

**ATTACHMENT 1B****ADD, CHANGE OR DELETE UNIT, PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS, OR ACADEMIC POLICIES**

**Complete this form consistent with the instructions in Academic Policy 1622.20.** Use the form to add, change, or delete a program or unit or to change program policies. Proposed additions and changes must be consistent with Academic Policies 1100.40 and 1621.10 and any other policies which apply.

**SECTION I: Approvals**

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|---|----------------------|---|------------|
| Department / Program Chair _____                                    | Date Submitted _____ | Graduate Council Chair _____  | Date _____ |
| College Dean _____  | Date _____           | Faculty Senate Chair _____  | Date _____ |
| Honors College Dean _____   | Date _____           | Provost _____   | Date _____ |
| Core Curriculum Committee _____                                     | Date _____           | Board of Trustees Approval/Notification Date _____                            |            |
| University Course and Programs Committee _____                      | Date _____           | Arkansas Higher Education Coordinating Board Approval/Notification Date _____ |            |
| Vice Provost for Distance Education _____<br>(for on-line programs) | Date _____           |   |            |

**SECTION II: Profile Data - Required Information and Name Change Information**

Academic Unit:      X Major/Field of Study       Minor       Other Unit \_\_\_\_\_  Policy  
 Level:                X Undergraduate       Graduate       Law      Effective Catalog Year 2015

Program changes are effective with the next available catalog. See Academic Policy Series 1622.20

Current Name                **BSA, Agricultural Business**

College, School, Division **DBCAFLS**                      Department Code **AEAB**

Current Code (6 digit Alpha) **AGBSBS**                      Proposed Code (6 digit Alpha) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Prior approval from the Office of the Registrar is required.

Interdisciplinary Program                      CIP Code **01.0102**  
 Prior assignment from Office of Institutional Research is required.

Proposed Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 When a program name is changed, enrollment of current students reflects the new name.

**SECTION III: Add a New Program/Unit**

For new program proposals, complete Sections II and VII and use as a cover sheet for a full program proposal as described in 'Criteria and Procedures for Preparing Proposals for New Programs in Arkansas.' ADHE  
<http://www.adhe.edu/divisions/academicaffairs/Pages/academicaffairs.aspx>

Program proposal uses courses offered by another academic college, and that college dean's office has been notified. The signature of the dean of that academic college is required here: \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION IV: Eliminate an Existing Program/Unit**

Code/Name \_\_\_\_\_      Effective Catalog Year \_\_\_\_\_

No new students admitted to program after Term: \_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Allow students in program to complete under this program until Term: \_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_

## SECTION V: Proposed Changes to an Existing Program or Program Policies

**Insert here a statement of the exact changes to be made: The specific requirement that AGEC 4613: Domestic and International Agricultural Policy be taken as part of the departmental core is being removed. Students will instead be allowed to choose two of four agricultural policy-intensive courses as part of the departmental core requirements. AGEC 3413, Environmental Economics is being removed as a specific requirement under the specialization and will hereafter be one of the four agricultural-policy intensive options in the core. Total hours required for the degree remain unchanged.**

Check if either of these boxes apply and provide the necessary signature:

- Program change proposal adds courses offered by another academic college, and that college dean's office has been notified. The signature of the dean of that academic college is required here: \_\_\_\_\_
- Program change proposal deletes courses offered by another academic college, and that college dean's office has been notified. The signature of the dean of that academic college is required here: \_\_\_\_\_

Check all the boxes that apply and complete the required sections of the form:

- Change of Name and Code (Complete only sections I, II, V and VII.)
- Change Course Requirements: (Complete all sections of the form except "Proposed Name" in II, section III, and section IV.)
- Change Delivery Site/Method (Complete all sections of the form except "Proposed Name" in II, section III, and section IV.)
- Change Total Hours (Complete all sections of the form except "Proposed Name" in II, section III, and section IV.)
- Change in Program Policies

## SECTION VI: Justification

*Justify this change and state its likely effect on any other degree program (including those outside the school or college). Identify any program or program components (other than courses) to be eliminated if this program is implemented. (Program and course change forms must also be submitted for such related changes.)*

