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AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS

STUDENT HANDBOOK 2025-2026



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WELCOME

**to the Department of
Agricultural Economics!**

As a student in this department you are advised to use this handbook (along with other important sources of official information) to aid in your successful navigation of our program. While we have worked diligently to make sure that this information is as accurate as possible, please note that changes in information, deadlines, and curriculum can occur and you should plan regular visits with your academic advisor to ensure that you are staying on track for your degree requirements. Also, please be aware that each student has the responsibility to be fully acquainted with and to comply with the Texas A&M University Student Rules. Official information sources include:

Undergraduate Catalog

<https://catalog.tamu.edu>

University Student Rules

<https://student-rules.tamu.edu/>

Schedule of Courses

<https://howdy.tamu.edu/>

AGEC Undergraduate Website

<https://agecon.tamu.edu/>

"AGEC Undergraduate Newsletter

Emailed out each Friday

The Agricultural Economics Undergraduate Office will use your TAMU student email for all communication (this account will also be your official form of communication with the AGECE Department and Texas A&M University), so be sure to check your TAMU email on a daily basis!

SO WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE?

IS A DEGREE IN AGRIBUSINESS OR AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS OR FINANCIAL PLANNING THE RIGHT FIT FOR YOU?

Wondering what our majors do? We are the financial side of the agricultural industry! From working for food and fiber production companies to the oil and gas industry, from working for yourself as a small business entrepreneur to working for multi-billion dollar corporations, students in these majors do it all!

At a basic comparison level, the Agribusiness degree will contain more business-related classes while a degree in Agricultural Economics will include more economics-related coursework. Sounds simple, right? Not quite!

The Agribusiness degree is primarily a theory-based degree, and will combine core business principles (through classes from the Mays Business School with economic theory courses as preparation for learning how to apply these concepts in upper-level AGECE capstone classes. The Agribusiness program provides a comprehensive, versatile degree in business for students who want to pursue a career in either the agricultural sector or the non-agricultural sector; however, it does include fewer elective options.

In contrast, the Agricultural Economics degree is an applied degree that has less emphasis on the theoretical. This degree combines business principle classes taught in the Department of Agricultural Economics with economic theory courses and focuses on teaching practical (i.e. real world) applications of marketing, management, finance, economics, and policy. With a degree in Agricultural

Economics, students are also able to tailor their degree towards their interests by selecting an emphasis area such as Finance and Real Estate, Food Marketing Systems, Policy and Economic Analysis, or Rural Entrepreneurship. With more elective spaces available, students also find it easier to work in minors, certificates, or other coursework.

Last (but certainly not least!), Financial Planning is an exciting NEW major that started for the first time in Fall 2023. As one of the fastest-growing career fields, more people are turning to financial planners to help them make informed decisions to achieve their financial goals. The Texas A&M Financial Planning Program is designed to prepare you for this exciting profession while fulfilling the core educational curriculum necessary to sit for the CFP® Certification Examination. We pride ourselves in providing knowledge that goes beyond the exam and incorporate real world materials essential to developing skilled, comprehensive financial planners. The Financial Planning program has been a part of the Department of Agricultural Economics for many years, and we are excited that it has now grown from a minor in Financial Planning into a full major!

Keep reading to find out more details about what you can do with each degree option!

THE AGGIE RING

WHAT IT MEANS AND HOW YOU CAN GET IT



How can you get it?

Earning your Aggie Ring is a proud tradition at Texas A&M University. To be eligible, undergraduate students must complete **90 credit hours**, with **45 of those earned at Texas A&M**. Students must also be in good academic standing with at least a **2.0 cumulative GPA**. Once eligible, students can order their ring during designated Ring Days, typically held each semester. The Aggie Ring symbolizes dedication, hard work, and the Aggie Network's lifelong bond. Ring Day is a major celebration where students receive their ring surrounded by family, friends, and fellow Aggies, marking a key milestone in their college journey.



What the Aggie Ring means...

The Aggie Ring is much more than a piece of jewelry; it is a powerful symbol of the Texas A&M spirit, tradition, and community. Wearing the ring signifies hard work, dedication, and achievement throughout your academic journey at Texas A&M University. It represents membership in a lifelong network of Aggies who support and uplift one another across the world.

The ring's design incorporates rich symbolism reflecting core Aggie values like loyalty, respect, and leadership. Receiving the ring is a milestone that connects students to generations of Aggies before and after them, creating a shared identity. It also serves as a reminder of the responsibility Aggies have to uphold the university's honor and give back to their communities.

Meet Your Department Leadership!



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Degree Program	Core Focus	Course Type	Flexibility	Career Examples
Agribusiness (AGBU)	Business theory + economic application	Courses from Mays Business School + AGECEC		Business Analyst, Bank Officer, Commodity Trader, Corporate Manager
Agricultural Economics – Finance & Real Estate (FRE)	Applied finance, banking, real estate	Mostly AGECEC courses with electives in finance/real estate		Real Estate Appraiser, Loan Officer, Portfolio Manager, Hedge Fund Analyst
Agricultural Economics – Food Marketing Systems (FMS)	Marketing, logistics, supply chain	Applied AGECEC + directed electives in food & marketing		Brand Manager, Sales Analyst, Distribution Manager, Buyer
Agricultural Economics – Policy & Economic Analysis (PEA)	Public policy, economic systems, research	Theory + AGECEC/ECON + policy electives		Policy Analyst, Economic Advisor, Budget Officer, Legislative Aide
Agricultural Economics – Rural Entrepreneurship (RUE)	Business creation and management	Applied AGECEC + hands-on elective choices		Business Owner, Extension Agent, Farm/Ranch Manager, Small Business Consultant
Financial Planning (FINP)	Certified Financial Planning® prep	Prescriptive + AGECEC/FINP-specific		Financial Planner, Wealth Advisor, Estate Planner, Insurance Broker

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BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN

AGRIBUSINESS



"I felt that through Agribusiness I would be given the tools and... kind of the armor to go through life and be able to say 'Agriculture is important, and here's why-so please, let's work for a better future together.'"

BAILEY ALLISON '21

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B.S. degree in Agribusiness (AGBL/AGBU)
Suggested Semester by Semester Plan

Name: _____

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Date: _____

FRESHMAN YEAR: FALL	HRS
AGEC 105 (Major)	3
ENGL 103 or 104	3
MATH 140	3
AMERICAN HISTORY	3
LIFE & PHYSICAL SCIENCE	3
AGEC 101	0
	15

FRESHMAN YEAR: SPRING	HRS
MATH 142 or 131 or 151	3
AMERICAN HISTORY	3
AGEC 117 [W]	1
LANGUAGE, PHILOSOPHY & CULTURE	3
LIFE & PHYSICAL SCIENCE	3
CREATIVE ARTS	3
	16

SOPHOMORE YEAR: FALL	HRS
ACCT 229 (CBK)	3
ECON 202 (CBK)	3
AGEC 217 (CBK)	3
POLS 206 or POLS 207	3
LIFE & PHYSICAL SCIENCE	3
	15

SOPHOMORE YEAR: SPRING	HRS
ACCT 230 (CBK)	3
BUSN 203 (CBK)	3
ECON 203 (CBK)	3
POLS 206 or POLS 207	3
COMMUNICATIONS	3
	15

JUNIOR YEAR: FALL	HRS
AGEC 340 (Major)	3
FINC 341 (CBK)	3
MGMT 311 (CBK)	3
DIRECTED INTERNATIONAL ELECTIVE	3
ECON 323 (Major)	3
	15

JUNIOR YEAR: SPRING	HRS
AGEC 317 (Major)	3
AGEC 429 (Major) [W]	3
SCMT 364 (CBK)	3
MKTG 321 (CBK)	3
DIRECTED INTERNATIONAL ELECTIVE	3
	15

SENIOR YEAR: FALL	HRS
AGEC 431 (Major) [Capstone]	3
AGEC 481 (CBK)	1
MGMT 363 (CBK)	3
TECHNICAL AG ELECTIVE	3
GENERAL ELECTIVE	4
	14

SENIOR YEAR: SPRING	HRS
AGEC 414 (Major) [Capstone]	3
AGEC 440 (CBK) [Capstone]	3
AGEC 430 or ECON 311 (Major)	3
GENERAL ELECTIVE	3
GENERAL ELECTIVE	3
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University Core Curriculum <i>https://catalog.tamu.edu/</i>	Major Coursework (22 hrs)	Additional Graduation Requirements for All Students:
Communications (6 hrs)	AGEC 117 (W) 1	To be met through AGBU requirements or electives
ENGL 103 or 104 3	AGEC 317 3	Designated Writing Intensive (2 courses)
Core Comm. 3	AGEC 340 3	AGEC 117 (W) 1
Mathematics (6 hrs)	AGEC 414 3	AGEC 429 (W) 3
MATH 140 3	AGEC 429 (W) 3	International & Cultural Diversity (3 hrs)
MATH 142 3	AGEC 431 3	ICD 3
Life & Physical Science (9 hrs)	ECON 323 3	Cultural Discourse (3 hrs)
Core Sci. 3	AGEC 430 or ECON 311 or 410 3	CD 3
Core Sci. 3		Foreign Language
Core Sci. 3	Supporting Coursework	A minimum of one year (2 semesters) of foreign language is required. This degree requirement can be satisfied by the satisfactory completion in high school of two full years of the same foreign language or one year (2 semesters) of the same language at the college level.
Language, Philosophy & Culture (3 hrs)	Technical Ag Elective	
Core LPC 3	Any College of Ag course not already required of you 3	
Creative Arts (3 hrs)	International Electives (6 hrs)	
Core Arts 3	Select from list on next page 3	
American History & Political Science (12 hrs)		
Core Hist. 3		
Core Hist. 3		
POLS 206 3	Common Body of Knowledge – CBK (37 hrs)	Limitations
POLS 207 3	A minimum GPA of 2.0. Transfer grades are not calculated in GPA requirement for CBK	Limitation At least 25 percent of the credit hours required for an undergraduate degree must be earned through instruction offered by Texas A&M University.
Social & Behavioral Science (3 hrs)		Limitation No more than 50% of courses required for the degree plan can be taken as Distance Education Courses for non-distance degree programs.
AGEC 105 (Major) 3		Limitation Only one of the following will satisfy the requirements for a degree: CHEM 101/CHEM 111, CHEM 107/CHEM 117, and CHEM 119
General Electives (10 hrs)		Limitation Only one of the following will satisfy the requirements for a degree: GENE 301, GENE 302, GENE 315, and GENE 320.
Select from any 100-499 number course (excluding KINE 198, 199)	ECON 202 3	Limitation Only one of the following will satisfy the requirements for a degree: MATH 131, MATH 142, MATH 147, MATH 151, and MATH 171.
	ECON 203 3	Limitation Only one of the following will satisfy the requirements for a degree: MATH 140, MATH 141, MATH 166 and MATH 168.
	AGEC 217 3	Limitation Only one of the following will satisfy the requirements for a degree: MATH 148, MATH 152, and MATH 172.
	BUSN 203 3	Limitation Only one of the following will satisfy the requirements for a degree: MATH 221, MATH 251, and MATH 253.
	ACCT 229 3	Limitation Only one of the following will satisfy the requirements for a degree: MATH 304, MATH 309, MATH 311, and MATH 323. Limitation Only one of the following will satisfy the requirements for a degree: STAT 201, BUSN 203, STAT 301, STAT 302 and STAT 303. AGEC requires BUSN 203, STAT 303, 302, or 301. STAT 201 is not accepted.
	ACCT 230 3	Limitation Only one hour of KINE 199/198 may be used for degree credit
	MGMT 311 3	
	MGMT 363 3	
	MKTG 321 3	
	FINC 341 3	
	SCMT 364 3	
	AGEC 440 3	
	AGEC 481 1	
	120 Total Degree Hours	

