Northern State University and South Dakota State University have joined forces in a unique partnership to expand curriculum offerings to students at both institutions. NSU students can receive an ag business minor from SDSU; and SDSU students can receive a banking and financial services minor from NSU. The collaboration, sponsored by Dacotah Bank, will allow students to enhance their education through curriculum offerings at both institutions, therefore better preparing them to enter the workforce.
AGBUSINESS MINOR AT SDSU

The agricultural business minor conferred by SDSU builds on a foundation of economic theory as it applies to the agricultural sector and prepares students for careers in rural banking, agribusiness, production agriculture and other fields.

NSU students can complete the 18-credit ag business minor by taking three courses online beyond the NSU business core:

**SDSU courses needed (3):**
- Required:
  - AGEC 354 – Agricultural Marketing and Prices
  - AGEC 371 – Agricultural Business Management
- One additional AGEC course:
  - AGEC 271 – Farm and Ranch Management
  - AGEC 352 – Agricultural Law
  - AGEC 364 – Introduction to Cooperatives
  - AGEC 478 – Agricultural Finance
  - AGEC 479 – Agricultural Policy

The following courses complete the remaining nine credits required for the minor.

**Required:**
- ECON 201 - Principles of Microeconomics

**Choose two of the following:**
- ACCT 210 – Principles of Accounting I
- BADM 350 – Legal Environment of Business
- BADM 370 – Marketing

BANKING AND FINANCIAL SERVICES MINOR AT NSU

The banking and financial services minor conferred by NSU offers students a broad-based understanding of the domestic and international financial services business and prepares them for long-term careers as leaders in the banking and financial services industry.

SDSU students can complete the 18-credit banking and financial services minor by taking four courses online beyond the SDSU management core:

**NSU Courses needed (4):**
- Required:
  - BADM 312 – Introduction to Banking
  - BADM 417 – Financial Statement Analysis
- Two additional BADM courses:
  - BADM 341 – Nontraditional Bank Products and Services
  - BADM 351 – Business Law (can be taken from SDSU)
  - BADM 410 – Asset and Liability Management
  - BADM 432 – Business Development and Relationship Management for Financial Service Professionals

The following courses complete the remaining six credits required for the minor.

**Required:**
- ACCT 210 – Principles of Accounting I
- ACCT 211 – Principles of Accounting II

The above are requirements for the agricultural business minor in the 2015-16 catalog. Students with majors in previous catalogs can petition to meet these new requirements instead of the previous 21-credit minor.

50% of the credits for either minor needs to be taken from the institution conferring the minor.