

LETTER OF NOTIFICATION – 11R

REVISION OF EXISTING DEGREE PROGRAM (Act 747)

1. Institution submitting request: University of Arkansas, Fayetteville
2. Contact person/title: Dr. Sharon Gaber, Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs
3. Title of degree program: Agricultural Business, BS
4. CIP Code: 01.0102
5. Degree Code: 3340
6. Effective Date: Fall 2013
7. Reason for proposed change: Compliance with Act 747
8. Provide **current** and **revised** curriculum outline. (Indicate total credit hours for current degree and total credit hours for revised degree.)

Current degree: 124 hours
Revised degree: 120 hours

The attachment provides current catalog language along with the changes required to bring the AGBSBS program into compliance with ACT 747. In each of the three concentrations for the major, the AGBSBS curriculum will no longer require nine distinct hours of Bumper's College broadening electives. Students will still need to complete nine hours within the Bumper's college and outside of the AGECE alpha code because this is a college level requirement, but will now have the flexibility to do this in the process of meeting other requirements. The revised agribusiness management and marketing (ABMM) concentration requires one additional three-hour course from a list of five 4000 level AGECE courses. General electives are being increased by two hours. The revised pre-law (PRLW) concentration will require AGECE 3373 (futures and options) as part of the specialization and six hours from a list of five 4000 level AGECE courses. General electives in the PRLW concentration are being reduced by one hour. The revised agricultural economics (AGECE) concentration no longer requires WCOB 2033 (this course is will no longer be offered by the Walton College), will require one additional three-hour course from a list of five 4000 level AGECE courses, and will require three more hours of specialization electives. General electives are being increased by two hours in the AGECE concentration. The Walton College will no longer be offering WCOB 1023 Business Foundations but has decided to reinstate their introductory accounting courses. For this reason the AGBSBS curriculum is being modified to allow students to take AGECE 2142/2141L (Agribusiness Financial Records) or ACCT 2013 (Accounting I). The mathematics requirements for the PRLW and ABMM concentrations are to be MATH 2043 (Survey of Calculus) or MATH 2053 (Finite Math). The AGECE concentration will continue to require both MATH 2043 and MATH 2053.

9. Institutional curriculum committee review/approval date for revised degree:
10. Provide additional program information requested by ADHE staff.

President/Chancellor Approval Date:

Board of Trustees Notification Date:

Chief Academic Officer:

Date: