

AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS – FOOD MARKETING SYSTEMS

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
VISUAL & 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 314 (Major)	3
AGEC 315 (Major)	3
ECON 323/322 (8**)	3
STAT 303/301/302	3
DIRECTED NON-AGEC ELECT. (8, 10**)	3
	15

JUNIOR YEAR: SPRING	HRS
AGEC 317 (Major)	3
AGEC 330 (Major)	3
AGEC 340 (Major)	3
AGEC 481 (Major)	1
GENERAL ELECTIVE (11**)	3
DIRECTED AGECELECT. (12** (Major)	3
	16

SUMMER III	HRS

SENIOR YEAR: FALL	HRS
AGEC 452 or AGECELECT. (6***) (Major)	3
AGEC 429 (Major)	3
GENERAL ELECTIVE (11**)	3
DIRECTED AGECELECT. (12** (Major)	3
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	15

SENIOR YEAR: SPRING	HRS
AGEC 430 (Major) or ECON 311	3
AGEC 447 or AGECELECT. (13** (Major)	3
GENERAL ELECTIVE (11**)	3
DIRECTED NON-AGECELECT. (8, 10**)	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 pages 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-AGECE 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-AGECE courses for the **Food Marketing Systems Option** are on page 41-42.

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

Approved Non-AGECE 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, 484, 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 FOOD MARKETING SYSTEMS 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 305	Theory & Practice of Ag Publishing	HORT 311	Principles of Food Processing (CL FSTC 311)
AGCJ 308	Theory and Practice of Agricultural PR	HORT 319	Fruit & Nut Production
AGCJ 406	Agricultural Public Relations Methods	HORT 325	Vegetable Crop Production
ALED 340	Survey of Leadership Theory	HORT 418	Nut Culture
ALED 343	Human Resource Management in AGLS	HORT 419	Viticulture & Small Fruit Culture
ANSC 302	Basic Beef Cattle Production	HORT 420	Concepts in Wine Production
ANSC 307	Meats	HORT 421	Enology
ANSC 317	Meat Selection, Eval. & Grading (2 hrs.)	HORT 422	Citrus & Subtropical Fruits
ANSC 337	Meat Merchandising (2 hrs.)	HORT 423	Tropical Horticulture
ANSC 402	Exploring Animal Industries (2 hrs.)	HORT 426	International Floriculture Marketing
ANSC 437	Marketing & Grading of Livestock & Meats	HORT 429	Floriculture Crop Production
ANSC 439	Feedlot Risk Management (2 hrs.)	HORT 431	Nursery Production & Management
		HORT 446	Commercial Fruit & Vegetable Processing (CL FSTC 446)
COMM 215	Interviewing: Principles & Practice (CL JOUR 215)	HORT 451	Retail Floristry
COMM 250	New Media & the Independent Voice (CL JOUR 250)	HORT 452	Floral Design: Weddings & Personal Flowers
		HORT 454	Special Event Design & Production (2 hrs.)
COMM 320	Organizational Communication	KINE 305	Sport Nutrition
COMM 335	Intercultural Communication	MGMT 105	Introduction to Business
COMM 365	International Communication (CL JOUR 365)	MGMT 209	Business Government, and Society
COMM 450	Media Campaigns	MGMT 211	Legal & Social Environment of Business
COMM 456	Telecommunication & Media Management	MGMT 309	Survey of Management
DASC 202	Dairying	MKTG 409	Principles of Marketing
ECON 425	The Organization of Industry	NUTR 202	Fundamentals of Human Nutrition
ECON 426	Economics of Antitrust & Regulation	POLS 475	Government & the Economy
ECON 442	Personnel Economics	POSC 304	Judging
ECON 452	International Trade Theory & Policy	POSC 326	Commercial Egg Industry
EHRD 303	Foundations of HRD	POSC 429	Advanced Food Bacteriology (4 hrs.)
EHRD 372	Training & Development in HRD	RPTS 311	Recreation & Tourism Programs
EHRD 405	Principles & Practices of Leadership in HRD	RPTS 320	Festivals, Fairs & Events
EHRD 408	Globalization & Diver. in the Workplace	RPTS 331	Tourism Marketing
EHRD 477	Project Management in Organizations	RPTS 401	Tourism & Recreation Enterprises
ENTO 322	Insects & Human Society	RPTS 403	Financing & Marketing RPTS Resources (4 hrs.)
ENTO 402	Field-Crop Insects	SCSC 306	Grain, Fiber & Oilseed Crops
FINC 409	Survey of Finance Principles	SOCI 325	International Business Behavior (CL ASIA 325)
FSTC 201	Food Science	SOCI 329	Pacific Rim Business Behavior (CL ASIA 329)
FSTC 307	Meats (CL ANSC 307)	SOCI 330	Sociology of Nutrition
FSTC 311	Principles of Food Processing (CL HORT 311)	SOCI 335	Sociology of Organizations
FSTC 326	Food Bacteriology (CL DASC 326)	VTPB 334	Poultry Diseases (4 hrs.)
FSTC 330	Dairy & Food Technology (4 hrs.) (CL DASC 330)		
FSTC 331	Dairy & Food Technology (4 hrs.) (CL DASC 331)		
FSTC 446	Commercial Fruit & Vegetable Processing (CL HORT 446)		
GEOG 304	Economic Geography		
GEOG 330	Resources and the Environment		