

AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS – Food Marketing Systems

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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 ¹	3
TECHNICAL AG. ELECTIVE ²	3
	16

SOPHOMORE YEAR: FALL	HRS
ACCT 209 or ACCT 229	3
AGEC 217	3
ECON 202	3
GOVERNMENT/POLITICAL SCIENCE ELECTIVE ¹	3
LIFE & PHYSICAL SCIENCES ELECTIVE ¹	3
	15

JUNIOR YEAR: FALL	HRS
AGEC 314	3
AGEC 315	3
ECON 323 or ECON 322	3
STAT 303	3
DIRECTED NON-AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS ELECTIVE ⁴	3
	15

SENIOR YEAR: FALL	HRS
AGEC 429	3
AGEC 452. or AGECE 453	3
DIRECTED AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS ELECTIVE ⁵	6
GENERAL ELECTIVE ⁶	3
	15

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

SOPHOMORE YEAR: SPRING	HRS
ACCT 210 or ACCT 230	3
ECON 203	3
GOVERNMENT/POLITICAL SCIENCE ELECTIVE ¹	3
COMMUNICATIONS ELECTIVE ³	3
LIFE & PHYSICAL SCIENCES ELECTIVE ¹	3
	15

JUNIOR YEAR: SPRING	HRS
AGEC 317	3
AGEC 330	3
AGEC 340	3
AGEC 481	1
DIRECTED AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS ELECTIVE ⁵	3
GENERAL ELECTIVE ⁶	3
	16

SENIOR YEAR: SPRING	HRS
AGEC 430 Macroeconomics of Ag.	3
AGEC 447 or AGECE 448 Ag. Commodity Futures	3
DIRECTED NON-AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS ELECTIVE ⁴	3
GENERAL ELECTIVE ⁶	4
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FOREIGN LANGUAGE⁸ _____

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 C
DIRECTED NON-AGEC ELECTIVES
FOOD MARKETING SYSTEMS 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	FSTC 331	Dairy & Food Tech. (4 hrs.) (CL DASC 331)
AGCJ 305	Theory & Practice of Ag Publishing		
AGCJ 306	Theory and Practice of Agricultural PR		
AGCJ 364	Radio Broadcasting	FSTC 446	Comm. Fruit & Veg. Processing (CL HORT 446)
AGCJ 406	Agricultural Public Relations Methods	FSTC 457	Hazard Analysis & Crit Control Pt System (CL ANSC 457)
AGSM 301	Systems Analysis in Agriculture		
ALED 442	Professional Communications in Agriculture & Life Sciences	GEOG 304 GEOG 330	Economic Geography Resources and the Environment
ANSC 302	Basic Beef Cattle Production	HORT 311	Principles of Food Processing (CL FSTC 311)
ANSC 307	Meats	HORT 319	Fruit & Nut Production
ANSC 317	Meat Selection, Eval. & Grading (2 hrs.)	HORT 325	Vegetable Crop Production
ANSC 337	Meat Merchandising (2 hrs.)	HORT 418	Nut Culture
ANSC 402	Exploring Animal Industries (2 hrs.)	HORT 419	Viticulture & Small Fruit Culture
ANSC 437	Marketing & Grading of Livestock & Meats	HORT 420	Concepts in Wine Production
ANSC 439	Feedlot Risk Management (2 hrs.)	HORT 421	Enology
		HORT 422	Citrus & Subtropical Fruits
		HORT 426	International Floriculture Marketing
COMM 210	Group Communication & Discussion	HORT 429	Floriculture Crop Production
COMM 215	Interviewing: Prin. & Practice (CL JOUR 215)	HORT 431	Nursery Production & Management
COMM 250	New Media & Independ Voice (CL JOUR 250)	HORT 446	Comm. Fruit & Veg. Processing (CL FSTC 446)
COMM 320	Organizational Communication	HORT 451	Retail Floristry
COMM 335	Intercultural Communication	HORT 452	Floral Design: Weddings & Personal Flowers
COMM 365	International Communication (CL JOUR 365)	HORT 454	Special Event Design & Production (2 hrs.)
COMM 450	Media Campaigns		
DASC 202	Dairying	MGMT 105	Introduction to Business
ECON 425	The Organization of Industry	MGMT 209	Business Government, and Society
ECON 426	Economics of Antitrust & Regulation	MGMT 211	Legal & Social Environment of Business
ECON 452	International Trade Theory & Policy	MGMT 309	Survey of Management
		MKTG 409	Principles of Marketing
EHRD 303	Foundations of HRD	NUTR 202	Fundamentals of Human Nutrition
EHRD 372	Training & Development in HRD	NUTR 300	Religious & Ethnic Foods (CL FSTC 300)
EHRD 405	Principles & Practices of Leadership in HRD		
EHRD 408	Globalization & Diver. in the Workplace	RPTS 302	Application of Tourism Principles
EHRD 477	Project Management in Organizations	RPTS 311	Plan. & Implementation of Events & Programs
		RPTS 320	Event Management & Operations I
ENTO 315	Biotechnology & Society	RPTS 321	Event Management & Operations II
ENTO 322	Insects & Human Society	RPTS 331	Tourism Marketing
ENTO 402	Field-Crop Insects	RPTS 401	Tourism & Recreation Enterprises
FINC 409	Survey of Finance Principles	RPTS 403	Financing & MKTG RPTS Resources (4 hrs.)
FSTC 201	Food Science		
FSTC 300	Religious & Ethnic Foods (CL NUTR 300)	SOCI 325	Int'l Business Behavior (CL ASIA 325)
FSTC 307	Meats (CL ANSC 307)	SOCI 329	Pacific Rim Business Behavior (CL ASIA 329)
FSTC 311	Prin. of Food Processing (CL HORT 311)	SOCI 335	Sociology of Organizations
FSTC 326	Food Bacteriology (CL DASC 326)		
FSTC 330	Dairy & Food Tech. (4 hrs.) (CL DASC 330)	SPMT 337	International Sport Business