

Preregistration Information and Helpful Hints

Having problems registering for an AGEC class?

- **To register for any 300 or 400 level AGEC class, you must currently be classified as a junior or senior.** If you have completed less than 60 hours, you are classified as a sophomore. The classes that you are currently in process with are not included in determining your current classification. If you WILL have junior hours at the end of the Spring or Summer semester and would like to preregister for a 300 or 400 level AGEC class you will need to submit a force request.
- **If you are in process with or do not have the required prerequisites for an AGEC class, you will not be able to preregister for the class.** If you will have the necessary prerequisites completed by the time the class starts, you need to submit a force request for the class. For information about the prerequisites for AGEC classes, please see <http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/agec/>
- **Most AGEC classes will have major and non-major sections.** If you receive a major restriction error when you try to register for an AGEC class, you have chosen the incorrect section for that class. In the Class Schedule Search in HOWDY, click on the class restrictions to see what majors are allowed to register for that section. You can only register for a section of the class that matches your current major. If the appropriate major section does not have any remaining seats open, you need to submit a force request for the class. DO NOT email the professor, submit a force request.
- **If there are no seats open in the AGEC class you want and you have the prerequisites to take the class, you will need to submit a waitlist request in HOWDY. This is available in the registration system.**
- If you are completing a prerequisite at another college please see the following website on how to submit your transcript to TAMU - <https://registrar.tamu.edu/Transcripts-Grades/Transcripts>
- AGEC Honors Classes – If you would like to take the Honors section of an AGEC class, please email ageconug@agecon.tamu.edu

Submitting an AGEC Force Request or Waitlist Request

- If you need to submit a force request, you can access the force request system at – <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe7jwbDWIWFrr8x94tDt7pZnqsHAuGOKdVz7Dp1mr7wa78sMg/viewform?fbzx=-3709169687265362000>
- The waitlist system is available in the registration system in HOWDY.
- You must complete a separate request for each AGEC class.
- Remember to include your UIN, TAMU email address, and phone number in the force request. If you are in process with a prerequisite or will be taking the prerequisite over the summer break, be sure to include that information in the comment section of the force request. If you would like us to drop a class if we are able to add the desired class to your schedule, please include that information in the comment section of the force request.
- Submitting a force or waitlist request does not guarantee that you will be placed in the class, but it is your best option for getting into the desired class.
- **After submitting your request, please wait patiently.** You will be contacted by email regarding your request.

Summer 2019 Mini-Mester courses – (currently not available on website)

- To find the course offerings for the Summer 2019 Mini-mester please see - http://registrar.tamu.edu/Registrar/media/REGI_SpecPDFDocs/Minimester-Course-Offerings.pdf

Having trouble registering for a class in another department?

Make sure the class has open seats and check the prerequisites and restrictions on the class by either clicking on the CRN or the Restrictions/Details in the Class Schedule Listing in HOWDY.

Unable to register for a science class with a lab?

- Before you can register for a science lab class, you will need to complete the Lab Safety Agreement in HOWDY. This can be found in the MyRecord tab.

Unable to register for ACCT 210?

- If you completed the equivalent of ACCT 229 either at TAMU or at another college and want to take ACCT 210 at TAMU, you will need to request an override on ACCT 210. Please email Meghan Williams and request an override on ACCT 210. In your email be sure to include your name and UIN. mwilliams@mays.tamu.edu
- You can also complete the equivalent of ACCT 230 at another college to finish your ACCT requirement.

Agricultural Economics Students

- AGEC electives and Non-AGEC electives can be found in the New Student Handbook located at <http://agecon.tamu.edu/undergraduate/current-students/resources/handbooks/>.
- To take AGEC 217, students must first complete AGEC 105; MATH 140 or 141 or 166; MATH 142; and ENGL 103 or 104.
- Students must take either AGEC 430 or ECON 311 or ECON 410. The prerequisites for AGEC 430 are AGEC 105 or 3 hours of economics*; AGEC 317 (or concurrent enrollment); AGEC 330 or FINC 409/341; and AGEC429.
- To take AGEC 317, students must first complete AGEC 217; ECON 323; and SCMT 303 or STAT 303/302 or 301. Do not count on this class be offered in the summer term.

