

Licentiate in Agrarian Economy and Administration
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Objectives

To provide students with knowledge and qualifications to:

- Apply the methods and instruments of economic analysis to the diverse institutional and spatial contexts connected to the agricultural field, understanding that sustainability must be the core of any strategy for economic development
- Design, run and evaluate processes of production and commercialization of goods and services from the agricultural and agribusiness sector, acknowledging the interdisciplinary complexity of these enterprises, becoming, in this way, a qualified professional to give advice in the planning, organization and management of agrarian businesses.
- To participate in the process of elaboration of socioeconomic policies for the agricultural sector and public institutions being capable of analysing and evaluating the impacts of public policies on the agricultural sector.

Contents

The syllabus is organized in two cycles. A General Cycle made up of twelve subjects, through which students are provided with a solid training in disciplines considered to be basic for this course of studies. This cycle has eight subjects in common with the General Cycle of Economic Sciences. Students have to show certain command of the English language and computer skills. The Professional Cycle is constituted by 20 subjects with which the general training is completed and allows students to move on to the training on specific knowledge and skills. Four of these subjects are optional, some of them being economically oriented, and others having more emphasis on administration. In order to obtain the degree, students have to make a final thesis.

Job opportunities

Graduates will be qualified to work in the public (national, provincial and municipal organisms) and the private spheres (stockbreeding companies, consultancies, non-governmental organizations, agrarian departments, financial organizations, commercial organizations operating in the internal and/or external markets with agricultural and agribusiness products, cooperatives, etc).