

Department of Agricultural Economics
 For Students Entering Under Catalog (Fall 2021)
B.S. degree in Agricultural Economics – Food Marketing Systems (FMS)
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	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	3
STAT 303	3
DIRECTED NON-AGECE ELECTIVE	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	3
AGEC 452 OR AGECE 453	3
AGEC 317	3
DIRECTED AGECE ELECTIVE	3
GENERAL ELECTIVE	3
	15

SENIOR YEAR: SPRING	HRS
AGEC 430/ECON 311	3
AGEC 447 or AGECE 448	3
DIRECTED NON-AGECE ELECTIVE	3
GENERAL ELECTIVE	3
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ICD _____

CD _____

Foreign Language _____

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<u>University Core Curriculum</u> <i>https://catalog.tamu.edu/</i>	<u>Major Coursework</u>	<u>Additional Graduation Requirements for All Students:</u> <i>To be met through AGEC requirements or electives</i>
<i>Communications (6 hrs)</i>	<i>AGEC – Food Marketing Systems (44 hrs)</i>	<i>Designated Writing Intensive (2 courses)</i>
ENGL 103 or 104 3	AGEC 105 3	AGEC 117 (W) 1
Core Comm. 3	AGEC 117 (W) 1	AGEC 429 (W) 3
<i>Mathematics (9 hrs)</i>	AGEC 217 3	<i>International & Cultural Diversity (3 hours)</i>
STAT 303 3	AGEC 314 3	ICD 3
MATH 140 3	AGEC 315 3	<i>Cultural Discourse (3 hours)</i>
MATH 142 3	AGEC 317 3	CD 3
<i>Life & Physical Science (9 hrs)</i>	AGEC 330 3	<u>Foreign Language</u>
Core Sci. 3	AGEC 340 3	<i>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.</i>
Core Sci. 3	AGEC 429 (W) 3	
Core Sci. 3	AGEC 481 1	
<i>Language, Philosophy & Culture (3 hrs)</i>	AGEC 452 or 453 3	
Core LPC 3	AGEC 447 or 448 3	
<i>Creative Arts (3 hrs)</i>		
Core Arts 3	<i>Directed AGEC Electives (9 hrs)</i>	
<i>American History & Political Science (12 hrs)</i>	<i>Any AGEC course not already required of you</i>	
Core Hist. 3		
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POLS 206 3		
POLS 207 3		
<u>General Electives (9 hrs)</u>	AGEC 430 or ECON 311 3	<u>Limitations</u>
<i>Select from any course not used elsewhere (except KINE 198-199)</i>	<u>Supporting Coursework</u>	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.
	AGLS 101 1	Limitation No more than 50% of courses required for the degree plan can be taken as Distance Education Courses for non-distance degree programs.
	<i>Technical Ag Elective</i>	Limitation Only one of the following will satisfy the requirements for a degree: CHEM 101/CHEM 111, CHEM 107/CHEM 117, and CHEM 119
	<i>Any College of Ag course not already required of you</i>	Limitation Only one of the following will satisfy the requirements for a degree: GENE 301, GENE 302, GENE 315, and GENE 320.
		Limitation Only one of the following will satisfy the requirements for a degree: MATH 131, MATH 142, MATH 147, MATH 151, and MATH 171.
		Limitation Only one of the following will satisfy the requirements for a degree: MATH 140, MATH 141, MATH 166 and MATH 168.
		Limitation Only one of the following will satisfy the requirements for a degree: MATH 148, MATH 152, and MATH 172.
		Limitation Only one of the following will satisfy the requirements for a degree: MATH 221, MATH 251, and MATH 253.
		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, STAT 301, STAT 302 and STAT 303. AGEC requires STAT 303, 302, or 301. STAT 201 is not accepted.
<u>Directed Non-AGEC Electives (6 hrs)</u>	120 Total Degree Hours	
<i>Select from list of Food Marketing Systems directed non-AGEC electives. See next page.</i>		

