Welcome to the Department of Agricultural Economics! Please be sure to carefully review the copy of your curriculum sheet that we have provided. Classes and requirements that you have already completed will have an “X” through the hours box, while the courses we suggest for you to take in the upcoming semester will have a dot by them (these courses are also listed on the back of your curriculum sheet).

- If you have not completed **AGEC 105**, you must take this course in the Fall 2019 semester.

- **AGEC 217**: Space in AGEC 217 is limited and enrollment in the class will be based on a student’s classification. If AGEC 217 is not listed on the back of your curriculum sheet, it is unlikely that you will be placed in the class for the fall semester (students who will be taking AGEC 217 should look at [Sections 904 or 905](#)). Prerequisites for AGEC 217 are MATH 140 and MATH 142 (or their equivalents); ENGL 103 or 104; and AGEC 105. We will allow concurrent enrollment with AGEC 105 as long as you have completed either ECON 202 or ECON 203.

  *Tip: If you would like to request that AGEC 217 added to your fall schedule, please submit one of the paper force request forms available during the registration session.*

- Please note that the class structure of AGEC 217 will change as of the Spring 2020 semester. If AGEC 217 is not completed in Fall 2019, students will be required to take AGEC 217 and AGEC 117 (1 hour) in later semesters.

  *Tip: For students who will not be taking AGEC 217 this fall, your degree sheet has been adjusted to show how AGEC 117 can be added to your degree.*

- As it is a prerequisite for ECON 323 (which is a required class), **ECON 202** must be completed with a grade of C or higher.

- **AGEC 317**: Prerequisites for AGEC 317 are AGEC 217, ECON 323 and STAT 301 or STAT 302 or STAT 303. You must successfully complete all of the prereqs for AGEC 317 prior to taking AGEC 317.

  *Tip: If possible, you should not attempt to take ECON 323 and STAT in the same semester. Also, please note that AGEC 317 is not offered in the summer.*

- **AGEC 330**: Either ACCT 209 or ACCT 229 must be successfully completed to take AGEC 330. AGEC 330 (along with AGEC 429) is a prerequisite for AGEC 430.


- **Directed AGEC electives** are any AGEC classes that you want to take that are not already required for your degree (except for AGEC 414, 431 and 440) which are restricted to Agribusiness students.
• **International and Cultural Diversity (ICD):** Students must complete two classes with ICD attributes. Page 48 of the handbook provides a list of classes that will meet the ICD requirement.

• **Core Curriculum** class options can be found at core.tamu.edu.

• Texas A&M has recently moved to a new curriculum for 2019; however, you have been placed in our “old” curriculum (which will be slightly different from the curriculum sheets shown in your handbook). Here are the differences in hours distributions between the new and old curriculums:

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**ACCOUNTING REQUIREMENT**

AGEC students will need to complete two ACCT courses from the following options:

- ACCT 209 or ACCT 229
- ACCT 210 or ACCT 230

ACCT 229 and ACCT 230 are restricted at TAMU. As a result, AGEC students will take ACCT 209 and ACCT 210 at TAMU. If you have completed the equivalent to ACCT 229 and ACCT 230 at another institution, you have met your ACCT requirement. If you want to take your ACCT requirements at another institution, you will need to take the equivalent courses to ACCT 229 and ACCT 230. If you completed ACCT 229, you can either opt to take ACCT 210 at TAMU or complete the equivalent to ACCT 230 at another institution.

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**OPTION SPECIFIC INFORMATION**

**Finance & Real Estate Option – FRE**
- AGEC 424 is required and is only offered in the fall semester

**Rural Entrepreneurship – RUE**
- AGEC 424 is only offered in the fall and must be successfully completed in order to take AGEC 425 (spring only).
- You are strongly encouraged to take AGEC 324 as an AGEC elective prior to taking AGEC 424. AGEC 324 is offered in the fall and spring.

**Food Marking Systems – FMS**
- Requires either AGEC 452 (fall only) or AGEC 453 (spring only)
- Requires either AGEC 447 (fall only) or AGEC 448 (spring only)

**Policy Economic Analysis – PEA**
- Requires either AGEC 452 (fall only) or AGEC 344 (fall or spring)
- Requires either AGEC 447 (fall only) or AGEC 448 (spring only)

6 hours