

AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS - BS, FOOD MARKETING SYSTEMS OPTION

Program Requirements

First Year

Fall		Semester Credit Hours
AGEC 105	Introduction to Agricultural Economics	3
AGLS 101	Modern Agricultural Systems and Renewable Natural Resources	1
ENGL 103 or ENGL 104	Introduction to Rhetoric and Composition or Composition and Rhetoric	3
MATH 140	Mathematics for Business and Social Sciences	3
American history (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#american-history) ¹		3
Technical agriculture elective ^{2,3}		3
Semester Credit Hours		16

Spring

AGEC 117	Critical Thinking and Decision Making in Agricultural Economics ⁴	1
MATH 142	Business Calculus	3
American history (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#american-history) ¹		3
Creative arts (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#creative-arts) ³		3
Language, philosophy and culture (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#language-philosophy-culture) ³		3
Life and physical sciences (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#life-physical-sciences)		3
Semester Credit Hours		16

Second Year

Fall		Semester Credit Hours
ACCT 209	Survey of Accounting Principles	3
AGEC 217	Fundamentals of Agricultural Economics Analysis	3
ECON 202	Principles of Economics	3
Government/Political science (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#government-political-science) ¹		3
Life and physical sciences (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#life-physical-sciences)		3
Semester Credit Hours		15

Spring

ACCT 210	Survey of Managerial and Cost Accounting Principles	3
ECON 203	Principles of Economics	3
Communication (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#communication)		3
Government/Political science (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#government-political-science) ¹		3
Life and physical sciences (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#life-physical-sciences)		3
Semester Credit Hours		15

Third Year

Fall		Semester Credit Hours
AGEC 314	Marketing Agricultural and Food Products	3
AGEC 315	Food and Agricultural Sales	3
ECON 323	Microeconomic Theory	3
STAT 303	Statistical Methods	3
Directed non-agricultural economics elective ^{3,5}		3
Semester Credit Hours		15

Spring

AGEC 317	Economic Analysis for Agribusiness Management	3
AGEC 330	Financial Management in Agriculture	3
AGEC 340	Agribusiness Management	3
AGEC 481	Ethics in Agribusiness and Agricultural Economics	1
Directed agricultural economics elective ⁶		3
General elective ^{3,7}		3
Semester Credit Hours		16

Fourth Year

Fall		Semester Credit Hours
AGEC 429	Agricultural Policy ⁴	3
AGEC 452 or AGECE 453	International Trade and Agriculture or International Agribusiness Marketing	3
Directed agricultural economics electives ⁶		6
General elective ^{3,7}		3
Semester Credit Hours		15

Spring

AGEC 430 or ECON 311	Macroeconomics of Agriculture or Money and Banking	3
AGEC 447 or AGECE 448	Food and Agricultural Price Analysis ⁸ or Agricultural Commodity Futures	3
Directed non-agricultural economics elective ^{3,5}		3
General elective ^{3,7}		3
Semester Credit Hours		12
Total Semester Credit Hours		120

¹ Students under ROTC contract, see Requirement 7 of the Requirements for a Baccalaureate Degree. (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/degree-information/#requirements-for-baccalaureate-degree>)

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² Any course offered by the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, except 285s, 484s, 485s and agricultural economics courses.

³ The Graduation requirements include a requirement for 3 hours of international and cultural diversity courses and 3 hours of cultural discourse courses. A course satisfying a Core category, a college/department requirement, or a free elective can be used to satisfy this requirement. See academic advisor.

⁴ All undergraduate students must take at least two (2) specific courses in their major designated as writing intensive (W). This course is an approved W course.

⁵ Six hours to be selected in one or more departments outside of the Department of Agricultural Economics. A minimum of 3 of these hours must be at the 300- or 400-level. To be selected in consultation with an advisor.

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⁷ Any Texas A&M or transfer course (except ASCC 001 - ASCC 003 (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/ascc/>) KINE 198 and KINE 199) not used to meet other requirements.

⁸ AGECE 447 is a fall only class. AGECE 448 is a spring only class.