Agribusiness Core Business Knowledge (CBK) Courses

Lower-Level CBK Courses

ACCT 229
ACCT 230
AGEC 217*
ECON 202
ECON 203
BUSN 203

Upper-Level CBK Courses

AGEC 440
AGEC 481
FINC 341
MGMT 363
MKTG 321
MGMT 311
SCMT 364

Did you know that the Agribusiness degree is a 2-level program? Students are admitted as lower-level (AGBL) students and will become upper-level (AGBU) after fulfilling a specific list of requirements. Students must complete 60 total hours of coursework and all of the classes on the list of lower-level CBK courses before being able to become an upper-level student.

Please note that students **should not plan** to take any upper-level CBK classes until after these requirements have been met.

*AGEC 217 has several prerequisites

TIPS:

- It's a good idea to avoid taking more than 2-3 CBK classes in a single semester for a more manageable workload (if possible, since this is based on when you plan to graduate).
- Some CBK classes allow you to register after taking only 1-2 prerequisites, but that doesn't necessarily mean that taking them in freshman or sophomore year is a good idea. Be sure to check with your academic advisor to make sure that you are staying on track with your CBK coursework progress!

Directed

International Electives

ACCT 430 Global Immersion in Accounting (cross-listed as IBUS 430)
AGEC 402 Survey of International Agricultural Economics: Study Abroad
AGEC 452 International Trade and Agriculture
AGEC 453* International Agribusiness Marketing
ALEC 350 Global Agricultural Issues
ANTH 205* People and Cultures of the World
ANTH 300 Cultural Change and Development
ANTH 324 Music in World Cultures (cross-listed as MUSC 324)
ARCH 458* Cultural and Ethical Considerations for Global Practice
ASIA 352 Modern East Asia (cross-listed as HIST 352)
ASIA 356 Twentieth Century Japan (cross-listed as HIST 356)
COMM 335* Intercultural Communication
ECON 320 Economic Development of Europe
ECON 330 Economic Development
ECON 452* International Trade Theory and Policy
EURO 443 Contemporary Russian Prose (cross-listed as RUSS 443)
EURO 444 Russian Drama (cross-listed as RUSS 444)
EURO 447 Russian Artistic Culture II: 1980 to Present (cross-listed as RUSS 447)
FILM 215 Global Cinema (cross-listed as GLST 215)
FILM 435 German Film (cross-listed as GERM 435)
FINC 445* International Finance
FREN 301* French Society and Culture in Evolution
FREN 322* French Literature II
FREN 336* Politics, Culture and Society in Contemporary France
GEOG 202* Geography of the Global Village
GEOG 311 Cultural Geography
GEOG 320 The Middle East
GEOG 323* Geography of Latin America
GEOG 325* Geography of Europe
GERM 322* German Culture and Civilization II
GERM 435 German Film (cross-listed as FILM 435)
GLST 215 Global Cinema (cross-listed as FILM 215)
HUMA 321 Political Islam and Jihad (cross-listed as INTA 321/RELS 231)
HIST 210 Russian Civilization
HIST 342 Latin America Since 1810
HIST 345 Modern Africa (cross-listed as AFST 345)
HIST 346 History of South Africa (cross-listed as AFST 346)
HIST 348 Modern Middle East
HIST 352* Modern East Asia (cross-listed as ASIA 352)
HIST 356 Twentieth Century Japan (cross-listed as ASIA 356)
HIST 402 History of Modern Germany
HIST 407 History of France Since 1815
HIST 412* Russia's Long 20th Century
HIST 449 History of Brazil 1822 - Present
HIST 464 International Development Since 1918
HIST 477* Women and Gender in Modern European History
IBUS 401 Global Marketing (cross-listed as MKTG 401)
IBUS 402* International Marketing (cross-listed as MKTG 402)
IBUS 403* International Market Entry Strategies (cross-listed as MKTG 403)
IBUS 446* International Finance (cross-listed as FINC 445)
IBUS 450* Int. Environment of Business (cross-listed as MGMT 450)
IBUS 452* International Management (cross-listed MGMT 452)
IBUS 456* European Integration and Business
IBUS 459* Latin American Markets

INTA 301 Theories of Globalization
INTA 321 Political Islam and Jihad (cross-listed as HUMA 321/RELS 321)
ITAL 456 Contemporary Italian Cultures
MGMT 450* International Environment of Business
MGMT 457* Global Entrepreneurship
MKTG 401 Global Marketing
MKTG 402* International Marketing
MKTG 403* International Marketing Entry Strategies
POLS 229 Introduction to Comparative Politics
POLS 231 Introduction to World Politics
POLS 322 Western European Government and Politics
POLS 323 Political Systems of Latin America
POLS 324 Politics of Global Inequality
POLS 326 Government and Politics of Eastern Europe
POLS 328 Globalization and Democracy
POLS 338 Government and Politics of Former Soviet Union
POLS 365 Asian Governments and Politics
POLS 424 Comparative Governmental Institutions
POLS 432 Politics of the European Union
SOCI 329 Pacific Rim Business Behavior
SOCI 423 Globalization and Social Change
SPAN 312 Hispanic Culture and Civilization 18th Century to Present
SPAN 320 Introduction to Hispanic Literature
SPAN 410 Hispanic Film
SPAN 411 Contemporary Hispanic Society and Culture
SPAN 450 Contemporary Spanish and Spanish American Literature
SPMT 337* International Sports Business

Notes

- Major restrictions and prerequisites for courses may change. Although all of the listed courses are accepted towards the International Electives requirement, this does not guarantee that students will be able to take every course.
- Courses in bold font require upper-level status and additional prerequisites
- Starred courses have ICD attributes
- Study abroad coursework can also be accepted towards the International Electives area (check with academic advisor)

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"[One] thing that really drew
my eye to this department is
just how successful the
students are."

SHELBY LEPLEY '21

**FOR STUDENTS
INTERESTED IN:**

- BANKING
- REAL ESTATE
 - LENDING
 - REAL ESTATE APPRAISAL
 - REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT
 - DEVELOPMENT
 - BROKERAGE

CAREER OPTIONS:

- CREDIT ANALYST
- BANK BRANCH MANAGER
- FINANCIAL ANALYST
- ACTUARY
- PORTFOLIO MANAGER
- INSURANCE UNDERWRITER
- REAL ESTATE APPRAISER
- HEDGE FUND PRINCIPAL/TRADER
- LOAN OR TRUST OFFICER
- INVESTOR RELATIONS OFFICER
- INSURANCE AGENT/BROKER
- ADJUSTER
- INVESTMENT ADVISOR
- MUTUAL FUND ANALYST

FRE

FINANCE AND REAL ESTATE



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AGEC 105	3
AGLS 101	1
ENGL 103 or 104	3
MATH 140	3
AMERICAN HISTORY	3
TECHNICAL AG ELECTIVE	3
AGEC 101 (FYE)	0
	16

FRESHMAN YEAR: SPRING	HRS
MATH 142	3
AMERICAN HISTORY	3
AGEC 117 [W]	1
LANGUAGE, PHILOSOPHY & CULTURE	3
LIFE & PHYSICAL SCIENCE	3
CREATIVE ARTS	3
	16

SOPHOMORE YEAR: FALL	HRS
ACCT 209 or 229 AGEC 217	3
ECON 202	3
POLS 206 or POLS 207	3
LIFE & PHYSICAL SCIENCE	3
	3
	15

SOPHOMORE YEAR: SPRING	HRS
ACCT 210 or 230	3
ECON 203	3
POLS 206 or POLS 207	3
COMMUNICATIONS	3
LIFE & PHYSICAL SCIENCE	3
	15

JUNIOR YEAR: FALL	HRS
AGEC 330	3
AGEC 340	3
AGEC 429 [W]	3
STAT 303	3
DIRECTED NON-AGEC ELECTIVE	3
	15

JUNIOR YEAR: SPRING	HRS
ECON 323	3
AGEC 314	3
AGEC 422	3
DIRECTED AGEC ELECTIVE	3
GENERAL ELECTIVE	3
	15

SENIOR YEAR: FALL	HRS
AGEC 317	3
AGEC 424 or AGEC 324	3
DIRECTED NON-AGEC ELECTIVE	3
GENERAL ELECTIVE	3
	12

SENIOR YEAR: SPRING	HRS
AGEC 430/ECON 311	3
AGEC 432/434 or AGEC/AGLS 435	3
DIRECTED AGEC ELECTIVE	3
DIRECTED AGEC ELECTIVE	3
GENERAL ELECTIVE AGEC 481	3
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Industry Internships

Industry internships allow students to work with a company to gain additional instruction in an intended career field. Although you will need to visit with an advisor to determine whether or not internship credit can be used in your degree plan, most students are able to complement their degree by completing an internship!

