The Department of Agricultural Economics offers a Bachelor of Science degree in Agricultural Economics. The BS degree in Agricultural Economics offers students four options: Finance and Real Estate, Food Marketing Systems, Policy and Economic Analysis, and Rural Entrepreneurship. The course requirements for the freshman and sophomore years are the same for all Agricultural Economics options.

In conjunction with the Bush School of Government and Public Service, the department offers a five-year program that allows a student to receive a BS in AGEC and a Master’s of Public Service and Administration degree. In addition, in conjunction with the Mays Business School, the department also offers a BS in Agribusiness.

Department of Agricultural Economics Honors Plan

The Department of Agricultural Economics at Texas A&M University offers academically talented Agricultural Economics and Agribusiness majors an opportunity to study, experience, learn, and grow. This honors plan will enrich your college experience by offering curricular challenge and stimulating your interest in research. Through the Agricultural Economics departmental honors plan, you will have an opportunity to work closely with faculty members and have in-depth conversations about class topics as well their areas of research. You will develop the vital problem solving and critical thinking skills that are valued in today’s fast-paced business culture. Honors distinctions will demonstrate your ability to handle a challenging curriculum, which can be particularly useful if you are planning to attend graduate school or law school. The challenging coursework and fascinating co-curricular activities offered through this program will enhance your academic success.

The Department of Agricultural Economics Honors Plan is administered through the Undergraduate Programs Office, located in Room 214 of the Agriculture and Life Sciences Building. For more information, contact the Undergraduate Programs Office, (979) 845-4911, or visit our website at http://agecon.tamu.edu/undergraduate/current-students/honors/ and select the Future or Current Students link.

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- Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Economics, Food Marketing Systems Option (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/agriculture-life-sciences/agricultural-economics/bs-food-marketing-systems-option)
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