**AEAB has required that all students take one policy course as a requirement within the department core. Several new faculty members have joined the department over the past several years, the department has added some other additional policy courses. The faculty feel that this change will better accommodate a diversity of student interests and will also help the department manage high enrollments in upper-division courses.**

## SECTION VII: Catalog Text and Format

*In the box below, insert the current catalog text which is to be changed, with changes highlighted with the color yellow. Include all proposed changes identified in Section V. Only changes explicitly stated in Section V will be considered for approval by the University Course and Programs Committee, the Graduate Council and the Faculty Senate. If you are proposing a new program, give proposed text with all of the elements listed below. If you are proposing modified text, include these elements as appropriate.*

**Include the following elements, in order, in the catalog text for proposed undergraduate program(s) or program changes:**

- State complete major/program name
- Briefly define or describe the major/program or discipline.
- Identify typical career goals or paths for graduates. (Optional)
- State admission requirements (if any) for entry or entry into upper/advanced level of major/program.
- Identify location in catalog of university, college/school, and department/program requirements which the student must meet in addition to hours in the major, but do not restate these requirements.
- State course requirements in the major and any allied areas, giving number of hours and specific courses; specify electives or elective areas and give numbers of hours and courses in elective pools or categories; identify any other course requirements.
- State any other requirements (required GPA, internship, exit exam, project, thesis, etc.).
- Identify name and requirements for each concentration (if any).
- Specify whether a minor or other program component is allowed or required and provide details.
- State eight-semester plan requirements

**For minors, state requirements in terms of hours, required courses, electives, etc.**

**For graduate program/units, include elements (as needed) parallel to those listed for undergraduate programs above.**

**For Law School program/units, prepare text consistent with current catalog style.**

**For centers, prepare text consistent with current catalog style.**

# Requirements for a Major in Agricultural Business (AGBS)

State minimum core and discipline specific general education requirements:

(Course work that meets state minimum core requirements is in bold.)

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| <b>Communications</b>  |   |            |
| Select Two English Core Courses                                |   | <b>6</b>   |
| <b><u>COMM 1313</u></b>  | <b>Public Speaking (ACTS Equivalency = SPCH 1003) (Sp, Su, Fa)</b>  | <b>3</b>   |
| Select one of the following:                                   |   | <b>3</b>   |
| <u>AGED 3143</u>   | Agri Communications (Sp, Su, Fa)  |            |
| <u>AGED 4003</u>   | Issues in Agriculture (Fa)  |            |
| <u>AGED 4343</u>   | Communication Campaigns in Agriculture (Odd years, Sp)  |            |
| <u>COMM 2303</u>   | Advanced Public Speaking (Sp, Su, Fa)   |            |
| <u>COMM 2343</u>   | Introduction to Small-Group Communication (Sp, Su, Fa)  |            |
| <u>COMM 2373</u>   | Introduction to Debate (Irregular)  |            |
| <u>COMM 3383</u>   | Persuasion (Fa)   |            |
| <u>CSES 3023</u>   | Crop, Soil, and Environmental Sciences Colloquium (Fa)  |            |
| <u>ENGL 2003</u>   | Advanced Composition (Sp, Su, Fa)   |            |
| <u>ENGL 2013</u>   | Essay Writing (ACTS Equivalency = ENGL 2013) (Sp, Su)   |            |
| <u>ENGL 3053</u>   | Technical and Report Writing (ACTS Equivalency = ENGL 2023) (Sp, Fa)  |            |
| <b>U.S. History or Government</b>                              |   | <b>3</b>   |
| Select U.S. History or Government Course                       |   |            |
| <b>Mathematics and Statistics</b>                              |   |            |
| Select MATH Core Course  |   | <b>3</b>   |
| Select one of the following concentrations:                    |   |            |
| <b>ABMM, PRLW Concentrations</b>                               |   |            |
| <u>MATH 2043</u><br>or <u>MATH 2053</u>                        | Survey of Calculus (ACTS Equivalency = MATH 2203) (Sp, Su, Fa)<br>Finite Mathematics (Sp, Su, Fa)                           | <b>3</b>   |
| <u>AGEC 2403</u><br>or <u>WCOB 1033</u>                        | Quantitative Tools for Agribusiness (Sp)<br>Data Analysis and Interpretation (Sp, Su, Fa)                                   | <b>3</b>   |
| <b>AGEC Concentration</b>                                      |   |            |
| <u>MATH 2043</u>   | Survey of Calculus (ACTS Equivalency = MATH 2203) (Sp, Su, Fa)  | <b>3</b>   |
| <u>MATH 2053</u>   | Finite Mathematics (Sp, Su, Fa)   | <b>3</b>   |
| <u>STAT 4003</u><br>& <u>STAT 4001L</u><br>or <u>WCOB 1033</u> | Statistical Methods (Sp, Fa)<br>and Statistics Methods Laboratory (Sp, Fa)<br>Data Analysis and Interpretation (Sp, Su, Fa) | <b>3-4</b> |
| <b>Sciences</b>  |   | <b>8</b>   |
| Select Science Core Courses                                    |   |            |

