



Financial Planning

TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY

Program Highlights

- Financial Planning minor is available to undergraduate students.
- Academic credit is available to undergraduate and graduate students.
- Extended Learning credit is available to adult learners, former students, and professionals interested in changing or advancing their careers.
- Certificate program consists of six courses with a total of 18 credit hours of coursework.
- All courses are available online. Some courses are also available through traditional classroom delivery.
- Applications are being accepted now.

Email questions to:
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Financial planning and services is one of the fastest growing sectors of our economy. The Texas A&M Financial Planning Program is proud to announce that we are a CFP Board Registered Program and students completing this program will be eligible to sit for the CFP® Certification Exam. We pride ourselves in providing knowledge that goes beyond the exam and prepares students to be competitive and skilled financial planners.



1. Why is it important to you to attend Graduate school? More specifically, the 3+2 Program with AGECEC and the Bush School Master of Public Service degree plan.

It is important for me to pursue Grad School at the Bush School because it is the way I will get to my goals and what I am passionate about. My Agriculture Economics degree has given me a strong foundation to my analytical skills, by being able to examine business models, and learn the effects agriculture has on our world and politics. Being able to tailor my degree with a Public Policy track, and a Security Policy and Management concentration, would allow me to work for the government to study the effects agriculture has on our country's security.

2. What college courses prepared you for your internship in Washington D.C. and graduate school? Why did you choose the 3+2 program versus a more traditional route?

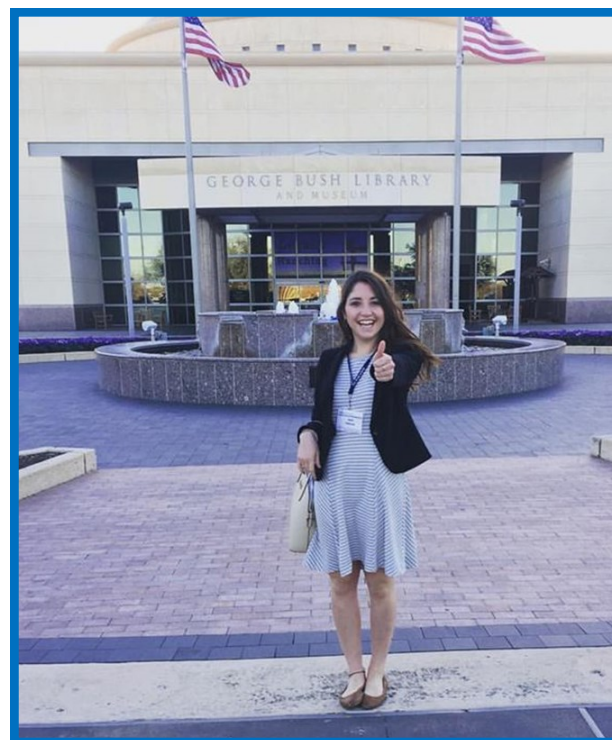
Courses that helped me for my internship in D.C. were POLS 206 and 207, FINC 341, AGECEC 105 and AGECEC 217. And the best classes for graduate school will probably be AGECEC 430, 429, and 317. I chose 3+2 program because it is a faster approach, and I will be able to get out with 2 degrees in five years, which is a wonderful way to save time and money.

3. In retrospect, what advice would you give yourself – while you were a student? Is there something that you wish you had participated in i.e. professional group, minor, study abroad or internship?

To keep my head up. To know that things get better, and that finding what you're passionate about may take a while. That there are opportunities for everyone. I wish I was able to take more Ag policy classes and get an international studies minor or study abroad. I absolutely recommend an internship to know what you're getting yourself into.

4. What advice would you give to current students to keep them focused and successful in their department?

Have your end goal in focus at all times. To remember that through the hard courses and busy exam weeks, there is an ultimate goal and cause you're getting closer to.



Keri Weinman 3+2 AGECEC-MPSA

My experience with the Bush School has been wonderful so far. Over winter break I finished my application for the Bush School, along with the GRE and a Statement of Purpose. I was then invited to the interview weekend with all of the other applicants. Honestly, it was very intimidating. I met so many great applicants, current students and professors, and am ecstatic about being able to learn from them all in the fall.