To apply for industry internship credit, the Department of Agricultural Economics requires that the student:

- Have at least 12 hours completed in residence at Texas A&M University
- Have completed AGEC 105, ECON 202 or 203, MATH 141, MATH 142, AGEC 217, and ACCT 209 or 229.
- Sophomores (30-59 credit hours) must have a minimum 2.75 GPA for their overall, major, and (if applicable) CBK coursework.
- Juniors and Seniors (60 or more credit hours) must have a minimum GPA of at least a 2.5 in all GPA categories
- Visit with an advisor to see if you have space on your degree to work in internship credits
- Contact Dr. Clark Springfield (clark.springfield@ag.tamu.edu) to learn if your proposed internship is in-depth enough to count for degree credits
- Complete all required paperwork **BEFORE beginning the internship**
- Submit signed forms to the AGEC Undergraduate Office in AGLS 214
- Make sure you have been registered for your internship credits **before you start your internship**

**FOR STUDENTS
INTERESTED IN:**

- FOOD MARKETING
- SALES SECTOR OF
FOOD SUPPLY
INDUSTRY
- FOOD PRODUCT
 - DEVELOPMENT
 - ADVERTISING
 - DISTRIBUTION
 - SALES

CAREER OPTIONS:

- BUYER
- MARKET ECONOMIST
- COMMODITIES TRADER
- COST ANALYST
- LOGISTICS MANAGER
- EXPORT COMPLIANCE
MANAGER
- BRAND MANAGER
- PURCHASING AGENT
- OPERATIONS MANAGER
- PRODUCTION LINE
MANAGER
- FOREIGN TRADE
ANALYST
- EVENT MANAGER
- DISTRIBUTION
MANAGER
- FLOOR BROKER



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Suggested Semester by Semester Plan

Name: _____

UIN#: _____

Date: _____

FRESHMAN YEAR: FALL	HRS
AGEC 105	3
AGLS 101	1
ENGL 103 or 104	3
MATH 140	3
AMERICAN HISTORY	3
TECHNICAL AG ELECTIVE	3
AGEC 101 (FYE)	0
	16

FRESHMAN YEAR: SPRING	HRS
MATH 142	3
AGEC 117 [W]	1
AMERICAN HISTORY	3
LANGUAGE, PHILOSOPHY & CULTURE	3
LIFE & PHYSICAL SCIENCE	3
CREATIVE ARTS	3
	16

SOPHOMORE YEAR: FALL	HRS
ACCT 209 or 229	3
AGEC 217	3
ECON 202	3
POLS 206 or POLS 207	3
LIFE & PHYSICAL SCIENCE	3
	15

SOPHOMORE YEAR: SPRING	HRS
ACCT 210 or 230	3
ECON 203	3
POLS 206 or POLS 207	3
COMMUNICATIONS	3
LIFE & PHYSICAL SCIENCE	3
	15

JUNIOR YEAR: FALL	HRS
AGEC 314	3
AGEC 315	3
DIRECTED AGECE ELECTIVE STAT 303	3
DIRECTED NON-AGECE ELECTIVE	3
	3
	15

JUNIOR YEAR: SPRING	HRS
ECON 323	3
AGEC 330	3
AGEC 340	3
AGEC 481	1
DIRECTED AGECE ELECTIVE	3
GENERAL ELECTIVE	3
	16

SENIOR YEAR: FALL	HRS
AGEC 429 [W]	3
AGEC 452 OR AGECE 453	3
AGECE 317	3
DIRECTED AGECE ELECTIVE	3
GENERAL ELECTIVE	3
	15

SENIOR YEAR: SPRING	HRS
AGECE 430/ECON 311	3
AGECE 447 or AGECE 448	3
DIRECTED NON-AGECE ELECTIVE	3
GENERAL ELECTIVE	3
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B.S. degree in Agricultural Economics – Food Marketing Systems (FMS)

Name:

UIN#:

Date:

University Core Curriculum https://catalog.tamu.edu/			Major Coursework			Additional Graduation Requirements for All Students:		
Communications (6 hrs)			AGEC – Food Marketing Systems (44 hrs)			To be met through AGEC requirements or electives		
ENGL 103 or 104	3		AGEC 105	3		Designated Writing Intensive (2 courses)		
Core Comm.	3		AGEC 117 (W)	1		AGEC 117 (W)	1	
Mathematics (9 hrs)			AGEC 217	3		AGEC 429 (W)	3	
STAT 303	3		AGEC 314	3		International & Cultural Diversity (3 hours)		
MATH 140	3		AGEC 315	3		ICD	3	
MATH 142	3		AGEC 317	3		Cultural Discourse (3 hours)		
Life & Physical Science (9 hrs)			AGEC 330	3		CD		
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Language, Philosophy & Culture (3 hrs)			AGEC 452 or 453	3				
Core LPC	3		AGEC 447 or 448	3				
Creative Arts (3 hrs)			Directed AGEC Electives (9 hrs)					
Core Arts	3		Any AGEC course not already required of you					
American History & Political Science (12 hrs)								
Core Hist.	3							
Core Hist.	3					Limitations		
POLS 206	3					Limitation At least 25 percent of the credit hours required for an undergraduate degree must be earned through instruction offered by Texas A&M University.		
POLS 207	3							
General Electives (9 hrs)						Limitation No more than 50% of courses required for the degree plan can be taken as Distance Education Courses for non-distance degree programs.		
Select from any course not used elsewhere (up to 1 hr of KINE 198-199)			AGEC 430 or ECON 311					
			Supporting Coursework					
			AGLS 101			1		
	3		Technical Ag Elective			Limitation Only one of the following will satisfy the requirements for a degree: CHEM 101/CHEM 111, CHEM 107/CHEM 117, and CHEM 119		
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Directed Non-AGEC Electives (6 hrs)						Limitation Only one of the following will satisfy the requirements for a degree: MATH 131, MATH 142, MATH 147, MATH 151, and MATH 171.		
Select from list of Food Marketing Systems directed non-AGEC electives. See next page.			ECON 202					
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	3		ECON 323			3		
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WESTON AGRIFOOD SALES MINOR

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- Course development guided by the advice of industry partners, guest lectures by, and frequent interaction with sales professionals



Requirements

To be awarded the Financial Planning Honors distinction, students must:

- Maintain a cumulative TAMU GPR of at least 2.0;
- Students must have a declared major
- Must meet all prerequisite requirements for each course
- Must earn a grade of "C" or better in each required course

Minor Coursework (16 hours)

1. AGECE 216 – Fundamentals of the AgriFood Sales Industry (1 hr.)
2. AGECE 315 – Food and Agricultural Sales (3 hrs.)
3. AGECE 316 – Building Customer Relationships in AgriFood Selling (3 hrs.)
4. AGECE 416 – Sales Management (3 hrs.)
5. Three (3) hours from one of the following marketing courses:
 - a. AGECE 314 – Marketing Agricultural and Food Products (3 hrs.) OR
 - b. MKTG 321 – Marketing (3 hrs.) OR
 - c. MKTG 409 – Principles of Marketing (3 hrs.)
6. Three (3) hours from one of the following business or financial courses:
 - a. AGECE 330 – Financial Management in Agriculture (3 hrs.) OR
 - b. AGECE 340 – Agribusiness Management (3 hrs.) OR
 - c. AGECE 422 – Land Economics (3 hrs.) OR
 - d. AGECE 424 – Agribusiness Entrepreneurship – Economic Analysis (3 hrs.) OR
 - e. FINP 435 – Financial Planning for Professionals (3 hrs.)

**FOR STUDENTS
INTERESTED IN:**

- GRADUATE DEGREES
- LAW DEGREES
- CAREERS IN LOCAL,
STATE, AND FEDERAL
GOVERNMENT
- EXTENSION
- POLICY

CAREER OPTIONS:

- ECONOMIC AFFAIRS
ANALYST
- LEGISLATIVE ASSISTANT
- PROJECT COORDINATOR
- ECONOMIC ANALYST
- MARKET RESEARCH
ANALYST
- BUDGET OFFICER
- PRICING ANALYST
- STRATEGIC PLANNER
- POLICY ANALYST
- OPERATIONS ANALYST



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FRESHMAN YEAR: FALL	HRS
AGEC 105	3
AGLS 101	1
ENGL 103 or 104	3
MATH 140	3
AMERICAN HISTORY	3
TECHNICAL AG ELECTIVE	3
AGEC 101 (FYE)	0
	16

FRESHMAN YEAR: SPRING	HRS
MATH 142	3
AMERICAN HISTORY	3
LANGUAGE, PHILOSOPHY & CULTURE	3
AGEC 117 [W]	1
LIFE & PHYSICAL SCIENCES	3
CREATIVE ARTS	3
	16

SOPHOMORE YEAR: FALL	HRS
ACCT 209 or 229	3
AGEC 217	3
ECON 202	3
POLS 206 or 207	3
LIFE & PHYSICAL SCIENCES	3
	15

SOPHOMORE YEAR: SPRING	HRS
ACCT 210 or 230	3
ECON 203	3
POLS 206 or 207	3
COMMUNICATIONS	3
LIFE & PHYSICAL SCIENCES	3
	15

JUNIOR YEAR: FALL	HRS
AGEC 314	3
AGEC 340	3
AGEC 350	3
STAT 303	3
DIRECTED NON-AGEC ELECTIVE	3
	15

JUNIOR YEAR: SPRING	HRS
ECON 323	3
AGEC 330	3
DIRECTED NON-AGEC ELECTIVE	3
DIRECTED AGEC ELECTIVE	3
GENERAL ELECTIVE	3
	15

SENIOR YEAR: FALL	HRS
AGEC 344 or AGECE 452	3
AGEC 317	3
DIRECTED AGEC ELECTIVE	3
AGEC 429 [W]	3
GENERAL ELECTIVE	3
	15

SENIOR YEAR: SPRING	HRS
AGEC 448	3
AGEC 430 or ECON 311	3
AGEC 481	1
DIRECTED AGEC ELECTIVE	3
GENERAL ELECTIVE	3
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- MANAGING OR LENDING TO INNOVATIVE BUSINESS

**EXAMPLES OF PAST
BUSINESSES CREATED BY
STUDENTS HAVE INCLUDED:**

- RESTAURANTS
- EQUINE BOARDING
- COW/CALF OPERATIONS
- MOVIE THEATERS
- WEDDING/EVENT MANAGEMENT
- COFFEE SHOPS
- VINEYARDS
- AND MORE!

CAREER OPTIONS:

- LENDING
- MANAGEMENT
- ECONOMICS FORECASTER
- HUMAN RESOURCES
- PROFESSIONAL FARM/RANCH MANAGER
- BUSINESS CONSULTANT
- EXTENSION AGENT
- USDA INSPECTOR
- BUSINESS OWNER



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FRESHMAN YEAR: FALL	HRS
AGEC 105	3
AGLS 101	1
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FRESHMAN YEAR: SPRING	HRS
MATH 142	3
AMERICAN HISTORY	3
AGEC 117 [W]	1
LANGUAGE, PHILOSOPHY & CULTURE	3
LIFE & PHYSICAL SCIENCE	3
CREATIVE ARTS	3
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SOPHOMORE YEAR: FALL	HRS
ACCT 209 or 229	3
AGEC 217	3
ECON 202	3
POLS 206 or POLS 207	3
LIFE & PHYSICAL SCIENCE	3
	15

SOPHOMORE YEAR: SPRING	HRS
ACCT 210 or 230	3
ECON 203	3
POLS 206 or POLS 207	3
COMMUNICATIONS	3
LIFE & PHYSICAL SCIENCE	3
	15

JUNIOR YEAR: FALL	HRS
AGEC 330 AGEC 340	3
AGEC 429 [W] DIRECTED	3
NON-AGEC ELECTIVE	3
STAT 303	3
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JUNIOR YEAR: SPRING	HRS
ECON 323	3
AGEC 314	3
AGEC 344	3
DIRECTED AGEC ELECTIVE (AGEC 324 recommended)	3
GENERAL ELECTIVE	3
	15

SENIOR YEAR: FALL	HRS
AGEC 317	3
AGEC 424	3
DIRECTED NON-AGEC ELECTIVE	3
GENERAL ELECTIVE	3
	12

SENIOR YEAR: SPRING	HRS
AGEC 430/ECON 311	3
AGEC 425	3
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RISTER '74 AGRIBUSINESS ENTREPRENEURSHIP PROGRAM



TEXAS A&M
UNIVERSITY®

ELIGIBILITY:

- Students who major in Agricultural Economics, with a focus on Rural Entrepreneurship
- Students who minor in Agribusiness Entrepreneurship
(Open to all majors at Texas A&M)

OUR STUDENTS WILL:

- Gain "real world" experience in developing a business plan
- Conduct financial and economic analyses
- Hone professional skills
- Interact with 250+ successful entrepreneurs and business leaders each year

PROUDLY ANNOUNCING OUR NEW PARTNERSHIP:



TEXAS
FARM CREDIT

**ENTREPRENEURIAL
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FUTURE CAREERS INCLUDE:

- Starting a business
- Working for an entrepreneur
- Decision-making roles in a small business
- Commercial loan officers

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**"I WAS ABLE TO
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**-MAGGIE BRANCH '19
OWNER, THE BRANCH
COFFEEHOUSE
TUSCOLA, TX**

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BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN

FINANCIAL PLANNING



Financial planning is one of the fastest-growing career fields, and more people are turning to financial planners to help them make informed decisions to achieve their financial goals. The Texas A&M Financial Planning Program is designed to prepare you for this exciting profession while fulfilling the core educational curriculum necessary to sit for the CFP® Certification Examination. We pride ourselves in providing knowledge that goes beyond the exam and incorporate real world materials essential to developing skilled, comprehensive financial planners. Prior to the creation of our new degree, students in the financial planning minor program have worked with companies such as Vanguard, Charles Schwab, and many more!

Interested in learning more about the Financial Planning program degree requirements? Talk to an academic advisor!

Department of Agricultural Economics
For Students Entering Under Catalog 202431 (Fall 2024)
B.S. degree in Financial Planning (FINP)
Suggested Semester by Semester Plan

Name:

UIN#:

Date:

FRESHMAN YEAR: FALL	HRS
AGEC 105 or ECON 202	3
ENGL 103 or 104	3
MATH 140	3
AMERICAN HISTORY	3
FINP 101	3
AGEC 101 (FYE)	0
	15

FRESHMAN YEAR: SPRING	HRS
MATH 142	3
AMERICAN HISTORY	3
LANG., PHILOSOPHY & CULTURE	3
FINP 201 (C)	1
LIFE & PHYSICAL SCIENCE	3
CREATIVE ARTS	3
	16

SOPHOMORE YEAR: FALL	HRS
ACCT 209 or 229	3
AGEC 216 or 223	1
FINP 235	3
Core COMMUNICATION	3
POLS 206	3
LIFE & PHYSICAL SCIENCE	3
	16

SOPHOMORE YEAR: SPRING	HRS
ACCT 210 or 230	3
AGEC 315	3
POLS 207	3
DIRECTED AGEC ELECTIVE (recommend AGEC 330)	3
STAT 303 or BUSN 203	3
	15

JUNIOR YEAR: FALL	HRS
FINP 435	3
FINP 437	3
LIFE AND PHYSICAL SCIENCE	3
AGEC 324 or AGEC 325	3
PRESCRIBED ELECTIVE	3
	15

JUNIOR YEAR: SPRING	HRS
FINP 436	3
FINP 438	3
PRESCRIBED ELECTIVE	3
DIRECTED AGEC ELECTIVE	3
GENERAL ELECTIVE	3
	15

SENIOR YEAR: FALL	HRS
FINP 439	3
FINP 442	3
FINP 443	3
DIRECTED AGEC ELECTIVE	3
GENERAL ELECTIVE	4
	16

SENIOR YEAR: SPRING	HRS
FINP 441 (W)	3
PRESCRIBED ELECTIVE	3
GENERAL ELECTIVE	3
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	Department of Agricultural Economics For Students Entering Under Catalog (Fall 2025) B.S. Degree in Financial Planning (FINP)
Name:	Major Coursework (28 hours)

University Core Curriculum		
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Communications (6 hrs)		
ENGL 103 or 104	3	
Core Comm.	3	
Mathematics (6 hrs)		
MATH 140	3	
MATH 142	3	
Life & Physical Science (9hrs)		
Core Science	3	
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Core Science	3	
Lang., Philosophy & Culture (3 hrs)		
Core LPC	3	
Creative Arts (3 hrs)		
Core Arts	3	
Social & Behavior Sciences (3 hrs)		
FINP 235	3	
American Hist and Political Science (12 hrs)		
Core HIST.	3	
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POLS 206	3	
POLS 207	3	
General Electives (13 Hrs)		
Select from any course not used elsewhere (max 1 hr of KINE 198-199)		

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²Select from ALED 202, 301, 340; COMM 205, 302, 335; ECON 202-471; FINC 409; ISTM 209; MGMT 209, 309, 409.



FINANCIAL PLANNING HONORS PROGRAM



The Honors program provides opportunities for individualized, advanced work for the academically distinguished undergraduate financial planning major. This 18-hour program is designed to offer students an opportunity to engage more in-depth at an early stage of the undergraduate experience, offering students the chance to work directly with our financial planning and departmental faculty on a more individual basis. Students who complete the program will graduate with the Financial Planning Honors distinction.



Financial planning is the study of financial decision-making throughout the life cycle of individuals, families, and organizations. The Bachelor of Science in Financial Planning (BS-FINP), offered through the Department of Agricultural Economics, prepares students to develop comprehensive, tailored financial strategies for clients. Students study a variety of topics such as savings and investments, income tax planning, retirement income planning, debt management, estate planning, risk management, and client communication.

Requirements

To be awarded the Financial Planning Honors distinction, students must:

- Maintain a cumulative TAMU GPR of at least 3.50;
- Maintain a 3.25 Honors cumulative GPR
- No grade in an honors course below a C;
- Engage in mandatory (both fall and spring) Honors advising session
- Complete a minimum of 18 hours of honors classes.

Honors Courses (18 hours minimum)

1. Three (3) hours of entry-level economics:
 - a. AGEC 105- Introduction to Agricultural Economics OR
 - b. ECON 202- Principles of Economics
2. FINP 235 - Foundations of Money Education (3hrs.)
3. AGEC 330 - Financial Management in Agriculture (3 hrs.)
4. FINP 435 - Financial Planning for Professionals (3 hrs.)
5. Six (6) hours/ any two following upper-level financial planning courses:
 - a. FINP 436 - Insurance Planning AND/OR
 - b. FINP 437 - Tax Planning AND/OR
 - c. FINP 438 - Investment Planning AND/OR
 - d. FINP 439 - Retirement Planning AND/OR
 - e. FINP 442 - Estate Planning AND/OR
 - f. FINP 443 - Technology Applications in Financial Planning

EARN YOUR UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE DEGREE AT THE SAME TIME!

THIS JOINT-DEGREE PROGRAM BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS AND THE BUSH SCHOOL OF GOVERNMENT & PUBLIC SERVICE ALLOWS UNDERGRADUATE AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS STUDENTS TO ENTER THE MASTER OF PUBLIC SERVICE GRADUATE PROGRAM IN THE BEGINNING OF THEIR FOURTH YEAR AT TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY.

AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS MAJORS WHO WILL HAVE COMPLETED AT LEAST 95 HOURS BY THE FALL OF THEIR FOURTH YEAR WITH A 3.25 GPA (AND COMPLETED ALL PREREQUISITE COURSES) WILL BE ELIGIBLE TO APPLY FOR THE FIVE-YEAR PROGRAM DURING THEIR JUNIOR YEAR. APPLICANTS TO THE FIVE-YEAR PROGRAM WILL SUBMIT THE SAME MATERIALS (INCLUDING GRE SCORES) AS OTHER MPSA APPLICANTS, AND THOSE WHOSE RECORDS ARE JUDGED TO BE COMPETITIVE BY THE MID-JANUARY DEADLINE WILL BE INVITED TO ATTEND THE GBS INTERVIEW CONFERENCE WEEKEND IN LATE FEBRUARY/EARLY MARCH. THE ADMISSIONS CRITERIA FOR THE FIVE-YEAR PROGRAM WILL BE THE SAME AS FOR OTHER MPSA STUDENTS.

