

Program Change Request

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Viewing: **AGECMS-INAG : Agricultural Economics International Agribusiness Concentration**

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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-INAG			
Degree	Master of Science			
CIP Code	01.0103 - Agricultural Economics.			
Program Title	Agricultural Economics International Agribusiness Concentration			
Program Delivery Method	On Campus			
Is this program interdisciplinary?				
No				
Does this proposal impact any courses from another College/School?				
No				
What are the total hours needed to complete the program?	31			

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
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17. Catalog Editor Final

Approval Path

1. 07/21/17 8:27 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 1:46 pm Alice Griffin (agriffin): Approved for Director of Program Assessment and Review
4. 09/06/17 8:44 pm Lisa Kulczak (lkulcza): Approved for Registrar Initial
5. 09/07/17 7:59 am Steve Halbrook (halbroom): Approved for AEAB Chair
6. 09/08/17 11:05 am Michael Thomsen (mthomsen): Approved for AEAB

Program Requirements and Description

Requirements

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

Note: Participation in this program includes University of Ghent (Belgium), and University of Arkansas (UA) students. Students may study either semester at the UA campus and the other semester at the University of Ghent in Belgium, West Europe. Classes for UA students taken at the University of Ghent are in English. The summer may be spent completing an agribusiness internship or special problem, but enrollment remains at the host institution. UA students earn credits in [AGEC 502V](#) Special Topics for courses taken at Ghent.

Prerequisites to the Non-thesis Concentration:

- Curriculum Committee
7. 09/27/17 1:22 pm
Nick Anthony (nanthony): Approved for AFLS Faculty
 8. 09/27/17 2:13 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. May 23, 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 5403	Quantitative Methods for Agribusiness (Fa)	3
AGEC 5413	Agribusiness Strategy (Sp)	3
AGEC 5143	Financial Management in Agriculture (Fa)	3
or AGEC 5043	Agricultural Finance (Fa)	
or AGEC 5213	Agricultural Business Management (Fa)	
AGEC 5153	The Economics of Public Policy (Sp)	3
or AGEC 5233	Political Economy of Agriculture and Food (Fa)	
or AGEC 5133	Agricultural and Environmental Resource Economics (Sp)	
or AGEC 5603	Food Economics and Health (Sp)	
AGEC 5303	Agricultural Marketing Theory (Fa)	3
AGEC 5011	Seminar (Sp, Fa)	1
Agribusiness Management (University of Ghent Electives)		
Select the equivalent of 12 semester hours from the following:		12
AGEC 502V	Special Topics (Irregular)	1-3
	Sociological Perspectives of Rural Development (3 credits)	
AGEC 502V	Special Topics (Irregular)	1-3
	Micro-economic Theory and Farm Management (3 credits)	
AGEC 502V	Special Topics (Irregular)	1-3
	Rural Project Management (3 credits)	
AGEC 502V	Special Topics (Irregular)	1-3
	Agricultural and Rural Policy (3 credits)	
AGEC 502V	Special Topics (Irregular)	1-3
	Rural Development and Agriculture (3 credits)	
AGEC 502V	Special Topics (Irregular)	1-3
	Development Economics (3 credits)	
AGEC 502V	Special Topics (Irregular)	1-3
	Agricultural Economics of Developing Countries (2 credits)	
AGEC 502V	Special Topics (Irregular)	1-3

Advanced Marketing and Agribusiness Management (3 credits)		
AGEC 502V	Special Topics (Irregular)	1-3
Applied Rural Economic Research Methods (3 credits)		
AGEC 502V	Special Topics (Irregular)	1-3
Applied Statistics (3 credits)		
AGEC 502V	Special Topics (Irregular)	1-3
Food Marketing and Consumer Behavior (3 credits)		
AGEC 502V	Special Topics (Irregular)	1-3
Scientific Communications on Rural Development (2 credits)		
AGEC 502V	Special Topics (Irregular)	1-3
Econometrics (2 credits)		
AGEC 502V	Special Topics (Irregular)	1-3
Economics and Management of Natural Resources (2 credits)		
AGEC 502V	Special Topics (Irregular)	1-3
The European Union's International Development (3 credits)		
Controlled Electives		3
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		
<p>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.</p> <p>Minimum of 16 hours of Agricultural Economics</p>		
AGEC 502V	Special Topics (Irregular)	1-3

No	Are Similar Programs available in the area?
Estimated Student Demand for Program	na
Scheduled Program Review Date	2022-2023 na
Program Goals and Objectives	<p style="text-align: center;">Program Goals and Objectives</p> <p>na</p>
Learning Outcomes	<p style="text-align: center;">Learning Outcomes</p> <p>na</p>

Description and justification of the request

Description of specific change	Justification for this change
Three hours are being affected by this minor change. 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 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 1:45 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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