

# AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS – Finance and Real Estate

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120 Credit Hours Required

FRESHMAN YEAR: FALL	HRS
AGEC 105	3
AGLS 101	1
ENGL 103 or ENGL 104	3
MATH 141, MATH 166, or MATH 152	3
AMERICAN HISTORY ELECTIVE <sup>1</sup>	3
TECHNICAL AG ELECTIVE <sup>2</sup>	3
	16

FRESHMAN YEAR: SPRING	HRS
MATH 142, MATH 131, or MATH 151	3
AMERICAN HISTORY ELECTIVE <sup>1</sup>	3
LANGUAGE, PHILOSOPHY & CULTURE ELECTIVE <sup>1</sup>	3
LIFE & PHYSICAL SCIENCES ELECTIVE <sup>1</sup>	3
CREATIVE ARTS ELECTIVE <sup>1</sup>	3
	15

SOPHOMORE YEAR: FALL	HRS
ACCT 209 or ACCT 229	3
AGEC 217	3
ECON 202	3
GOVERNMENT/POLITICAL SCIENCE ELECTIVE <sup>1</sup>	3
LIFE & PHYSICAL SCIENCES ELECTIVE <sup>1</sup>	3
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SOPHOMORE YEAR: SPRING	HRS
ACCT 210 or ACCT 230	3
ECON 203	3
GOVERNMENT/POLITICAL SCIENCE ELECTIVE <sup>1</sup>	3
COMMUNICATIONS ELECTIVE <sup>3</sup>	3
LIFE & PHYSICAL SCIENCES ELECTIVE <sup>1</sup>	3
	15

JUNIOR YEAR: FALL	HRS
AGEC 314	3
AGEC 330	3
AGEC 422	3
ECON 323 or ECON 322	3
STAT 303	3
DIRECTED NON-AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS ELECTIVE <sup>4</sup>	3
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JUNIOR YEAR: SPRING	HRS
AGEC 317	3
AGEC 429	3
AGEC 481	1
DIRECTED NON-AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS ELECTIVE <sup>4</sup>	3
DIRECTED AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS ELECTIVE <sup>5</sup>	3
GENERAL ELECTIVE <sup>6</sup>	3
	16

SENIOR YEAR: FALL	HRS
AGEC 340	3
AGEC 424	3
DIRECTED AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS ELECTIVE <sup>5</sup>	3
GENERAL ELECTIVE <sup>6</sup>	4
	13

SENIOR YEAR: SPRING	HRS
AGEC 430	3
AGEC 432	3
DIRECTED AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS ELECTIVE <sup>5</sup>	3
GENERAL ELECTIVE <sup>6</sup>	3
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FOREIGN LANGUAGE<sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

## FOOTNOTES FOR ALL AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS OPTIONS

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1. American History, Creative Arts, Government/Political Science, Language, Philosophy & Culture, Life & Physical Sciences are part the Texas A&M University's Core Curriculum. **You must refer to the approved Core Curriculum Course list located at <http://core.tamu.edu> . Be sure to look for the YES in the column headed CS to select the courses that are approved for the College Station location.**
2. To be selected from the following: (NOTE: Check the CRN number in the Class Schedule link on Howdy or look at the Course Description in the TAMU catalog which can be found at <http://catalog.tamu.edu> . Also, some courses listed below may be 1 or 2 hours credit. To find out how many credit hours each course has, look in the Class Schedule on Howdy.

**Agricultural Communications & Journalism (AGCJ)** 105,281, 305, 306, 404, 406, 407

**Agricultural Systems Management (AGSM)** 201, 281, 301, 360, 461

**Animal Science (ANSC)** 107, 108, 117, 201, 207, 210, 242, 289, 302, 305, 307, 310, 311, 312, 314, 315, 316, 317, 335, 337, 402, 421, 433, 434, 437, 439, 457, 489 NOTE: AGECE 107 & 108 are prerequisites for most upper-level ANSC classes.

**Bioenvironmental Sciences (BESC)** 201, 204, 314, 320, 357, 367

**Dairy Science (DASC)** 202

**Entomology (ENTO)** 201, 208, 210, 289, 315, 320, 322, 401, 402, 403, 423, 431, 432, 450, 451, 482, 489

**Food Science & Technology (FSTC)** 201, 210, 289, 300, 307, 311, 330, 331, 444, 489

**Forensic Investigative Sciences (FIVS)** 123, 205, 289

**Horticulture (HORT)** 101, 201, 202, 203, 301, 302, 309, 311, 315, 319, 325, 326, 332, 335, 418, 419, 420, 421, 423, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 431, 432, 435, 440, 451, 452, 453, 454, 489