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| <b>Fine Arts and Humanities</b>  |  | <b>6</b>           |
| Select Fine Arts and Humanities Core Courses   |  |                    |
| <b>Social Sciences</b>   |  | <b>9</b>           |
| <b>Select one of the following:</b>  |  | <b>3</b>           |
| <u>PSYC 2003</u>   | General Psychology (ACTS Equivalency = PSYC 1103) (Sp, Su, Fa)   |                    |
| <u>SOCI 2013</u>   | General Sociology (ACTS Equivalency = SOCI 1013) (Sp, Su, Fa)  |                    |
| <u>RSOC 2603</u>   | Rural Sociology (Sp)   |                    |
| <u>AGEC 1103</u><br>or <u>ECON 2023</u>  | Principles of Agricultural Microeconomics (Sp, Fa)<br>Principles of Microeconomics (ACTS Equivalency = ECON 2203) (Sp, Su, Fa) | 3                  |
| <u>AGEC 2103</u><br>or <u>ECON 2013</u>  | Principles of Agricultural Macroeconomics (Sp, Fa)<br>Principles of Macroeconomics (ACTS Equivalency = ECON 2103) (Sp, Su, Fa) | 3                  |
| <b>AEAB Requirements</b>   |  | <b><u>1821</u></b> |
| <u>AGEC 2303</u>   | Introduction to Agribusiness (Su)  | 3                  |
| <u>AGEC 3303</u>   | Food and Agricultural Marketing (Sp)   | 3                  |
| <u>AGEC 3403</u>   | Farm Business Management (Fa)  | 3                  |
| <u>AGEC 3503</u>   | Agricultural Law I (Sp)  | 3                  |
| <u>AGEC 4143</u>   | Agricultural Finance (Fa)  | 3                  |
| <b>Select two of the following:</b>  |  | <b><u>6</u></b>    |
| <u>AGEC 3413</u>   | <u>Environmental Economics (Sp)</u>  |                    |
| <u>AGEC 4163</u>   | <u>Agricultural and Rural Development (Fa)</u>   |                    |
| <u>AGEC 4613</u>   | Political Economy of Agriculture and Food (Fa)   | <del>3</del>       |
| <u>AGEC 4623</u>   | <u>International Agricultural Trade and Commercial Policy (Fa)</u>   |                    |
| <b>General Electives</b>   |  | <b>22-25</b>       |
| <b>Additional Requirements for Agribusiness Management and Marketing Concentration (<del>30</del><u>27</u> hours):</b> |  |                    |
| <u>AGEC 3313</u>   | Agribusiness Sales (Sp)  | 3                  |
| <u>AGEC 3373</u>   | Futures and Options Markets (Sp)   | 3                  |
| <u>AGEC 3413</u>   | <del>Principles of Environmental Economics (Sp)</del>  | <del>3</del>       |
| <b>Select one of the following:</b>  |  | <b>3</b>           |
| <u>AGEC 2142</u><br>& <u>AGEC 2141L</u><br>or <u>ACCT 2013</u>   | Agribusiness Financial Records (Fa)<br>and Agribusiness Financial Records Lab (Fa)<br>Accounting Principles (Sp, Fa)           |                    |
| <b>Select three of the following:</b>  |  | <b>9</b>           |
| <u>AGEC 3413</u>   | <u>Environmental Economics (Sp)</u>  |                    |
| <u>AGEC 4113</u>   | Agricultural Prices and Forecasting (Sp)   |                    |
| <u>AGEC 4163</u>   | Agricultural and Rural Development (Fa)  |                    |
| <u>AGEC 4313</u>   | Agricultural Business Management (Fa)  |                    |
| <u>AGEC 4323</u>   | AgriBusiness Entrepreneurship (Sp)   |                    |