**Directed Non-AGEC Electives List
Food Marketing Systems (FMS)**

AGCJ 105 Introduction to Agricultural Communications
 AGCJ 305 Theory and Practice of Ag Publishing
 AGCJ 306 Theory & Practice of Agricultural Public Relations
 AGCJ 364 Radio Broadcasting
 AGCJ 406 Agricultural Public Relations Methods
 AGSM 301 Systems Analysis in Agriculture
 ALED 442 Professional Communications in Ag & Life Science
 ANSC 302 Basic Beef Cattle Production
 ANSC 307 Meats
 ANSC 317 Meat Selection, Eval. And Grading (2 hrs.)
 ANSC 337 Meat Merchandising (2 hrs.)
 ANSC 402 Exploring Animal Industries (2 hrs.)
 ANSC 437 Marketing and Grading of Livestock and Meats
 ANSC 439 Feedlot Risk Management (2 hrs.)
 COMM 210 Group Communication and Discussion
 COMM 215 Interviewing: Principles and Practice
 COMM 250 New Media and Independent Voice
 COMM 320 Organizational Communication
 COMM 335 Intercultural Communication
 COMM 365 International Communication
 COMM 450 Media Campaigns
 DASC 202 Dairying
 ECON 425 The Organization of Industry
 ECON 426 Economics of Antitrust and Regulation
 ECON 452 International Trade Theory and Policy
 EHRD 303 Foundations of Human Resource Development
 EHRD 372 Training & Development in Human Resource Devel.
 EHRD 405 Principles & Practices of Leadership in HR Devel.
 EHRD 408 Globalization and Diversity in the Workplace
 EHRD 477 Project Management in Organizations
 ENTO 315 Biotechnology and Society
 ENTO 322 Insects and Human Society
 ENTO 402 Field-Crop Insects
 FINC 409 Survey of Finance Principles
 GEOG 304 Economic Geography
 GEOG 330 Resources and the Environment
 HORT 311 Principles of Food Processing
 HORT 319 Fruit and Nut Production
 HORT 325 Vegetable Crop Production
 HORT 418 Nut Culture
 HORT 419 Viticulture and Small Fruit Culture
 HORT 420 Concepts in Wine Production
 HORT 421 Enology
 HORT 422 Citrus and Subtropical Fruits
 HORT 426 International Floriculture Marketing
 HORT 429 Floriculture Crop Production
 HORT 431 Nursery Production and Management
 HORT 446 Comm. Fruit and Veg. Processing
 HORT 451 Retail Floristry
 HORT 452 Floral Design: Weddings and Personal Flowers
 HORT 454 Special Event Design and Production (2 hrs.)
 MGMT 105 Introduction to Business
 MGMT 209 Business Government and Society
 MGMT 309 Survey of Management
 MKTG 409 Principles of Marketing
 NFSC 201 Food Science
 NFSC 202 Fundamentals of Human Nutrition
 NFSC 300 Religious and Ethnic Foods
 NFSC 307 Meats
 NFSC 311 Principles of Food Processing
 NFSC 326 Food Bacteriology
 NFSC 330 Dairy and Food Tech (4 hrs.)
 NFSC 331 Dairy and Food Tech. (4 hrs.)
 NFSC 446 Comm. Fruit and Veg. Processing
 NFSC 457 Hazard Analysis and Crit. Control Pt. System
 RPTS 302 Application of Tourism Principles
 RPTS 311 Planning and Implementing Events and Programs

RPTS 320 Event Management and Operations I
 RPTS 321 Event management and Operations II
 RPTS 331 Tourism Marketing
 RPTS 401 Tourism and Recreation Enterprises
 RPTS 403 Financing and Marketing RPTS Resources
 SOCI 325 International Business Behavior
 SOCI 329 Pacific Rim Business Behavior
 SOCI 335 Sociology of Organizations
 SPMT 337 International Sport Business

Notes

- Major restrictions and prerequisites for courses may change. Although a course is listed, this does not guarantee that students are able to register. *Students should check to see if there are any prerequisites for the courses listed before registering.*
- Directed AGECElective
 - Any AGECElective course that is not already listed as a required course on a student's degree plan
- Technical Ag Electives
 - Select a class from the following departments in the College of Ag
 - Agricultural Leadership Education & Communications
 - Animal Science
 - Biochemistry & Biophysics
 - Biological & Agricultural Engineering
 - Ecosystem Science & Management
 - Entomology
 - Food Science & Technology
 - Horticultural Sciences
 - Nutrition
 - Plant Pathology & Microbiology
 - Poultry Science
 - Recreation, Park & Tourism Sciences
 - Soil & Crop Science
 - Wildlife & Fisheries Sciences
- Directed Non-AGECElectives
 - Select from list to the left
- AGECElective 105 (required course) double counts towards AGECElective Major Coursework and University Core Curriculum Social and Behavioral Science.
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