



AGRICULTURAL BUSINESS FOUNDATIONS

Course Description

Agricultural Business Foundations (ABF) introduces students to business management in agriculture. Mathematics, reading, and writing components are woven in the context of agriculture. Students can use the introductory skills and knowledge developed in this course throughout subsequent agricultural education courses.

The ABF course is structured for students interested in any agricultural pathway. This semester long course can be paired with other curricula by supplementing an agricultural or business curriculum.



Equipping teachers

- Foundation level
- Semester course
- Inquiry and project based instructional practices
- BriefCASE professional development

Engaging students

- ✓ Develop and improve viable business plans
- ✓ Practice employability skills
- ✓ Solve business management problems
- ✓ Engage students in real-world, relevant topics
- ✓ Supervised agricultural experience connections and preparation

Instructional Units

- The Start-Up
- Managing Finances
- Covering the Bases
- Planning

Flexibility & Adaptability

CASE provides a comprehensive professional development experience, in addition to a work-life balance so teachers can best educate their students. Course work is adaptable and customizable based on teacher preference to fit all geographies and communities.

“CASE saved my teaching career. It allowed me to have engaging, relevant and rigorous lessons with the scaffolding I didn't have time to put together while doing the rest of the Ag teacher duties.”

- Jamie Gray, Minnesota



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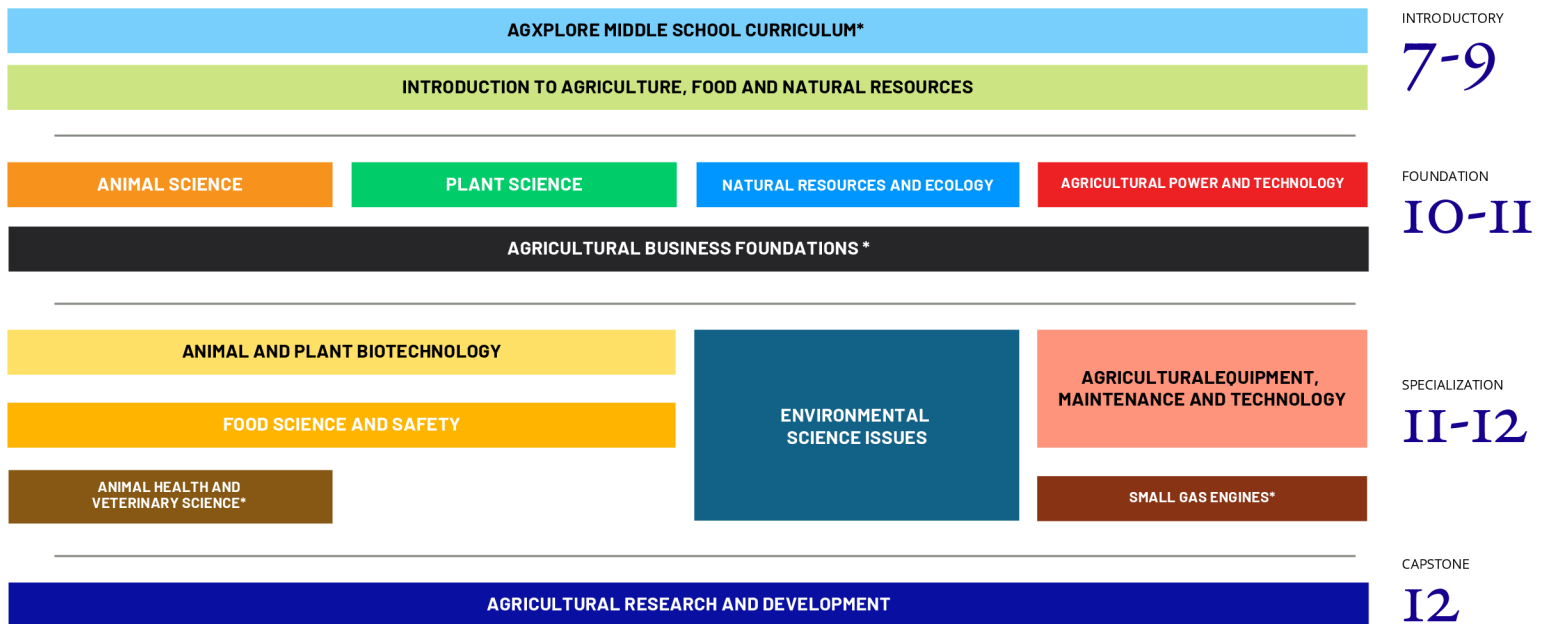
Equipping Teachers Engaging Students



Purposeful Curriculum

CASE has sequenced courses at four levels that enhance the delivery of agricultural education through inquiry-based learning and technical skills.

Courses and Instruction Levels



Mission

To design industry-leading, inquiry-based curriculum and teacher education to create lifelong learners and prepare students for the future of agriculture.

Standards Aligned

CASE develops curriculum with industry feedback and aligns courses to National Agriculture, Food, & Natural Resources and Career & Technical Education standards.

Professional Development and Lifetime Certification

CASE 4 Learning enhances agricultural education with inquiry and project-based learning to prepare the next generation of the agricultural workforce through teacher certification and professional development.

CASE Institutes

Professional development events preparing teachers to implement full-year CASE courses. Institutes provide teachers the content and skills needed to use CASE curricula in their classroom. CASE Institutes range from five to eight days in a hybrid, in-person, or virtual format.

BriefCASEs *

Professional development for shortened CASE courses or modules. BriefCASEs range from one to three days.

Grants & Scholarships

Corporate sponsors and donors throughout the agriculture industry support CASE teachers through funding material implementation grants and professional development scholarships. Teachers are eligible to apply in the fall to fund their programs in the following year.

Certification

Once the teacher is certified by attending a CASE Institute or BriefCASE, they have lifetime access. There are no subscriptions or renewal fees!



In-Person

Teachers attend the entire training at the host site.



Virtual

Teachers attend the entire training online. Teachers will receive materials via mail, and are responsible for their lab space.



Hybrid

Teachers receive training both virtually and in-person based on the course.