# AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS – Food Marketing Systems

**Catalog 201431 (137) 2014 – 2015**

120 Credit Hours Required

## Freshman Year: Fall
- **AGEC 105**: 3 HRS
- **AGLS 101**: 1 HRS
- **ENGL 103 or ENGL 104**: 3 HRS
- **MATH 141, MATH 166, or MATH 152**: 3 HRS
- **AMERICAN HISTORY ELECTIVE**: 3 HRS
- **TECHNICAL AG. ELECTIVE**: 3 HRS

**Total**: 16 HRS

## Freshman Year: Spring
- **MATH 142, MATH 131, or MATH 151**: 3 HRS
- **AMERICAN HISTORY ELECTIVE**: 3 HRS
- **LANGUAGE, PHILOSOPHY & CULTURE ELECTIVE**: 3 HRS
- **LIFE & PHYSICAL SCIENCES ELECTIVE**: 3 HRS
- **CREATIVE ARTS ELECTIVE**: 3 HRS

**Total**: 15 HRS

## Sophomore Year: Fall
- **ACCT 209 or ACCT 229**: 3 HRS
- **AGEC 217**: 3 HRS
- **ECON 202**: 3 HRS
- **GOVERNMENT/POLITICAL SCIENCE ELECTIVE**: 3 HRS
- **LIFE & PHYSICAL SCIENCES ELECTIVE**: 3 HRS

**Total**: 15 HRS

## Sophomore Year: Spring
- **ACCT 210 or ACCT 230**: 3 HRS
- **ECON 203**: 3 HRS
- **GOVERNMENT/POLITICAL SCIENCE ELECTIVE**: 3 HRS
- **COMMUNICATIONS ELECTIVE**: 3 HRS
- **LIFE & PHYSICAL SCIENCES ELECTIVE**: 3 HRS

**Total**: 15 HRS

## Junior Year: Fall
- **AGEC 314**: 3 HRS
- **AGEC 315**: 3 HRS
- **ECON 323 or ECON 322**: 3 HRS
- **STAT 303**: 3 HRS
- **DIRECTED NON-AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS ELECTIVE**: 3 HRS

**Total**: 15 HRS

## Junior Year: Spring
- **AGEC 317**: 3 HRS
- **AGEC 330**: 3 HRS
- **AGEC 340**: 3 HRS
- **AGEC 481**: 1 HRS
- **DIRECTED AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS ELECTIVE**: 3 HRS
- **GENERAL ELECTIVE**: 3 HRS

**Total**: 16 HRS

## Senior Year: Fall
- **AGEC 429**: 3 HRS
- **AGEC 452, or AGEC 453**: 3 HRS
- **DIRECTED AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS ELECTIVE**: 6 HRS
- **GENERAL ELECTIVE**: 3 HRS

**Total**: 15 HRS

## Senior Year: Spring
- **AGEC 430 Macroeconomics of Ag.**: 3 HRS
- **AGEC 447 or AGEC 448 Ag. Commodity Futures**: 3 HRS
- **DIRECTED NON-AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS ELECTIVE**: 3 HRS
- **GENERAL ELECTIVE**: 4 HRS

**Total**: 13 HRS

---

**ICD**

**FOREIGN LANGUAGE**
FOOTNOTES FOR ALL AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS OPTIONS
Catalog 201431

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
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
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 (RENR) 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: AGEC 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: AGEC 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: AGEC 315, 325, 343, 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: AGEC 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 AGEC electives and/or Directed Non-AGEC 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 AGEC 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, ESM 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 2014/31

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

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