CAREER OPTIONS:

- NON-PROFIT AND PHILANTHROPIC MANAGEMENT
- PUBLIC MANAGEMENT IN BOTH FOR-PROFIT AND NON-PROFIT SECTORS
- PUBLIC POLICY ANALYSIS



*This option is not
available for Agribusiness
majors

3+2 Degree Program: **AGEC-MPSA**

Public Policy Analysis Track



Earn a B.S. in Agricultural Economics and Master of Public Service & Administration in 5 Years!

The Bush School of Government & Public Service and the Department of Agricultural Economics offer a 5-year (3+2) degree program in which students can earn a Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Economics and Master of Public Service & Administration (with a track in **Public Policy Analysis**) in only five years.

Students begin their studies at Texas A&M University in the Agricultural Economics department taking 104 credit hours toward their undergraduate degree. Throughout the course of the student's three years at Texas A&M, the student works with their undergraduate advisor to ensure they satisfy all eligibility requirements listed below prior to applying to the MPSA in the fall of their junior year (when classified as a U3).

If admitted, students must ensure they fulfill the rest of the requirements listed below by the time they enter the Bush School in the fall of their senior year at Texas A&M University when classified as a U4. In the student's fourth year, they take 24 credit hours of Bush School graduate level courses; 13 credit hours of which will double count toward their bachelor's degree. In the student's fifth year, they are re-classified as a G7 graduate student and take the remaining 24 credit hours left to satisfy the requirements for the MPSA degree.

After successful completion of both degrees, students receive both their Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Economics (B.S. AGEC) and a Master of Public Service and Administration (MPSA) at the end of their second year at the Bush School. Although they earn both, students will only walk for their MPSA graduation.

Students who choose not to finish the MPSA degree after starting the 3+2 degree program may exit the program at any time. Completed Bush School courses will be applied to their bachelor's degree in AGEC, as appropriate. Failure to complete the MPSA program will in no way impede the student's ability to attain a bachelor's degree when the requirements for that degree are completed.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

To apply to the 3+2 MPSA/AGEC degree program, students must:

- ✓ be classified as a U3 majoring in Agricultural Economics at Texas A&M University, *and*
- ✓ have a 3.25 GPA or above by the start of the fall semester in which they will enter the 3+2 program (if admitted), *and*
- ✓ work with their undergrad advisor to map out courses the student must complete prior to entry into the 3+2 program (if admitted), *and*
- ✓ has (or will have) 66-78 credit hours of their undergrad degree completed by the start of the fall semester of their junior when they begin the 3+2 application process, *and*
- ✓ is predicted to have at least 104 credit hours of their undergrad degree completed by the start of the fall semester in which they will enter the 3+2 program, *and*
- ✓ has (or will have) a cumulative GPA of at least a 3.25 by the start of the fall semester in which they will enter the 3+2 program if admitted, *and*
- ✓ is in good academic standing with their undergrad department, *and*
- ✓ is not expected to graduate or complete their undergrad degree during the academic year in which they are applying, *and*
- ✓ understand that failure to satisfy ALL of these requirements will result in admission (if offered) being revoked to the 3+2 program.

ADMISSIONS

Agricultural Economics majors who satisfy (or will satisfy) all of the eligibility requirements above can apply to the 3+2 program in the fall of their junior year for entry into the 3+2 program in the fall of their senior year. Admission criteria for the 3+2 program is the same as for other MPSA students.

To apply, applicants submit an internal 3+2 application (available on our website at <https://bush.tamu.edu/admissions/degree/psaa/5year/>), where they are asked to upload all of their supporting documentation and submit to the Bush School Admissions Office by the application deadline. No application fee required.

Applications are reviewed in late January and invitations to interview are sent soon after. Interview Conference Weekend (ICW) is held in mid-to-late February, with alternative interviews conducted throughout the month for those who cannot attend ICW. Final admissions and scholarship decisions are made once interviews are complete. Decisions are emailed to applicants by March 15. Those offered admission have until April 15 to accept or decline their offer. Students begin the 3+2 program in the fall semester, with a required Bush School New Student Orientation the week prior.

CURRICULUM

Five-year students are required to complete the same 2-year, 48-hour curriculum as other MPSA students pursuing the Public Policy Analysis (PPA) track, starting in the fall of their senior year when classified as a U4. The MPSA curriculum combines ten core courses (30 credit hours) with six electives (18 credit hours), one of which must be selected from AGEC 604, 606, 607, 610, 614, 633, or 652. Students are encouraged to select from one of our options (<https://bush.tamu.edu/psaa/degrees/mpsa/concentrations/>) or create their own area of interest. Those without professional experience must complete a non-credit bearing professional internship in the summer between their fourth and fifth year (first and second year in the MPSA). A capstone project for a “real world” client in the final two semesters concludes the learning experience.

Courses to Complete PRIOR TO FOURTH YEAR (104 Credit Hours)

Students admitted into the 3+2 MPSA/AGEC degree must complete approximately 104 credit hours of their undergrad degree prior to enrollment in the Bush School's MPSA in the fall of their fourth year.

Texas A&M Core: 42 Credit Hours	Major Coursework: 41 Credit Hours
ENGL 103 or 104 (3 hrs)	*AGEC 105 (3 hrs)
Communication (3 hrs)	AGEC 117 (1 hr)
STAT 303 (3 hrs)	AGEC 217 (W) (3 hrs)
MATH 140 & 142 (6 hrs)	AGEC 314 (3 hrs)
Life & Physical Science (9 hrs total, 3 hrs each)	AGEC 317 (3 hrs)
Language, Philosophy, & Culture (3 hrs)	AGEC 330 (3 hrs)
Creative Arts (3 hrs)	AGEC 340 (3 hrs)
American History (6 hrs)	AGEC 344 (3 hrs)
POLS 206 & 207 (6 hrs)	AGEC 350 (3 hrs)
*Social & Behavioral Science (3hrs)	AGEC 429 (W) (3 hrs)
Supporting Coursework: 15 Credit Hours	AGEC 430 or ECON 311 (3 hrs)
ECON 202 (3 hrs)	AGEC 452 or 453 (3 hrs)
ECON 203 (3 hrs)	AGEC 481 (1 hr)
ACCT 209 (3 hrs)	Directed AGEC Electives (6 hrs)
ACCT 210 (3 hrs)	Non-AGEC electives - 6 Credit Hours
ECON 323 (3 hrs)	Select from ECMT 461; ECON 433; FSTC 444; GEOG 330, 430; GEOS 430; MKTG 409; POLS 340, 364, 412, 415, 439, 440, 447, 475; RWFM 436; URPN 360; WGST 430.
Foreign Language: 8 hrs (if required)	
Minimum of one (2 semesters) of foreign language required; or completion of 2 full years of the same foreign	

*AGEC 105 double counts as a Social & Behavioral Science Course

Courses to Complete AFTER ENTRY to 3+2 Degree (48 Credit Hours)

Students admitted into the 3+2 MPSA/AGEC degree must complete approximately 104 credit hours of their undergrad degree prior to enrollment in the Bush School's MPSA in the fall of their fourth year.

FOURTH YEAR: 24 credit hours	SUMMER: 0 credit hours
Fall Semester	Professional Internship
* PSAA 601: Foundations of Public Service (3 hrs)	FIFTH YEAR: 24 credit hours
* PSAA 621: Economic Analysis or *ECON 607: Microeconomic Analysis (3 hrs)	Fall Semester
* BUSH 631: Quantitative Methods I (3 hrs)	PSAA 675: Capstone Seminar I (3 hrs)
* PSAA 643: Foundations of the Nonprofit Sector (3 hrs)	PSAA 615: Policy Analysis (3 hrs) (PPA Track required crse)
Spring Semester	MPSA Elective (3 hrs)
PSAA 611: Public Policy Formation (3 hrs)	MPSA Elective (3 hrs)
* PSAA 622: Public Finance (3 hrs) (PPA Track required crse)	Spring Semester
* BUSH 632 or 635 (3 hrs) (PPA Track required crse)	PSAA 676: Capstone Seminar II (3 hrs)
* AGEC 600 Level Approved Elective (3 hrs) (AGEC 604, 606, 607, 610, 614, 633, or 652)	MPSA Elective (3 hrs)
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* up to 13 hours of these courses can count as AGEC general electives

** double counts as Bush School elective course

As indicated above, students will double count courses taken in the Bush School as credit towards their MPSA degree *and* as substitutes for some of the AGEC electives and general electives required for the bachelor's degree.

ADVISING

It is imperative for students interested in the 3+2 MPSA work with their undergrad AGEC advisor as soon as possible to ensure the student is on track to complete all necessary courses prior to entry into the program, if admitted. The Bush School Admissions Office can help answer questions about the admissions process, but cannot help answer questions about undergrad degree or course requirements. The MPSA department is available to help answer questions about the MPSA curriculum or courses and will be the student's point of contact if admitted into the 3+2 program.

For questions about the MPSA curriculum or courses:

- Contact Elaine Lippard at elippard@tamu.edu or 979.862.8821.

For questions about admission into the 3+2:

- Contact the Bush School Admissions Office at bushschooladmissions@tamu.edu or 979.862.3476.

ENHANCING YOUR MAJOR WITH

Minors and Certificates

Did you know that AGECE majors have a lot of elective areas that can be used towards incorporating minors or certificates without adding time to their program? Do you still have Non-AGECE electives, General Electives, AGECE 101, or your Technical Agriculture elective coursework remaining? Then now is a great time to visit with your academic advisor! Your advisor can help you plan out your remaining coursework and explain how you can be strategic in completing your degree by using minor coursework to complete existing major coursework requirements!

