

# AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS – FINANCE & REAL ESTATE

Catalog 201231 (136) 2013-2014  
120 Credit Hours Required

FRESHMAN YEAR: FALL		HRS
AGEC 105	(Major)	3
AGLS 101		1
ENGL 104*		3
MATH 141		3
AMER. HIST. ELECT. (1,2**)		3
TECH. AG. ELECT. (3**)		3
		16

FRESHMAN YEAR: SPRING		HRS
MATH 142		3
AMER. HIST. ELECT. (1,2**)		3
HUMANITIES ELECT. (4,6**)		3
NATURAL SCIENCE ELECT. (5**)		4
KINE 198 - May be taken S/U or for a grade		1
		14

SUMMER I		HRS

SOPHOMORE YEAR: FALL		HRS
ACCT 209		3
AGEC 217	(Major)	3
ECON 202		3
POLS 206 (2**)		3
NATURAL SCIENCE ELECT. (5**)		4
		16

SOPHOMORE YEAR: SPRING		HRS
ACCT 210		3
ECON 203		3
POLS 207 (2**)		3
VIS. & PERF. ARTS ELECT. (6, 7**)		3
COMMUNICATION ELECT. (8**)		3
KINE 199 - Must be taken S/U		1
		16

SUMMER II		HRS

JUNIOR YEAR: FALL		HRS
AGEC 330	(Major)	3
AGEC 314	(Major)	3
AGEC 422	(Major)	3
ECON 323/322 (9**)		3
STAT 303/301/302		3
DIRECTED NON-AGEC ELECT. (6, 10**)		3
		18

JUNIOR YEAR: SPRING		HRS
AGEC 317	(Major)	3
AGEC 429	(Major)	3
DIRECTED NON-AGEC ELECT. (8, 10**)		3
AGEC 481	(Major)	1
GENERAL ELECTIVE (11**)		3
DIRECTED AGECELECT (12**) (Major)		3
		16

SUMMER III		HRS

SENIOR YEAR: FALL		HRS
AGEC 424	(Major)	3
AGEC 340	(Major)	3
GENERAL ELECTIVE (11**)		3
DIRECTED AGECELECT (12**) (Major)		3
		12

SENIOR YEAR: SPRING		HRS
AGEC 430	(Major)	3
GENERAL ELECTIVE (11**)		3
AGEC 432	(Major)	3
DIRECTED AGECELECT (12**) (Major)		3
		12

SUMMER IV		HRS

ICD (6\*\*\*) \_\_\_\_\_ ICD (6\*\*\*) \_\_\_\_\_

FOREIGN LANGUAGE \_\_\_\_\_

- \* English 104 must be completed by the end of the Sophomore year or it cannot be taken at Texas A&M.
- \*\* Number refers to footnote number. Footnotes can be found on page 28.
- \*\*\* International and Cultural Diversity. See complete list on pages 51-54.

**FOOTNOTES FOR ALL AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS OPTIONS**  
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1. To be selected from the list of American History courses on page 51. Three (3) hours of Texas History may be taken in place of three (3) hours of American History.
2. For those students under ROTC contract, see section on "Requirements in Political Science (Government) and History" in your catalog.
3. Technical Ag Electives are to be selected from the list on page 29.
4. The Humanities elective is to be selected from the list on pages 48-50.
5. The Natural Science Electives must be selected from the list on page 47.
6. Six (6) hours of International & Cultural Diversity (ICD) courses are required. Students may fulfill this requirement by selecting courses from the Humanities, Visual & Performing Arts or Directed Non-AGEC elective lists that are shown in **BOLD** print. **NOTE:** AGECE 452 and/or AGECE 453 will also fulfill ICD requirement(s), but they do not meet the Humanities or Visual & Performing Arts requirements.
7. Visual and Performing Arts Elective is to be selected from the list on pages 50-51.
8. To be selected from the following course list:
 

COMM 205	Comm. for Technical Professions	ENGL 235	Introduction to Creative Writing: Prose
COMM 243	Argumentation and Debate	ENGL 241	Advanced Composition
ENGL 203	Introduction to Literature	ENGL 301	Technical Writing (Must be a Junior)
9. Student may select either ECON 322 or ECON 323. ECON 322 is APPLIED micro-economic theory and is algebra based. ECON 323 is all THEORY and is calculus based. Students planning to pursue a Master's degree in Agricultural Economics, Agribusiness, or Economics should take ECON 323. ECON 323 will better prepare students for the rigors of a Master's degree. ECON 323 is required for an ECON minor.
10. Six (6) hours are required.
 