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| <a href="#"><u>AGEC 4373</u></a>   | Basis Trading: Applied Price Risk Management (Sp, Su)  |              |
| <a href="#"><u>AGEC 4613</u></a>   | <a href="#"><u>Political Economy of Agriculture and Food (Fa)</u></a>  |              |
| <a href="#"><u>AGEC 4623</u></a>   | <a href="#"><u>International Agricultural Trade and Commercial Policy (Fa)</u></a>                                   |              |
| <b>Choose three courses from MATH, STAT, AGECE or courses in WCOB or the Bumpers College.</b>                  |  | <b>9</b>     |
| <b>Total hours</b>   |  | <b>120</b>   |
| <b>Additional Requirements for Pre-Law Concentration (<del>33</del><u>30</u> hours):</b>                       |  |              |
| <a href="#"><u>AGEC 3373</u></a>   | Futures and Options Markets (Sp)   | 3            |
| <a href="#"><u>AGEC 3413</u></a>   | <del>Principles of Environmental Economics (Sp)</del>  | <del>3</del> |
| <a href="#"><u>AGEC 3523</u></a>   | Environmental and Natural Resources Law (Even years, Sp)   | 3            |
| <b>Select one of the following:</b>  |  | <b>3</b>     |
| <a href="#"><u>AGEC 2142</u></a><br>& <a href="#"><u>AGEC 2141L</u></a><br>or <a href="#"><u>ACCT 2013</u></a> | Agribusiness Financial Records (Fa)<br>and Agribusiness Financial Records Lab (Fa)<br>Accounting Principles (Sp, Fa) | 3            |
| <b>Select two of the following:</b>  |  | <b>6</b>     |
| <a href="#"><u>AGEC 4113</u></a>   | Agricultural Prices and Forecasting (Sp)   |              |
| <a href="#"><u>AGEC 4163</u></a>   | Agricultural and Rural Development (Fa)  |              |
| <a href="#"><u>AGEC 4313</u></a>   | Agricultural Business Management (Fa)  |              |
| <a href="#"><u>AGEC 4323</u></a>   | AgriBusiness Entrepreneurship (Sp)   |              |
| <a href="#"><u>AGEC 4373</u></a>   | Basis Trading: Applied Price Risk Management (Sp, Su)  |              |
| <b>Select fifteen hours from at least two areas:</b>   |  | <b>15</b>    |
| <b>Area 1</b>  |  |              |
| <a href="#"><u>BLAW 2013</u></a>   | The Legal Environment of Business (Sp, Su, Fa)   |              |
| <a href="#"><u>BLAW 3033</u></a>   | Commercial Law (Sp)  |              |
| <b>Area 2</b>  |  |              |
| <a href="#"><u>COMM 2303</u></a>   | Advanced Public Speaking (Sp, Su, Fa)  |              |
| <a href="#"><u>COMM 2373</u></a>   | Introduction to Debate (Irregular)   |              |
| <a href="#"><u>COMM 3353</u></a>   | Argumentation: Reason in Communication (Fa)  |              |
| <a href="#"><u>COMM 3383</u></a>   | Persuasion (Fa)  |              |
| <a href="#"><u>COMM 3443</u></a>   | Introduction to Rhetorical Theory (Fa)   |              |
| <a href="#"><u>COMM 4113</u></a>   | Legal Communication (Fa)   |              |
| <b>Area 3</b>  |  |              |
| <a href="#"><u>PHIL 2003</u></a>   | Introduction to Philosophy (ACTS Equivalency = PHIL 1103) (Sp, Su, Fa)   |              |
| <a href="#"><u>PHIL 2103</u></a>   | Introduction to Ethics (ACTS Equivalency = PHIL 1003) (Sp, Su, Fa)   |              |
| <a href="#"><u>PHIL 2203</u></a>   | Logic (ACTS Equivalency = PHIL 1003) (Sp, Su, Fa)  |              |
| <a href="#"><u>PHIL 3103</u></a>   | Ethics and the Professions (Sp, Su, Fa)  |              |
| <a href="#"><u>PHIL 4143</u></a>   | Philosophy of Law (Sp)   |              |
| <b>Area 4</b>  |  |              |

