

Program Change Request

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Viewing: **AGECMS-AGBS : Agricultural Economics Agribusiness Concentration**

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Changes proposed by: mthomsen

Catalog Pages Using this Program

[Agricultural Economics and Agribusiness \(AEAB\)](#)

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Program Status Active

Academic Level Graduate

Type of proposal Major/Field of Study

Select a reason for this modification

Making Minor Changes to an Existing Degree (e.g. changing 15 or fewer hours, changing admission/graduation requirements, adding Focused Study)

Are you adding a concentration? No

Are you adding a track? No

Are you adding a focused study? No

Effective Catalog Year Fall 2018

College/School Code Bumpers College of Agricultural, Food, and Life Sciences(AFLS)

Department Code Department of Agricultural Economics and Agribusiness(AEAB)

Program Code AGECMS-AGBS

Degree Master of Science

CIP Code 01.0103 - Agricultural Economics.

Program Title Agricultural Economics Agribusiness Concentration

Program Delivery

Method

On Campus

Is this program interdisciplinary?

No

Does this proposal impact any courses from another College/School?

No

In Workflow

1. AFLS Dean Initial
2. GRAD Dean Initial
3. Director of Program Assessment and Review
4. Registrar Initial
5. AEAB Chair
6. AEAB Curriculum Committee
7. AFLS Faculty
8. AFLS Dean
9. Global Campus
10. Provost Review
11. University Course and Program Committee
12. Graduate Committee
13. Faculty Senate
14. Provost Final
15. Provost's Office-- Notification of Approval
16. Registrar Final
17. Catalog Editor Final

Approval Path

1. 07/21/17 8:28 am Michael Evans (mrevans): Approved for AFLS Dean Initial
2. 07/21/17 1:14 pm Patricia Koski (pkoski): Approved for GRAD Dean Initial
3. 08/30/17 1:43 pm Alice Griffin (agriffin): Approved for Director of Program Assessment and Review
4. 09/06/17 8:42 pm Lisa Kulczak

<p>What are the total hours needed to complete the program? 31</p>	<p>(lkulcza): Approved for Registrar Initial 5. 09/07/17 7:59 am Steve Halbbrook (halbbrook): Approved for AEAB Chair</p>
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Program Requirements and Description

Requirements

Requirements for the Master of Science Degree in Agricultural Economics (Agribusiness Concentration, Non-thesis): (Minimum 31 hours)

Prerequisites to the Non-thesis Concentration:

- 6. 09/08/17 11:04 am
Michael Thomsen (mthomsen):
Approved for AEAB Curriculum Committee
- 7. 09/27/17 1:22 pm
Nick Anthony (nanthony):
Approved for AFLS Faculty
- 8. 09/27/17 2:12 pm
Michael Evans (mrevans):
Approved for AFLS Dean
- 9. 09/28/17 5:45 pm
Kiersten Bible (kbible): Approved for Global Campus
- 10. 09/29/17 6:39 am
Terry Martin (tmartin): Approved for Provost Review

History

- 1. Mar 20, 2015 by Charlie Alison (calison)
- 2. May 22, 2017 by Lisa Kulczak (lkulcza)

Six semester hours of mathematics (College Algebra and Survey of Calculus or Finite Mathematics or above)	6
Three semester hours of statistics	3
Six semester hours of lower division economic theory (micro & macro)	6
Three semester hours of upper-level management	3
Three semester hours of upper-level marketing	3
Three semester hours of introductory accounting	3
Total Hours	24
Core Requirements	
AGEC 5113 Agricultural Prices and Forecasting (Sp) AGEC 5603 may only be used once to meet program requirements	3
or AGEC 5073 Basis Trading: Applied Price Risk Management (Sp, Su)	
or AGEC 5303 Agricultural Marketing Theory (Fa)	
or AGEC 5083 Basis Trading: Case Study (Fa)	

or AGEC 5603	Food Economics and Health (Sp)	
AGEC 5011	Seminar (Sp, Fa)	1
AGEC 5103	Agricultural Microeconomics (Fa)	3
AGEC 5143	Financial Management in Agriculture (Fa)	3
or AGEC 5043	Agricultural Finance (Fa)	
or AGEC 5413	Agribusiness Strategy (Sp)	
or AGEC 5213	Agricultural Business Management (Fa)	
or AGEC 5123	AgriBusiness Entrepreneurship (Sp)	
AGEC 5403	Quantitative Methods for Agribusiness (Fa)	3
Take two of the following courses:		6
AGEC 5063	Agricultural and Rural Development (Fa)	
AGEC 5233	Political Economy of Agriculture and Food (Fa)	
AGEC 5223	International Agricultural Trade and Commercial Policy (Sp)	
AGEC 5153	The Economics of Public Policy (Sp)	
AGEC 5133	Agricultural and Environmental Resource Economics (Sp)	
AGEC 5623	Quantitative Food and Agricultural Policy Analysis (Sp)	
AGEC 5603	Food Economics and Health (Sp) <i>AGEC 5603 may only be used once to meet program requirements</i>	
Controlled Electives		12
AGEC 503V	Internship in Agricultural Economics (Sp, Su, Fa)	
Other Graduate Courses in Agricultural Economics		
Graduate Courses in the Walton College of Business		
Other Graduate Courses		
Other Requirements		
A maximum of 9 hours of AGECE graduate-level courses may be completed from a) those courses also offered as 4000-level undergraduate classes, and/or b) courses numbered 4000 or lower that do not have a corresponding graduate offering.		
Minimum of 16 hours in Agricultural Economics		
Total Hours		31

Are Similar Programs available in the area?	
No	
Estimated Student Demand for Program	NA
Scheduled Program	2022-2023 NA
Review Date	
Program Goals and Objectives	
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NA	
Learning Outcomes	
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NA	

Description and justification of the request

Description of specific change	Justification for this change
Six hours are being affected by this minor change. AGECE 5413 is being moved from one block of courses to another and AGECE 5603 is being added as an option.	Many formally 4000 level courses have been switched to 5000 level courses. In the case of the AEAB department, this was done without faculty knowledge or consent and resulted in a de facto curriculum change as it permitted more than 9 hours of dual-credit classes. The change

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	being proposed above brings the curriculum back into alignment with its original intent prior to the change in numbering systems.

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Reviewer Comments **Alice Griffin (agriffin) (08/30/17 1:42 pm):** Changed effective catalog date from fall 2017 to fall 2018. Entered total hours and moved justification from description block to justification block.

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