Approved Non-AGEC courses for the **Finance & Real Estate Option** are on page 39, and How to Become a Licensed Real Estate Sales Person is on page 40.

Approved Non-AGEC courses for the **Food Marketing Systems Option** are on page 41-42.

Approved Non-AGEC courses for the **Policy & Economics Option** are on pages 43-44.

Approved Non-AGEC courses for the **Rural Entrepreneurship Option** are on pages 45-46.
11. Any Texas A&M University OR transferrable courses, EXCEPT SLCX 001-003, KINE 198, and KINE 199 not used to meet other curriculum requirements.
12. For the **Finance & Real Estate Option**, select from AGECE 315, 325, 344, 350, 401, 402, 413, 425, 434, 435, 447, 448, 452, 453, 460, 484, 485, and 491.
 

For the **Food Marketing Systems Option**, select from AGECE 325, 344, 350, 401, 402, 413, 422, 424, 425, 432, 434, 435, 448, 452, 453, 460.84, 485, and 491.

For the **Policy & Economics Analysis Option**, select from AGECE 315, 325, 413, 401, 402, 422, 424, 425, 432, 434, 435, 448, 452, 453, 484, 485, and 491.

For the **Rural Entrepreneurship Option**, select from AGECE 315, 350, 413, 422, 432, 447, 448, 452, & 453.
13. AGECE 447 is offered in fall semesters only. AGECE 448 is offered in spring semesters only.

## TECHNICAL AGRICULTURE ELECTIVES

**Agricultural Leadership & Development (ALED)** 289, 340, 342, 440, 441, 489  
**Agricultural Communications & Journalism (AGCJ)** 105, 305, 306, 404, 406, 407  
**Agriculture & Life Sciences (AGLS)** 101, 105, 201, 225  
**Agricultural Systems Management (AGSM)** 125, 201, 289, 301, 335, 355, 360, 403, 461, 475  
**Animal Science (ANSC)** 107, 108, 201, 207, 210, 289, 305, 307, 310, 311, 312, 314, 315, 316, 317, 335, 337, 402, 421, 433, 434, 437, 438, 439, 457, 489  
**Bioenvironmental Sciences (BESC)** 201, 204, 314, 320, 357, 367  
**Dairy Science (DASC)** 202, 204, 330, 331  
**Entomology (ENTO)** 201, 208, 210, 289, 300, 306, 315, 320, 322, 330, 401, 402, 403, 405, 423, 431, 432, 450, 451, 482, 489  
**Forensic Investigative Sciences (FIVS)** 205  
**Forest Science (FRSC)** 101, 102, 302, 304, 305, 306, 307, 311, 314, 409, 420, 421, 430, 461  
**Food Science & Technology (FSTC)** 201, 210, 289, 307, 311, 330, 331, 446, 489  
**Horticulture (HORT)** 101, 201, 202, 203, 223, 291, 301, 302, 306, 308, 309, 311, 315, 319, 325, 326, 332, 335, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 425, 427, 428, 429, 431, 432, 435, 440, 442, 445, 445, 451, 452, 453, 454, 491  
**Nutritional Sciences (NUTR)** 202, 210, 289  
**Poultry Science (POSC)** 201, 289, 291, 302, 304, 309, 313, 319, 326, 333, 481, 425, 427, 489  
**Renewable Natural Resources (RENR)** 201, 205, 215, 375, 400, 405, 410, 420, 444, 460, 470, 489  
**Rangeland Ecology & Management (RLEM)** 102, 103, 301, 302, 305, 311, 317, 324, 401, 415, 416, 489  
**Recreation, Park & Tourism Sciences (RPTS)** 101, 201, 202, 209, 301, 307, 308, 311, 316, 320, 331, 340, 360, 370, 372, 374, 401, 403, 408, 420, 423, 426, 446, 476, 489  
**Soil & Crop Sciences (SCSC)** 105, 201, 301, 302, 304, 306, 308, 310, 314, 330, 421, 422, 425, 428, 430  
**Veterinary Integrative Biosciences (VIBS)** 404, 409, 413  
**Veterinary Large Animal Clinical Sciences (VLCS)** 409  
**Veterinary Pathobiology (VTPB)** 221, 301, 303  
**Veterinary Physiology & Pharmacology (VTPP)** 323, 401  
**Wildlife & Fisheries Sciences (WFSC)** 101, 301, 303, 304, 327, 403, 420, 421, 423, 425, 427, 428, 450, 451

## DIRECTED NON-AGEC ELECTIVES FINANCE & REAL ESTATE OPTION CATALOG 201331

Six (6) hours are required. Select from the following list.