While you don't necessarily have to pick a minor that is closely aligned with your degree, we've listed a few options below that work well with an AGECE degree (for more specific information on minors offered by the Department of Agricultural Economics, please see later pages in handbook)

Finance and Real Estate

- Agrifood Sales
- Agribusiness Entrepreneurship
- Financial Planning
- Economics
- Business
- Certificate in International Trade and Agriculture

Food Marketing Systems

- Agrifood Sales
- Certificate in International Trade and Agriculture
- Economics
- Business

Policy and Economic Analysis

- Economics
- Agrifood Sales
- International Agricultural Development
- Certificate in International Trade and Agriculture
- Certificate in Philosophy Pre-Law

Rural Entrepreneurship

- Economics
- Agrifood Sales
- Agribusiness Entrepreneurship
- Certificate in International Trade and Agriculture
- Certificate in Philosophy Pre-Law
- Business

Agribusiness Entrepreneurship

This minor is for students who are interested in starting their own business, working in an existing family-owned business, working for an entrepreneur, pursuing employment with a bank or financial institution, or wanting a working knowledge of business development practices and strategies.

Students must take:

**AGEC 315 (3)
AGEC 424 (3)
AGEC 425 (3)
AGEC 434 (3)**

Select one from the following:

**AGEC 223 (1)
AGEC 423 (1)**

Select one from the following:

**AGEC 324 (3)
MGMT 461 (3)
MGMT 470 (3)
MGMT 477 (3)
MGMT 489 (3)**

16 TOTAL HOURS

Students must take:

**AGEC 216 (1)
AGEC 315 (3)
AGEC 316 (3)
AGEC 416 (3)**

Select one from the following:

**AGEC 314 (3)
MKTG 321 (3)
MKTG 409 (3)**

Select one from the following:

**AGEC 330 (3)
AGEC 340 (3)
AGEC 422 (3)
AGEC 424 (3)
AGLS 435 (3)**

16 TOTAL HOURS

AgriFood Sales

This minor essential for any student looking to pursue a career in professional sales, expand a strong network of industry representatives, and explore career development opportunities .

Agricultural Economics

Provides students majoring in other fields with a fundamental knowledge of the field of agricultural economics.

***This minor is not open to students majoring in AGECE**

**AGEC 105 (3)
AGEC 314 (3)
AGEC 330 (3)
AGEC 340 (3)**

AGEC 300-400 Level Electives (6)

18 HOURS

INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND AGRICULTURE - CERTIFICATE

In this program, students learn how global forces shape agriculture and how they impact the exchange of capital, goods and services across international borders or territories.

Program Requirements

Code	Title	Semester Credit Hours
AGEC 429	Agricultural Policy	3
AGEC 452	International Trade and Agriculture	3
AGEC 453	International Agribusiness Marketing	3

Select two from the following: 6

AGEC 430	Macroeconomics of Agriculture
ALEC 350	Global Agricultural Issues
ALEC 450	Global Social Issues in Agriculture
ALED 422	Cultural Pluralism in Agriculture
ANTH 205	Peoples and Cultures of the World
ANTH 300	Cultural Change and Development
COMM 335	Intercultural Communication
COMM 365/	International Communication
JOUR 365	
ECON 330	Economic Development
ECON 410	Macroeconomic Theory
ECON 452	International Trade Theory and Policy
FINC 445/	International Finance
IBUS 446	
GEOG 202	Geography of the Global Village
GEOG 323	Geography of Latin America
MGMT 450/	International Environment of
IBUS 450	Business
MGMT 452/	International Management
IBUS 452	
MKTG 401/	Global Marketing
IBUS 401	
POLS 322	Western European Government and Politics
POLS 323	Political Systems of Latin America
POLS 333	International Cooperation
POLS 338	Government and Politics of the Former Soviet Union
POLS 412	International Political Economy
POLS 424	Comparative Governmental Institutions
RWFM 314	Principles of Rangeland Management Around the World
SPMT 337	International Sport Business

Total Semester Credit Hours

15

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Honors Program



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The AGECE Honors program is offered to qualified, academically-talented, and highly motivated students. Students in this program have the opportunity to enrich their college experience through a scholastically challenging curriculum and an inquiry-based learning process. In addition, students are provided with opportunities to network with peers in the program and participate in events that will help them develop at a professional level.

For more information about the program (including course requirements), please contact Hannah Chavarria

HONORS

CHECKLIST

Required Coursework

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AGEC 105H OR AGEC 217H

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HONORS COURSEWORK OUTSIDE THE DEPARTMENT
(3HRS)

☐

HONORS COURSEWORK INSIDE OR OUTSIDE THE DEPARTMENT
(3HRS)

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AGEC 429H

☐

AGEC 317H

☐

AGEC 491H

☐

ADDITIONAL HONORS CLASSES (OPTIONAL)

Each Semester's Requirements

- SUBMIT PD EVENTS BEFORE END OF SEMESTER!
- MEET WITH YOUR ACADEMIC ADVISOR AT LEAST ONCE
- MAINTAIN 3.5 OVERALL GPA
- NO GRADE BELOW A "C" IN HONORS COURSEWORK

Reminder

THINK ABOUT WHERE YOU PLAN TO INCORPORATE
YOUR HONORS SECTIONS WITHIN YOUR DEGREE!

Notes

- STUDENTS MAY WISH TO CONSIDER ENROLLING IN UNIVERSITY LEVEL HONORS IN ADDITION TO THE DEPARTMENTAL PROGRAM
- STUDENTS THAT ARE INTERESTED IN STUDY ABROAD, MINORS/CERTIFICATES, INTERNSHIPS, OR OTHER HIGH IMPACT LEARNING EXPERIENCES WILL WANT TO VISIT WITH THEIR ADVISOR EARLY TO PLAN OUT THEIR COURSEWORK

Things to Know:

Department of Agricultural Economics

Honors Program

HINT:
It's a good idea to
plan for at least one
honors class a
semester!

SET YOUR GOALS EARLY!

Things will look a little different if you are an Agribusiness-major honors student versus an Agricultural Economics-major honors student, so it's a good idea to visit with your advisor as soon as possible to create a comprehensive plan (instead of just thinking about classes on a semester-by-semester basis).

SUBMITTING PD EVENTS

A list of acceptable events will be sent out each semester (you can also ask about other events that might qualify outside of the list, but they must be approved in advance). All PD events must be submitted before the last day of classes for that particular semester. If you entered the program as a freshman, you must complete 2 PD events each semester, if you entered the program as a transfer student you must attend 3 PD events per semester.

At the event, be sure to take a selfie or find a program/etc. that will verify you attended the event. Proof of attendance may be submitted to Donna Chester at dchester@tamu.edu.

HONORS CONTRACTS

Wanting to take a certain class but there isn't an honors section? This might be a chance to do a course contract! For more info on this topic, see the Honors Course Contracts section of the launch.tamu.edu website.

CLASSES TO THINK ABOUT

AGEC 317H

Economic Analysis for Agribusiness Management

AGEC 317 has a LOT of prerequisites, and since we recommend avoiding ECON 323 and STAT 303/BUSN 203 in the same term, it's a good idea to start planning your degree around the prereqs for this key class!

AGEC 491H

Honors Research

While you are required to complete a minimum of 3 hrs of AGECE 491 credits, you can consider doing multiple semesters of research if desired. Students may also want to consider participating in the TAMU Undergraduate Research Scholars experience. It's usually a good idea to plan to take your research hours in the semester before you graduate or in your final semester. Registration for your honors research is a separate process, so be sure to talk to your advisor in advance about what you'll need to do!

*TIP: AGECE students may want to plan to use their AGECE 491 credits for a Directed AGECE elective or a General Elective, AGBU students may want to plan their 491 credits for the Technical Agricultural Elective or as a General Elective.

AGEC 429H

Agricultural Policy

The honors section for this course typically involves a trip to Washington D.C. to learn more about the policy-making process, so think about whether you would prefer this in the fall or spring!

TIPS

Do your Professional Development (PD) events early in the semester!

Since sometimes events can get canceled without warning, it's a good idea to complete your PD events early. This helps you avoid problems if you wait until only 1-2 eligible events are left in the semester and the one you were planning to attend gets canceled...and now there are no more options for the semester and you are looking at honors probation.

Schedule your semesterly advising appointment early!

To avoid having a registration hold placed on your account, you'll want to check in with the advisor for the AGECE Honors Program at least once a semester. It's a good idea to book a 30 min General Advising appointment for this meeting as opposed to a different appointment option.

HOW DO I KNOW WHO TO TALK TO ABOUT HONORS REQUIREMENTS?

Any questions about professional development opportunities should be directed to Donna Chester. All questions about honors coursework, what classes to take, and how to complete your degree requirements should be directed to your academic advisor (Hannah Chavarria).

ENHANCE YOUR STUDENT EXPERIENCE



Agricultural Economics Student Organizations



AGEC Aggie REPS

Aggie REPS are student leaders who represent the Department of Agricultural Economics at events and help recruit and mentor students. They organize programs like the departmental kickoff and SKYP lunches to strengthen student-faculty connections.



Agricultural Economics Society (AES)

AES offers students opportunities to connect with faculty, alumni, and industry professionals through guest speakers and networking events. The organization helps members grow professionally while fostering community within the department.



Financial Planning Student Organization (FPSO)

FPSO prepares students for careers in financial advising, wealth management, and estate planning. Members benefit from workshops, certification guidance, and engagement with professionals in the field.



Professional Sales Student Association (PSSA)

PSSA helps students build real-world sales skills through competitions, corporate partnerships, and career training. The organization focuses on communication, client relations, and professional development.



National Agri-Marketing Association (NAMA)

NAMA allows students to develop and present agribusiness marketing plans in a national competition setting. Members gain experience in market research, strategy, and teamwork while connecting with industry experts.

