

Minor in Agricultural Economics
Offered by
The Department of Agricultural Economics
College of Agriculture and Life Sciences

The minor in Agricultural Economics is available to all students enrolled at Texas A&M University. The primary educational objective of this minor program is to provide students, majoring in other fields, with a fundamental knowledge of the fields of agricultural economics. The courses required for this minor will cover the major business elements of the agricultural industry. The courses listed below constitute the 18 hours required for a minor in Agricultural Economics.

A GRADE OF “C” OR BETTER IN EACH COURSE USED FOR THE MINOR IS REQUIRED.

A. Core Courses (12 hours):

AGEC 105	“Introduction to Agricultural Economics”	3 hours
AGEC 314	“Marketing Agricultural & Food Products”	3 hours
AGEC 330	“Financial Management in Agriculture”	3 hours
AGEC 340	“Agribusiness Management”	3 hours

(NOTE: Substitutions are not allowed for core courses.)

B. Elective Courses (6 hours):

Six additional hours in 300 or 400 level AGECE courses are required. Students are encouraged to visit the Agricultural Economics Undergraduate Counselors in 214 AGLS to select the elective courses based on their career interests.

(NOTE: The following courses cannot be used to meet this requirement: AGECE 400 “Field Studies in Agricultural Economics”, AGECE 481 “Ethics in Agribusiness and Agricultural Economics”, AGECE 484 “Internship”, and AGECE 485 “Directed Studies.”)

C. Prerequisites courses:

All prerequisites for each core and elective course also must be met. Prerequisite courses (e.g. ACCT 209/229, which must be completed prior to enrollment in AGECE 330), will not be applied to the minor requirements.

D. Availability of Courses and Minor Recognition

The Department of Agricultural Economics cannot guarantee the availability of the courses required to meet the above requirements. Successful completion of the minor will be certified by a degree audit in Compass during the semester of the student’s graduation. The minor will be recognized after graduation on the student’s transcript, but not on the student’s diploma.

Students pursuing the Minor in Agricultural Economics are to complete the information requested below and return this document to Room 214 of the AGLS Building.

_____ Printed Name _____ Signature _____

DATE: _____ MAJOR: _____ UIN: _____

CELL PHONE #: _____ E-MAIL: _____

 AGECE Undergraduate Counselor’s Approval:

_____ Undergraduate Counselor Signature _____ DATE: _____

_____ Department Head Signature _____ DATE: _____