed to complement studies to help prepare the student for a career in or closely associated with packaging.

## **Internships Lead to Jobs**

Your job while at the University of Florida is to get the most out of your education and take advantage of the hands-on learning opportunities both in and out of the classroom. Students who participate in internships while at the University of Florida gain valuable experience and have one foot in the door to those employers.

Learn more about internships at abe.ufl.edu/undergraduate.

"All of the business courses I would not have taken in engineering have actually been a lifesaver. I do a lot of financial analysis and evaluation of our sweet corn business so a lot of those basic business and management principles have come in handy. When I am standing in a field having conversations with those experts it is so nice to have a point of reference and be able to interact knowledgably on different topics."



Taylor Chaisson

Sweet Corn Product Manager at HM.CLAUSE

Bachelor of Science, Class of 2018

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## **GET STARTED**

For more information about the University of Florida Agricultural Operations Management program, visit abe.ufl.edu/undergraduate.

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## What can you do?

Our alumni work across the country and around the world in jobs as diverse as their interests, and the University of Florida Agricultural Operations Management program has a reputation for producing graduates the become an integral part of profitable business operations.

The AOM program provides a solid foundation for management of technical assets, infrastructure, money, and personnel.

#### **Potential Jobs**

- Commercial Construction Manager
- Farm or Ranch Manager
- Heavy Equipment Sales and Management
- · Irrigation Specialist

- · Landscape Manager
- · Production Manager
- Precision Agriculture Specialist
- · Sales Representative

## **Potential Employers**

- · A. Duda & Sons, Inc.
- · Blue Bell Ice Cream
- · Caterpillar Inc.
- · The Coca-Cola Company
- · Conagra Brands
- Department of Agriculture
- Department of Environmental Protection
- · Dole Fruit Company
- · Dow
- DuPont
- · Florida Farm Bureau
- · General Electric Company
- · Frito-Lav
- · General Mills, Inc.

- · Gold Kist Farms
- HM.CLAUSE
- · Kraft Foods
- · PepsiCo
- · Publix Super Markets
- · Purina Mills
- · Syngenta
- · Tropicana
- · TSG Water Resources
- United States Department of Agriculture
- USDA Natural Resources
  Conservation Service
- · Walgreens
- · Walt Disney World Resort
- · Water Management Districts

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University of Florida Department of Agricultural and Biological Engineering offers two specializations through its Bachelor of Science degree program: Biological Engineering and Agricultural Operations Management. Students who have an interest in engineering, biology, packaging, the management of commercial businesses or agricultural and environmental systems can choose a major that fits their career goals.

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