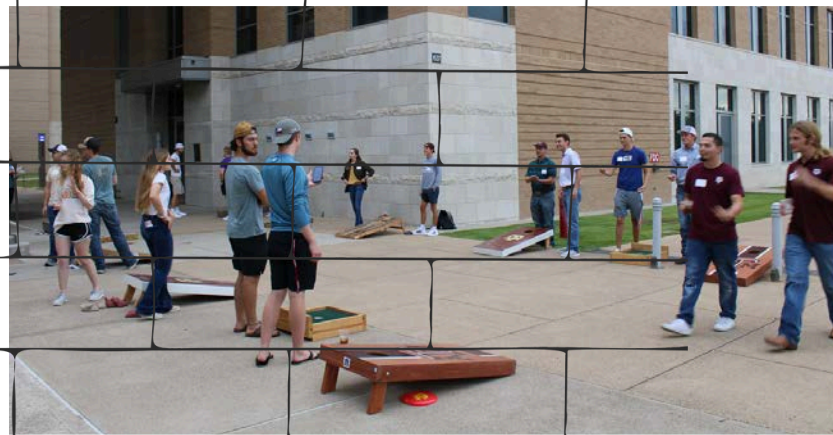
Society of Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate (FIRE)

FIRE connects students interested in rural appraisal, financial services, and risk management. The organization offers career panels, guest speakers, and resources to support students pursuing these fields.



FALL KICKOFF

Hosted by the AGECE Aggie Reps at the start of every fall semester, this is our big "Welcome Back" event for AGECE, AGBU, and FINP majors! Come join fellow students, faculty, and staff for prizes, food, and fun!





SKYP LUNCH

(Students, Know Your Professors!)

SKYP lunches are a great opportunity to get to know more about AGEC faculty or hear from a career professional while enjoying a free lunch with fellow students!





STUDY ABROAD

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DID YOU KNOW
the Department of Agricultural
Economics offers several faculty-led
study abroad classes?



Scotland





Ireland



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Scholarships

The Department of Agricultural Economics offers a number of scholarships to continuing students in our department (departmental scholarships are not offered to incoming students). The criteria for each scholarship offered by the Department of Agricultural Economics varies widely: in addition to the overall GPR, financial need, extra-curricular activities, and leadership requirements, some scholarships consider professional career interest, residency in a particular county in the state, and participation in departmental clubs. See <http://agecon.tamu.edu/wp-content/uploads/2013/10/AGEC-Departmental-Scholarships-and-Requirements.pdf> for a list of departmental scholarships and their unique requirements.

Applications are available online at <https://scholarships.tamu.edu/> at the end of September or in early October. The deadline for submitting an application is February 1. You will need to select the "Continuing Students" link. Specific dates will be posted in the AGECEXpress Newsletter. For more information regarding departmental scholarships, students may contact the AGECEXpress Undergraduate Office.

**Students who are interested in departmental scholarships should begin their club involvement within the Department of Agricultural Economics.*



DID YOU KNOW: FEBRUARY-EARLY MARCH AND EARLY SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER IS THE EASIEST TIME TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT WITH YOUR ACADEMIC ADVISOR?

TIPS FOR

ACADEMIC ADVISING

KNOW WHEN TO BOOK YOUR APPOINTMENTS!

Is it taking FOREVER to find an open advising appointment? No scheduling options showing up in Navigate? Is the Drop-in Advising line taking an hour or more? This most likely means you are waiting until too late in the semester to make your advising appointments!

There are certain times during the semester when it's extremely busy (1-2 weeks before the semester starts, when preregistration opens, when degree planners are due, etc.), so be sure to book your appointment early to skip the wait!

DROP-IN ADVISING

Did you wait too long to make an advising appointment and nothing is available? Drop-ins are open periods when students can meet with an advisor on a first come, first served basis. The downside of drop-in advising is that the wait time can be long if it's a busy point in the semester, but the good news is that you don't have to wait for the next open appointment!

DON'T FORGET TO USE THE AGECE STUDENT HANDBOOK AND YOUR ADVISOR'S VIRTUAL OFFICE!

TRY TO FILL OUT YOUR ENTIRE DEGREE PLANNER BEFORE YOUR ADVISING APPOINTMENT (THIS ALLOWS YOUR ADVISOR TO MAKE BETTER CLASS SUGGESTIONS!)

Terms and Definitions

Technical Ag Elective: Requirement can be met by ANY class from the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, coursework counting towards a minor, study abroad coursework, internship coursework, or transfer coursework. Agribusiness students are able to use an AGECE course towards this requirement, but AGECE students should look in an outside department. Since the list of course offerings from the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences is so immense there is no way to make a comprehensive list of all the courses that will count towards this category (see "Technical Agriculture Elective" page for list of departments offering courses that would count towards this requirement).

Directed AGECE Elective: ANY AGECE course not already specified by number on the degree plan (ex. AGECE 217 is a required course listed by number on the degree, so this class could not be used to meet this requirement). This is a good category to incorporate internship, AGECE-based minor (AGBE, AGFS), or AGECE Study Abroad. Financial Planning courses (AGLS 235, 335, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 441) may also be accepted towards this requirement, but students will want to verify with their academic advisor.

Directed Non-AGECE Elective: course from specific list based on selected concentration (FRE, FMS, PEA, RUE). This requirement is intended to enhance the student's career-based knowledge, and as such we will also accept internship credit, study abroad, or minor coursework for this area. If a student has to complete foreign language coursework and does not have space in their general electives, that credit may be used here with approval of advisor. A list of the courses accepted for your concentration is located earlier in the handbook. This is an Agricultural Economics major only requirement.

Directed International Elective: From specific list in student handbook. Study abroad may also be used to meet the requirement. Several courses from this list can also check off a student's ICD requirement, and depending on the student's selections might also be used towards incorporating the CITA into the student's degree. This is an Agribusiness major only requirement.

General Elective: Any class other than KINE 198/199 (one hour of KINE 198/199 may be accepted towards this area but will need to check with an academic advisor). This is a good degree area to incorporate minor coursework, study abroad, or internship.

Internships: A student can use an internship to meet degree requirement for Non-AGECE electives, General Elective, Technical Ag, or Directed AGECE Elective categories. In order to receive credit for an internship, must be approved with all paperwork completed PRIOR to the start of the internship. A max of three (3) hours of internship credit can be used towards degree requirements.

Study Abroad: may be used towards General Elective, Technical Ag Elective, Dir. Non-AGECE elective, or Dir. International Elective. If participating in a study abroad experience through the AGECE department, study abroad can be used towards the Dir. AGECE electives. In certain cases, Study Abroad may also be used to count towards the CITA requirements.

Class Title	Historically Offered in Fall	Historically Offered in Spring	Historically Offered in Summer	THIS LIST IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE	Class Title	Historically Offered in Fall	Historically Offered in Spring	Historically Offered in Summer
AGEC 101 (0)	YES	NO	NO		AGEC 425 (3)	NO	YES	NO
AGEC 105 (3)	YES	YES	YES		AGEC 429 (3) W	YES	YES	NO
AGEC 117 (1) W	YES	YES	NO		AGEC 430 (3)	YES	YES	NO
AGEC 216 (1)	YES	YES	NO		AGEC 431 (3)	YES	YES	NO
AGEC 217 (3)	YES	YES	NO		AGEC 432 (3)	NO	YES	NO
AGEC 223 (1)	YES	NO	NO		AGEC 434 (3)	NO	YES	NO
AGEC 314 (3)	YES	YES	YES		AGEC 440 (3)	YES	YES	NO
AGEC 315 (3)	YES	YES	NO		AGEC 447 (3)	YES	NO	NO
AGEC 316 (3)	NO	YES	NO		AGEC 448 (3)	NO	YES	NO
THIS LIST IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE	AGEC 317 (3)	YES	NO	THIS LIST IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE	AGEC 452 (3)	YES	NO	NO
	AGEC 324 (3)	YES	NO		AGEC 453 (3)	NO	YES	NO
	AGEC 325 (3)	YES	Occasionally		AGEC 460 (3)	NO	YES	NO
	AGEC 330 (3)	YES	YES		AGEC 481 (1)	YES	YES	NO
	AGEC 340 (3)	YES	YES		AGEC 495 (variable)	NO	NO	Study Abroad
	AGEC 344 (3)	YES	NO		FINP 101 (3)	YES	YES	NO
	AGEC 350 (3)	YES	NO		FINP 201 (1)	YES	YES	NO
	AGEC 401 (3)	NO	Study Abroad		FINP 235 (3)	YES	YES	YES
	AGEC 402 (3)	NO	Study Abroad		FINP 335 (3)	YES	YES	NO
	AGEC 408 (3)	YES	NO		FINP 435 (3)	YES	YES	YES
THIS LIST IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE	AGEC 413 (3)	YES	NO	THIS LIST IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE	FINP 436 (3)	NO	YES	YES
	AGEC 414 (3)	YES	NO		FINP 437 (3)	YES	NO	YES
	AGEC 415 (3)	NO	NO		FINP 438 (3)	YES	YES	NO
	AGEC 416 (3)	YES	NO		FINP 439 (3)	YES	YES	NO
	AGEC 420 (3)	NO	NO		FINP 441 (3)	YES	YES	NO
	AGEC 422 (3)	YES	YES		FINP 442 (3)	TBA	TBA	TBA
	AGEC 423 (1)	YES	NO		FINP 443 (3)	TBA	TBA	TBA
	AGEC 424 (3)	YES	NO					

AGEC CLASSES AND PREREQUISITES

AGEC 101 Concepts in Agricultural Economics - First Year Experience: (Offered Fall)

AGEC 105 Introduction to Agricultural Economics: (Offered Fall, Spring, and Summer)

AGEC 117 Critical Thinking and Decision Making in Agricultural Economics: AGECE 105 or ECON 202 or ECON 203; ENGL 103 or ENGL 104 (Offered Fall and Spring)

AGEC 216 Fundamentals of the AgriFood Sales Industry: No prerequisites (Offered Fall and Spring)

AGEC 217 Fundamentals of Agricultural Economics Analysis: AGECE 105 or AGECE 117; and MATH 168 or MATH 140 or MATH 141; and MATH 142; sophomore or junior; AGECE/AGBL majors (Offered Fall and Spring)

AGEC 223 Establishing Agribusiness Entrepreneurship Networks I: Open to all majors (Offered Fall)

AGEC 285 Directed Studies: AGECE 105; freshman or sophomore in AGECE or AGBL; 2.5 GPA in major, overall and CBK courses (if applicable) (Offered Fall, Spring and Summer)

AGEC 289 Special Topics In...: Freshman or sophomore

AGEC 291 Research: Freshman or sophomore (Offered Fall, Spring and Summer)

