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Students must be in the College of Agricultural and Life Sciences (CALS) to declare the Certificate in Business Management for Agricultural & Life Sciences. The certificate requires completion of 6 courses. Certificate requirements and further information can be found in the Guide.

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To declare the Certificate in Business Management for Agricultural & Life Sciences, or for further exploration, students should contact the undergraduate advisor, Linda Davis. Appointments can be scheduled through Starfish.