**Nutritional Sciences (NUTR)** 202, 210, 222, 289, 300

**Poultry Science (POSC)** 201, 289, 302, 304, 309, 313, 319, 326, 333, 425, 427, 489

**Recreation, Park & Tourism Sciences (RPTS)** 201, 209, 301, 302, 307, 308, 311, 316, 320, 331, 340, 360, 370,

**Renewable Natural Resources (RENRR)** 205, 215, 375, 400, 405, 410, 460, 470, 489

**Soil & Crop Sciences (SCSC)** 105, 201, 301, 302, 304, 308, 310, 314, 330, 421, 422, 425, 428, 430

**Veterinary Integrative Biosciences (VIBS)** 404, 413

**Veterinary Large Animal Clinical Sciences (VLCS)** 409

**Veterinary Pathobiology (VTPB)** 221, 301, 303

**Veterinary Physiology & Pharmacology (VTPP)** 323, 401, 429

**Wildlife & Fisheries Sciences (WFSC)** 101, 301, 303, 304, 327, 403, 420, 423, 425, 427, 428

3. **Communication Elective: Select from the following – COMM 203, COMM 205, COMM 243, ENGL 203, ENGL 210, or THAR 407**

4. Directed Non-Agricultural Economics Electives:

For the **Finance & Real Estate Option** select from the courses found on Page 27

For the **Food Marketing Systems Option** select from the courses found on Page 28

For the **Policy & Economic Analysis Option** select from the courses found on Pages 29-30

For the **Rural Entrepreneurship Option** select from the courses found on Pages 31-32

5. Directed Agricultural Economics Electives:

**Finance & Real Estate Option** – Select from the following: AGECE 315, 325, 344, 350, 401, 402, 413, 415, 425, 434, 435, 436, 437, 447, 448, 452, 453, 460, 484, 485, 491

**Food Marketing Systems Option** – Select from the following: AGECE 325, 344, 350, 401, 402, 413, 415, 422, 424, 425, 434, 435, 436, 437, 448, 452, 453, 460, 484, 485, 491

**Policy & Economic Analysis Option** – Select from the following: AGECE 315, 325, 413, 401, 402, 415, 422, 424, 425, 432, 434, 435, 436, 437, 448, 452, 453, 460, 484, 485, 491

**Rural Entrepreneurship Option** – Select from the following: AGECE 315, 350, 413, 415, 422, 432, 434, 435, 436, 437, 447, 448, 452, 453, 460, 484, 485, 491

6. **General Electives are ANY course that TAMU offers that is NOT KINE 198 or KINE 199. When selecting these courses You would be wise to select courses that would correspond to your career interests. NOTE: Be sure to check and see if you meet the prerequisites, if any, for the courses you select.**
7. **ICD stands for International and Cultural Diversity. Students may meet these requirements by selecting courses from Language, Philosophy & Culture; Creative Arts; American History, Directed AGECE electives and/or Directed Non-AGECE electives on Page 24.**
8. **Foreign Language** – If you completed at least two years of Foreign Language in High School, you have met this requirement. If you did not complete at least two years of Foreign Language in High School, then you will be required to complete a two semester sequence of a Foreign Language at the college level to be eligible for graduation.

**INTERNATIONAL & CULTURAL DIVERSITY CHOICES  
FOR AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS MAJORS  
(NOTE: CL stand for Cross-Listed)**

**LANGUAGE, PHILOSOPHY & CULTURE**

AFST 204, 345; ANTH 205, 210; ARAB 201, 202; ARCH 213; CARC 311; CHIN 201, 202; COMM 327; ENGL 204, 206, 221, 232, 333, 338, 362, 374, 376; FILM 425; FREN 201, 202; FSTC 300; GEOG 202, 301, 305; GERM 201, 202; HISP 362; HIST 210, 214, 345; INST 251; ITAL 201, 202; JAPN 201, 202; LAND 240; MODL 221; MUSC 201, 227, 325, 326; NUTR 300; PERF 325, 326; RELS 312; RUSS 201, 202; SPAN 201, 202; SPMT 220; THAR 156, 281; WGST 200, 333, 374

**CREATIVE ARTS**

ANTH 324; ARCH 249, 250, 350; ARTS 150; DCED 202; ENDS 101; FREN 425; HISP 205; MUSC 221, 222, 226, 301, 324, 328, 386; PERF 301; THAR 101, 201, 301, 328

**AMERICAN HISTORY**

HIST 258, HIST 301 (which is cross-listed with AFST 301)