5. What advice would you give to other students who wish to become trendsetters?

I would tell them to do what makes them passionate!! Find that program, find that minor or internship or program that you love and that you are all about, and make it yours. Look at different colleges and be persistent in finding whatever that is.

Spring Awards

Each Spring the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences awards students based on various qualities. Listed below are a description of the award and the students from the Department of Agricultural Economics who were chosen this year.

Senior Merit Award

Based on leadership, scholarship and service at the department, college and university level, the Texas A&M College of Agriculture and Life Sciences Senior Merit Award is the highest award given to undergraduates by the College. To be eligible for the award, students must be projected to graduate during the current calendar year.

Agricultural Economics Recipients

Jonathan Ellison
Anne Marie Wolff
Emily Pruitt
Macy Herzog
Marti Hanson
Collin Schroeder

Alpha Zeta Award

The College also presents three Alpha Zeta Awards to an outstanding freshman, sophomore and junior. This is the highest award given to non-seniors.

Jessica Santos received the Outstanding Sophomore award.

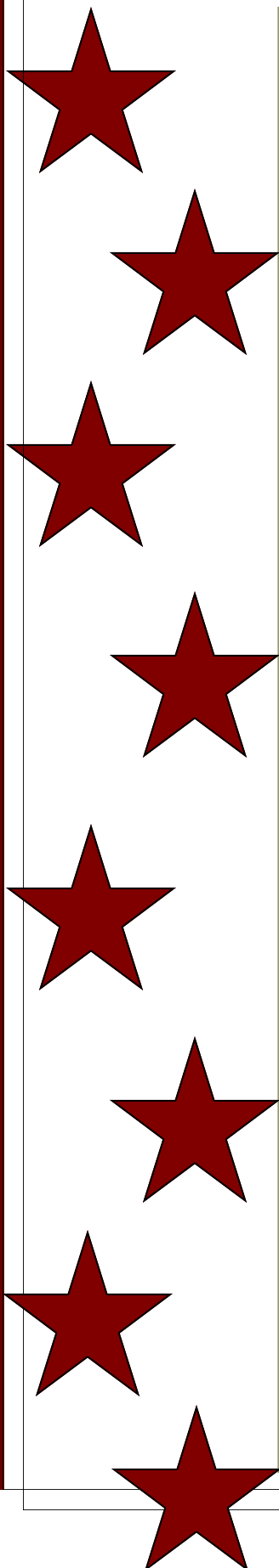
Agricultural Economics Department Awards

Outstanding Senior Awards are based on Academic Performance, Extra Curricular Activities within the Department, College, and University.

Recipients for 2017 are:

Irery Aguilar
Sara Baker
Mitchell Byrum
Jonathan Ellison
Katherine Fisher
Marti Hanson
Graham Henkhaus
Macy Herzog
Blake Jessee
Youngho Kim
Victoria Ludolph
Emily Pruitt
Collin Schroeder
Anne Marie Wolff

Congratulations to all!





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As you are aware, we are in the midst of Summer and Fall Registration! PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE READ YOUR EMAIL for Registration tips!

Mrs. Adcock sent an email on March 30 providing helpful and necessary tips for registration. The subject line is "Preregistration information and Helpful Hints and Q drops and Internships"

Ms. Beamon sent the SAME email on April 14 due to the repetition of questions previously answered in the March 30 email.

Ms. Connolly sent the SAME information on March 31, April 7, April 14 in the weekly AGECE Express.

PLEASE READ YOUR EMAIL.



Regi's Corner

April 18: Last Day to Change Grade
Type for KINE 198/199

April 18:
Q-Drop Deadline

April 18:
Withdrawal Deadline

April 21:
Muster

May 2:
Last day of Classes

May 12:
9:00 AM
Commencement

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IMPORTANT DATES

SPRING CALENDAR:

April 6-22:
Preregistration
for Summer and Fall