- ★ Courses listed below in **BOLD** will also apply to the International and Cultural Diversity requirement.
- ★ Be sure to check to see if there are any prerequisites for the courses listed below **BEFORE** registering.
- ★ Unless otherwise noted, courses below are three (3) credit hours.
- ★ CL stands for Cross-Listed

AGCJ 306	Theory & Practice of Agricultural Public Relations	GEOG 304	Economic Geography
AGCJ 406	Agricultural Public Relations Methods	<b>GEOG 308</b>	<b>Introduction to Urban Geography</b>
AGSM 335	Water and Soil Management	GEOG 309	Geography of Energy
AGSM 337	Tech. for Env. & Natural Resource Engineering	<b>GEOG 311</b>	<b>Cultural Geography</b>
AGSM 360	Occupational Safety Management	GEOG 330	Resources & the Environment
ALED 289	Special Topics in...	GEOG 370	Coastal Processes
ALED 340	Survey of Leadership Theory	GEOG 404	Spatial Thinking, Perception, & Behavior
ALED 489	Special Topics in...	GEOG 434	Hydrology & Environment
COMM 210	Group Communication & Discussion	HLTH 429	Environmental Health
COMM 215	Interviewing: Principles & Practice	LDEV 467	Land Development
COMM 289	Special Topics in...	MGMT 105	Introduction to Business
COMM 320	Organizational Communication	MGMT 209	Business Government & Society
<b>COMM 335</b>	<b>Intercultural Communication</b>	MGMT 211	Legal & Social Environment of Business
COMM 443	Communication and Conflict	MGMT 309	Survey of Management
COMM 450	Media Campaigns	MKTG 409	Principles of Marketing
COMM 489	Special Topics in...	POLS 314	Interest Groups
COSC 153	Introduction to the Construction Industry	POLS 341	Urban Administration
COSC 253	Construction Materials & Methods I	POLS 441	State & Local Financial Administration
COSC 254	Construction Materials and Methods II	POLS 475	Government & the Economy
ECON 412	Public Finance	RENr 375	Conservation of Natural Resources
ECON 435	Economics of Resource Scarcity	RENr 410	Ecosystem Management (4 hrs.)
ECON 445	Financial Economics	RENr 420	Natural Resource Law
EHRD 303	Foundations of Human Resource Development	RENr 470	Environmental Impact Assessment
EHRD 372	Training & Development in Human Resource Development	RPTS 308	Foundations of Community & Community Change
EHRD 374	Organizational Development	RPTS 331	Tourism Marketing
EHRD 405	Principles & Practices of Leadership in HR Development	SCSC 301	Soil Science (4 hrs.)
EHRD 408	Globalization & Diversity in the Workplace	SCSC 302	Recreational Turf
EHRD 479	Grants and Contracts	SCSC 428	Advanced Turf Ecology & Physiology
ENGR 101	Energy: Resources, Utilization & Importance to Society	SCSC 429	Turf Management Systems (4 hrs.)
ESSM 301	Wildland Watershed Management	SCSC 430	Turfgrass Maintenance (4 hrs.)
ESSM 305	Watershed Analysis and Planning	SCSC 455	Environmental Soil and Water Science
ESSM 416	Fire Ecology & Natural Resources Management	<b>SOCI 325</b>	<b>International Business Behavior (CL ASIA 325)</b>
FINC 409	Survey of Finance Principles	SOCI 328	Environmental Sociology
FRSC 421	Urban Forestry	<b>SOCI 329</b>	<b>Pacific Rim Business Behavior (CL ASIA 329)</b>
		SOCI 335	Sociology of Organizations
		SOCI 404	Sociology of the Community
		SOCI 407	Rural Sociology

### NOTE:

1. If you are interested in becoming a licensed real estate sales person, you can review the requirements on the Texas Real Estate Commission's (TREC) website which is located at <http://trec.state.tx.us/licenses/salesapp.asp>.
2. Courses necessary for the sales license are available at the local campus of Blinn College. Some RELE courses can be used as Non-AGEC electives. Visit with an AGECE advisor to find out which ones are eligible for use as a Non-AGEC elective.