**DIRECTED AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS ELECTIVES**

AGEC 452 and AGECE 453

**DIRECTED NON-AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS ELECTIVES**

**FINANCE & REAL ESTATE OPTION –**

COMM 335, EHRD 408, GEOG 306, GEOG 311, SOCI 328 (CL with ASIA 325), SOCI 329 (CL with ASIA 329)

**FOOD MARKETING SYSTEMS OPTION –**

COMM 335, ECON 452, EHRD 408, FSTC 300, SOCI 325 (CL with ASIA 325), SOCI 329 (CL with ASIA 329), SPMT 337

**POLICY & ECONOMIC ANALYSIS OPTION –**

AFST 317, ESSM 314, GEOG 306, GEOG 311, GEOG 320, GEOG 420, HIST 319, HIST 343, HIST 348, HIST 464, POLS 229, POLS 317, POLS 324, POLS 328, POLS 462 (CL with WGST 317), SOCI 325 (CL with ASIA 325), SOCI 329 (CL with ASIA 329)

**RURAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP OPTION –**

ANSC 341, COMM 335, ECON 452, EHRD 408, ESSM 314, HORT 440, SOCI 325 (CL with ASIA 325), SOCI 329 (CL with ASIA 329)

**APPENDIX B**  
**DIRECTED NON-AGEC ELECTIVES**  
**FINANCE & REAL ESTATE OPTION CATALOG 201431**

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

★ **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 105	Introduction to Agricultural Communications	ESSM 416	Fire Ecology & Natural Resources Management
AGCJ 306	Theory & Practice of Agricultural Public Relations	ESSM 444	Remote Sensing of the Environment
AGCJ 406	Agricultural Public Relations Methods	FINC 409	Survey of Finance Principles
AGSM 301	Systems Analysis in Agriculture	GEOG 304	Economic Geography
AGSM 335	Water and Soil Management	GEOG 306	Introduction to Urban Geography
AGSM 337	Tech.for Env. & Natural Resource Engineering	GEOG 309	Geography of Energy
AGSM 360	Occupational Safety Management	GEOG 311	Cultural Geography
ALED 442	Professional Communications in Agriculture & Life Sciences	GEOG 330	Resources & the Environment
COMM 210	Group Communication & Discussion	GEOG 370	Coastal Processes
COMM 215	Interviewing: Principles & Practice (CL JOUR 215)	GEOG 404	Spatial Thinking, Perception, & Behavior
COMM 289	Special Topics in...	GEOG 434	Hydrology & Environment
COMM 320	Organizational Communication	GEOS 105	Introduction to Environmental Geosciences
COMM 335	Intercultural Communication	HIST 360	History of Energy in America
COMM 443	Communication and Conflict	MGMT 105	Introduction to Business
COMM 450	Media Campaigns	MGMT 209	Business Government & Society
COMM 489	Special Topics in...	MGMT 211	Legal & Social Environment of Business
COSC 153	Introduction to the Construction Industry	MGMT 309	Survey of Management
COSC 253	Construction Materials & Methods I	MKTG 409	Principles of Marketing
COSC 254	Construction Materials and Methods II	RENr 375	Conservation of Natural Resources
ECON 412	Public Finance	RENr 470	Environmental Impact Assessment
ECON 414	Health Economics	SCSC 301	Soil Science (4 hrs.)
ECON 433	Energy Markets & Policy	SCSC 302	Recreational Turf
ECON 435	Economics of Resource Scarcity	SCSC 428	Advanced Turf Ecology & Physiology
ECON 445	Financial Economics	SCSC 429	Turf Management Systems (4 hrs.)
EHRD 303	Foundations of Human Resource Development	SCSC 430	Turfgrass Maintenance (4 hrs.)
EHRD 372	Training & Development in Human Resource Development	SCSC 455	Environmental Soil and Water Science
EHRD 374	Organizational Development	SOCI 325	International Business Behavior (CL ASIA 325)
EHRD 405	Principles & Practices of Leadership in HR Development	SOCI 328	Environmental Sociology
EHRD 408	Globalization & Diversity in the Workplace	SOCI 329	Pacific Rim Business Behavior (CL ASIA 329)
EHRD 477	Project Management in Organizations	SOCI 335	Sociology of Organizations
EHRD 479	Grants and Contracts	URPN 202	Building Better Cities
ENGR 101	Energy: Resources, Utilization & Importance to Society	URPN 330	Land Development I
ESSM 301	Wildland Watershed Management		
ESSM 305	Watershed Analysis and Planning		

**NOTE:** **Some Real Estate Courses offered at Blinn can be used as Directed NON-AGEC Electives for the Finance & Real Estate Option. See an advisor in the Agricultural Economics Undergraduate Office for approved RELE courses at Blinn.**