AGEC 314 Marketing Agricultural and Food Products: AGECE 105 or 3 hours of economics; junior or senior (Offered Fall, Spring and Summer)

AGEC 315 Food and Agricultural Sales: junior or senior (Offered Fall and Spring)

AGEC 316 Building Customer Relationships in AgriFood Selling: AGECE 315; junior or senior (Offered Spring)

AGEC 317 Economic Analysis for Agribusiness Management: AGECE 217; and ECON 323; and BUSN 203 (AGBU majors) or STAT 301 or STAT 302 or STAT 303 (AGECE majors); junior or senior; AGECE/AGBU majors (Offered Fall and Spring)

AGEC 324 Agribusiness Entrepreneurship - Budgeting: AGECE 105 or ECON 202; and ACCT 209 or ACCT 229; junior or senior (Offered Fall and Spring)

AGEC 325 Principles of Farm and Ranch Management: AGECE 105 or ECON 202; junior or senior; knowledge of excel (Offered Fall , Spring and sometimes summers)

AGEC 330 Financial Management in Agriculture: AGECE 105 or 3 hours of economics; and ACCT 209 or ACCT 229; junior or senior (Offered Fall, Spring and Summer)

AGEC 340 Agribusiness Management: AGECE 105 or 3 hours of economics; junior or senior (Offered Fall, Spring and Summer)

AGEC 344 Food and Agricultural Law: junior or senior (Offered Fall and Spring)

AGEC 350 Environmental and Natural Resource Economics: junior or senior (Offered Fall and Spring)

AGEC 401 Global Agri-Industries and Markets- Study Abroad: AGECE 105 or 3 hours of economics ; junior or senior (Primarily in summer, may be offered in Fall and Spring)

AGEC 402 Survey of International Agricultural Economics- Study Abroad: AGECE 105 or 3 hours of economics; junior or senior (Primarily in summer, may be offered in Fall and Spring)

AGEC 408 Economics of Foreign Intervention, Conflict and Development: AGECE 105 or ECON 202; and ENGL 104

AGEC 413 Agricultural Cooperatives: AGECE 105; and AGECE 314; junior or senior (Offered Fall)

AGEC 414 Agribusiness and Food Market Analysis: AGECE 317; and MKTG 321; junior or senior; AGBU majors (Offered Fall and Spring)

AGEC 415 Food and Agribusiness Strategic Market Planning: AGECE 314 or MKTG 321 or MKTG 409; and AGECE 315; junior or senior (Offered Spring)

AGEC 416 Sales Management and Advanced Techniques in Professional Technical Selling for

AgriFood Firms: AGECE 315 (Offered Fall)

AGEC 420 Food Security, Climate and Conflict: AGECE 105 or ECON 202; junior or senior

AGEC 422 Land Economics: AGECE 105 or 3 hours of economics; junior or senior (Offered Fall, Spring and Summer)

AGEC 423 Establishing Agribusiness Entrepreneurship Networks II: junior or senior; may not enroll in AGECE 223 and AGECE 423 during the same semester (Offered Fall)

AGEC 424 Agribusiness Entrepreneurship - Economic Analysis: AGECE 105 or ECON 202; and ACCT 209 or ACCT 229; junior or senior (Offered Fall)

AGEC 425 Agribusiness Entrepreneurship - Financial Analysis: AGECE 424; junior or senior (Offered Spring)

AGEC 429 Agricultural Policy: AGECE 105 or ECON 202 or ECON 203; and ENGL 103 or ENGL 104; junior or senior (Offered Fall and Spring)

AGEC 430 Macroeconomics of Agriculture: AGECE 105 or 3 hours of economics; and AGECE 317 or concurrent enrollment; and AGECE 429; and AGECE 330 or FINC 341 or FINC 409; junior or senior (Offered Fall and Spring)

AGEC 431 Cases in Agribusiness Finance: AGECE 317; and AGECE 340; and FINC 341; junior or senior; AGBU majors (Offered Fall and Spring)

AGEC 432 Rural Real Estate and Financial Analysis: AGECE 317; and AGECE 330 or FINC 341 or FINC 409; and AGECE 422; junior or senior (Offered Spring)

AGEC 434 Rural Financial Markets and Financial Planning: ACCT 209 or ACCT 229; and ACCT 210 or ACCT 230; and AGECE 330 or FINC 341 or FINC 409; junior or senior (Offered Spring)

AGEC 440 Agribusiness Strategic Analysis: AGECE 317; and AGECE 340; and MGMT 363; junior or senior (Offered Fall and Spring)

AGEC 447 Food and Agricultural Price Analysis: AGECE 314; and AGECE 317; junior and senior (Offered Fall)

AGEC 448 Agricultural Commodity Futures: AGECE 105 or 3 hours of economics; and AGECE 314; and AGECE 317 or concurrent enrollment; junior or senior (Offered Spring)

AGEC 452 International Trade and Agriculture: AGECE 105 or 3 hours of economics; junior or senior (Offered Fall)

AGEC 453 International Agribusiness Marketing: AGECE 105 or 3 hours of economics; junior or senior (Offered Spring)

AGEC 460 Cross-Cutting Issues in Agricultural Economics: AGECE 317; and AGECE 314 or MKTG 321 or MKTG 409; and AGECE 330; or FINC 341 or FINC 409; and AGECE 429; AGECE/AGBU majors; junior or senior (Offered Spring)

AGEC 481 Ethics in Agribusiness and Agricultural Economics: AGECE 217; junior or senior; AGECE/AGBU majors (Offered Fall and Spring)

AGEC 484 Internship: Please see an advisor to discuss requirements

AGEC 485 Directed Studies: Please see your advisor to discuss requirements

AGEC 489 Special Topics In: Please see your advisor to discuss requirements

AGEC 491 Research: Please see an advisor to discuss requirements

AGEC 495 International Agribusiness and Industry Practices: AGECE 105; junior or senior

FINP CLASSES AND PREREQUISITES

FINP 101 Introduction to Personal Finance (offered fall and spring)

FINP 201 Professional Development in Financial Planning (offered fall and spring)

FINP 235 Foundations of Money Education (offered fall and spring and sometimes summer)

FINP 335 Financial Readiness: junior or senior students intending to pursue career in military

FINP 435 Financial Planning for Professionals: AGECE 330 or FINC 409 or FINC 341; junior or senior (offered fall, spring, and summer)

FINP 436 Insurance and Estate Planning: Grade of C or better in FINP 435; junior or senior (offered spring and summer)

FINP 437 Tax Planning: Grade of C or better in FINP 435 junior or senior (offered fall and summer)

FINP 438 Investment Planning: Grade of C or better in FINP 435 or concurrent enrollment; junior or senior (offered fall and spring)

FINP 439 Retirement Planning: Grade of C or better in FINP 435 or AGECE 330 or FINC 409 or FINC 341; junior or senior (offered fall and spring)

FINP 441 Financial Planning Capstone: Grade of C or better in FINP 435 and FINP 436 and FINP 437 and FINP 438 and FINP 439; junior or senior (offered fall and spring)

FINP 442 Estate Planning: Grade of C or better in FINP 435

FINP 443 Technology Applications in Financial Planning: Grade of C or better in FINP 435 OR FINP 438

MISC. CLASSES AND PREREQUISITES

ACCT 209 Survey of Accounting Principles

ACCT 210 Survey of Managerial and Cost Accounting Principles: ACCT 209 (or ACCT 229 with override)

ACCT 229 Introductory Accounting: sophomore classification

ACCT 230 Introductory Accounting: ACCT 229 and sophomore classification

BUSN 203 Statistical Methods of Business: MATH 140 or MATH 142; or equivalent; Business, Agribusiness, and Maritime Business Administration majors; also taught at Galveston campus.

ECON 202 Principles of Economics (Microeconomics)

ECON 203 Principles of Economics (Macroeconomics): ECON 202

ECON 311 Money and Banking: ECON 203 with a grade of C or better

ECON 323 Microeconomic Theory: ECON 202 with a grade of C or better; and MATH 142 or MATH 151 or MATH 171 with a grade of C or better

ECON 410 Macroeconomic Theory: ECON 203 with a grade of C or better

FINC 341 Business Finance: ACCT 229 and enrollment in upper division in Mays Business School, Agribusiness, or Maritime Business Administration; also taught at Galveston campus.

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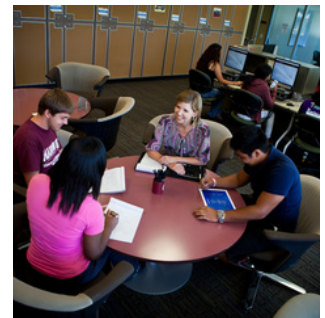
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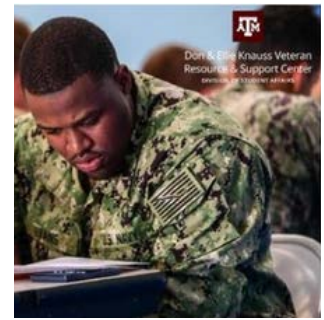
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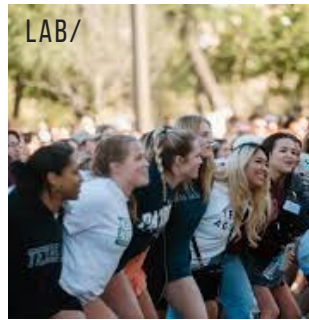
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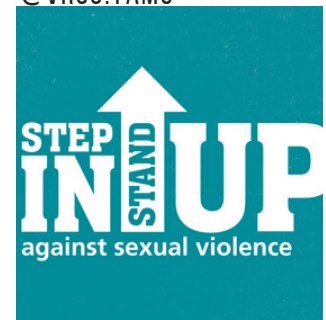
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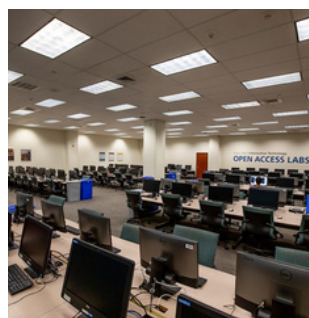
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