

Wolaita Sodo University

College of Agriculture Graduate Profile Proto-type

Department of Agribusiness and Value Chain Management

Department	Degree Nomenclature	Expected Competencies From Graduates		Where They Are Going To Be Hired
		Practical Skills	Soft Skills	
Agribusiness and Value Chain Management	Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.) in Agribusiness and Value Chain Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Enhance sustainable agricultural development in Ethiopia through effective and efficient mobilization and utilization of the required resources, ❖ Manage agribusiness firms and industries ❖ Promote commercial agriculture, sustainable farming system and develop sustainable value chain for major agricultural commodities in coordinating rural institutions ❖ Undertake feasibility studies to advice investors, financial institutions, agriculture, and allied sectors in various fields, such as, crop husbandry, animal husbandry, poultry, forestry, soil, agricultural credit, natural resource utilization, rural energy, and trade, etc. ❖ Record agricultural information/ statistics and use it to influence agricultural policy, ❖ Develop understanding of agricultural production, identify development problems and formulate alternate strategies for 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Analyze agribusiness sector investment opportunities and limitations; and evaluate investment climate for agribusiness enterprises, ❖ Identify and develop potential value chains for major commodities in the country, ❖ Apply economic, legal, commercial and business theories and concepts in solving practical problems and for improving practices, ❖ Apply their knowledge and skills to establish and run their own private firms or agribusiness enterprises, ❖ Assist on the identification, appraisal and implementation of agribusiness development 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Financial institutions like all banks, all insurances, all public and private saving and credit organizations ✓ All levels Cooperative organizations ✓ Public and private Agribusiness firms, agro-processing industries and manufacturing centers ✓ All levels Trade and Marketing offices ✓ Logistics and supply chain management centre/offices ✓ Revenue and customs offices /bureaus ✓ Small, medium, and large scale agro-business/enterprises ✓ Agricultural transformation

		<p>solving the problems,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Undertake researches in the sector, ❖ Produce development plans to enhance agribusiness commercialization, ❖ Advocate for sustainable development in the country. ❖ Work towards the establishment of inter-sectoral linkages in the national economy like linkage between academic activities and agricultural processing industries, ❖ Consult and practice on the identification, appraisal and implementation of agribusiness development policies, projects and programmes ❖ Participate actively in the discussion of problems pertinent to agricultural development through creating sustainable value chain and, ❖ Promote national and international agricultural trade 	<p>policies, projects and programmes,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Serve as planners in agriculture and rural development programs, ❖ Manage agricultural enterprises, ❖ Work as value chain management analysts, ❖ Advise on economic and business matters, ❖ Apply socio-economic researches in dealing with practical issues and concerns, ❖ Work as Extension team member/leader, ❖ Work as trainer, Market expert, Loan officer, Credit expert, and Policy idea generator 	<p>agency of Ethiopia</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Consultant centers ✓ Agricultural research centers ✓ Ethio-telecom ✓ All level offices, management, statistics, record keeping, accounting works, procurement and purchase tasks, resource administration, auditing, etc ✓ Coffee ,tea and spices core process offices/ centers ✓ Agricultural offices/Agribusiness core process ✓ NGOs like agricultural growth program, ACDI/VOCA, SNV, ILRI
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