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| <a href="#">PLSC 3103</a> | Public Administration (Sp)           |            |
| <a href="#">PLSC 3153</a> | Public Policy (Fa)                   |            |
| <a href="#">PLSC 3243</a> | The Judicial Process (Fa)            |            |
| <a href="#">PLSC 4193</a> | Administrative Law (Sp)              |            |
| <a href="#">PLSC 4253</a> | The U.S. Constitution I (Sp)         |            |
| <a href="#">PLSC 4263</a> | The U.S. Constitution II (Irregular) |            |
| <b>Area 5</b>             |                                      |            |
| AGEC (any upper level)    |                                      |            |
| <b>Total hours</b>        |                                      | <b>120</b> |

## 3/3 Program

Exceptional students in the Pre-Law concentration may enroll in the Law School in their fourth year provided that the following requirements have been met:

1. Completed all University, college, and department core requirements for the pre-law concentration;
2. Completed 12 hours in the specialization list for pre-law;
3. Attained a cumulative grade-point average in all college or University course work of at least 3.50 without grade renewal;
4. Attained a LSAT score of at least 159.

A student who has satisfied these requirements may substitute law school course work for the remaining total hours required for the bachelor's degree in agricultural business. It is a requirement of the Law School's accrediting standards that no student be admitted to Law School until they have completed at least three-fourths of the work necessary for the baccalaureate degree. The requirements embodied in the 3/3 program satisfy this requirement.

## Additional Requirements for Agricultural Economics Concentration (~~27~~24 hours):

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| <a href="#">AGEC 3373</a>   | Futures and Options Markets (Sp)   | 3                    |
| <a href="#">ECON 3033</a>   | Microeconomic Theory (Sp, Su, Fa)  | 3                    |
| <a href="#">ECON 3133</a>   | Macroeconomic Theory (Sp, Fa)  | 3                    |
| <b>Select one of the following:</b>   |  | <b>3</b>             |
| <a href="#">AGEC 2142</a><br>& <a href="#">AGEC 2141L</a><br>or <a href="#">ACCT 2013</a> | Agribusiness Financial Records (Fa)<br>and Agribusiness Financial Records Lab (Fa)<br>Accounting Principles (Sp, Fa) | 3                    |
| <b>Select <del>two</del> one of the following:</b>  |  | <b><del>6</del>3</b> |
| <a href="#">AGEC 3413</a>   | <a href="#">Environmental Economics (Sp)</a>   |                      |
| <a href="#">AGEC 4113</a>   | Agricultural Prices and Forecasting (Sp)   |                      |
| <a href="#">AGEC 4163</a>   | Agricultural and Rural Development (Fa)  |                      |
| <a href="#">AGEC 4313</a>   | Agricultural Business Management (Fa)  |                      |
| <a href="#">AGEC 4323</a>   | AgriBusiness Entrepreneurship (Sp)   |                      |
| <a href="#">AGEC 4373</a>   | Basis Trading: Applied Price Risk Management (Sp, Su)  |                      |
| <a href="#">AGEC 4613</a>   | <a href="#">Political Economy of Agriculture and Food (Fa)</a>   |                      |
| <a href="#">AGEC 4623</a>   | <a href="#">International Agricultural Trade and Commercial Policy (Fa)</a>  |                      |

Choose two courses from MATH or STAT or upper division electives from AGECE or WCOB.

**Total hours**

**120**

**SECTION VIII: Action Recorded by Registrar's Office**

PROGRAM INVENTORY/DARS

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