Finance and Real Estate Option

- AGEC 424 – Fall Only – prerequisites are: AGEC 105 or ECON 202 and the completion of **one** of the following: ACCT 209, ACCT 229, ACCT 210, ACCT 230, AGEC 325, AGEC 330, FINC 409 or FINC 341.
- **AGEC 432 Requirement and Options – AGEC 432 or AGEC 434 or AGEC 435 (select one)**
 - The prerequisites for AGEC 432 are: AGEC 317; AGEC 330 or FINC 409/341; AGEC 422; and ACCT 210/230. Students interested in a career in the real-estate field are encouraged to take AGEC 432. Students are allowed to take AGEC 317 and 432 concurrently. Spring only
 - Students can take AGEC 434, Rural Financial Markets & Financial Planning, as a substitute for AGEC 432. AGEC 434 is only offered in the Spring and the prerequisites are: ACCT 209 or 229; ACCT 210 or 230; and AGEC 330 or FINC 341/409. Students interested in careers in the credit/banking industry are encouraged to take AGEC 434.
 - Students interested in a career in financial planning can also take AGEC 435, Personal Financial Planning for Professionals, as a substitute for AGEC 432. AGEC 435 is offer Spring, Fall and Summer.

Rural Entrepreneurship Option

- AGEC 424 – Fall Only – prerequisites are: AGEC 105 or ECON 202 and the completion of **one** of the following: ACCT 209, ACCT 229, ACCT 210, ACCT 230, AGEC 325, AGEC 330, FINC 409 or FINC 341.
- AGEC 425 – Spring Only – prerequisite is AGEC 424.

Food Marketing System and Policy and Economic Analysis Options

- AGEC 452 and 453
 - AGEC 452 - Fall only
 - AGEC 453 - Spring Only – please note this is a change.
- AGEC 447 or 448
 - AGEC 447 – Fall Only – prerequisites are: AGEC 314 and AGEC 317.
 - AGEC 448 – Spring Only – prerequisites are: AGEC 314 and (AGEC 317 or concurrent enrollment

Minors Available in the Department of Agricultural Economics

Financial Planning

- **AGEC 435 – Financial Planning for Professionals –Fall, Spring and Summer**
- **AGEC 436 - Insurance and Estate Planning – Summer and Spring**
- **AGEC 437 - Tax Planning – Summer and Fall** (Prereq: AGEC 435 or 330 or FINC 409 or 341 and Junior or Senior Classification)
- **AGEC 438 – Investment Planning – Fall** (Prereq: AGEC 435)
- **AGEC 439 – Retirement Planning – Spring and Fall** (Prereq: AGEC 435)
- **AGEC 441 – Financial Planning Capstone - Fall, Spring and Summer** (Prereq: AGEC 435, 436, 437, 438 and 439)

Agribusiness Entrepreneurship

- AGEC 223 or AGEC 423 – 1 hour class – Fall only
- AGEC 315
- AGEC 324 or MGMT 461, MGMT 470, MGMT 477 or MGMT 489 (select one)
- AGEC 424 – Fall only
- AGEC 425 – Spring only, must complete AGEC 424 to take AGEC 425
- AGEC 434 – Spring only

Agrifood Sales

- AGEC 216 – 1 hour spring or fall
- AGEC 315 – spring or fall
- AGEC 316 – Spring only – requires AGEC 315
- AGEC 416 – Fall only – requires AGEC 315
- One of the following: AGEC 314 or MKTG 321 or MKTG 409
- One of the following: AGEC 330, 340, 422, 424 or 435

Economics

- ECON 202
- ECON 203
- ECON 323
- 6 HOURS OF ECON or ECMT coursework – 300-499 level

Business

- ACCT 209
- ISTM 209
- MGMT 209
- FINC 409
- MGMT 309
- MKTG 409