

Program Change Request

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Viewing: **AGECMS : Agricultural Economics, Master of Science**

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Changes proposed by: mthomsen

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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			
Degree	Master of Science			
CIP Code	01.0103 - Agricultural Economics.			
Program Title	Agricultural Economics, Master of Science			
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
7. AFLS Faculty
8. AFLS Dean
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14. Provost Final
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16. Registrar Final
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 1:15 pm Patricia Koski (pkoski): Approved for GRAD Dean Initial
3. 08/30/17 2:30 pm Alice Griffin (agriffin): Approved for Director of Program Assessment and Review
4. 09/06/17 8:45 pm Lisa Kulczak (lkulcza): Approved for Registrar Initial
5. 09/07/17 8:00 am Steve Halbrook (halbbrook): Approved for AEAB Chair
6. 09/08/17 11:07 am Michael Thomsen (mthomsen): Approved for AEAB

Program Requirements and Description

Requirements

Admission Requirements: All applicants to the graduate program must submit official scores from either the Graduate Record Exam (GRE) or Graduate Management Admission Test (GMAT), although GRE scores are preferred.

Requirements for the Master of Science Degree in Agricultural Economics (Thesis): (Minimum 31 hours.)

Prerequisites to the Thesis Concentration:

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 Six semester hours of mathematics (College Algebra and Survey of Calculus or above)
 Three semester hours of statistics
 Six semester hours of upper level (junior or senior) micro- and macro-economic theory
 Three semester hours of upper-level management
 Three semester hours of upper-level marketing
 Three semester hours of introductory accounting.
 Total Hours

Curriculum Committee 6
 7. 09/27/17 1:22:30 pm
 Nick Anthony 6
 (nanthony): 3
 Approved for AFSL Faculty 3
 8. 09/27/17 2:15:24 pm
 Michael Evans
 (mrevans):
 Approved for AFSL 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)

Core Requirements

AGEC 5103	Agricultural Microeconomics (Fa)	3
AGEC 5403	Quantitative Methods for Agribusiness (Fa)	3
AGEC 5613/ECON 6613	Econometrics (Sp)	3
AGEC 5623	Quantitative Food and Agricultural Policy Analysis (Sp)	3
AGEC 600V	Master's Thesis (Sp, Su, Fa)	6
AGEC 5011	Seminar (Sp, Fa)	1

Agricultural Economics Electives

Students must take six hours of other graduate courses in Agricultural Economics.

Controlled Electives

- Other graduate courses in Agricultural Economics
- Graduate courses in the Walton College of Business
- Other graduate courses

Other Requirements

A minimum of 16 hours of Agricultural Economics.

A maximum of 9 hours of AGECEC 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.

Total Hours

31

Students should also be aware of Graduate School requirements with regard to [master's degrees](#).

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
<p>Changed Other Requirements from "Maximum of 9 hours at the 4000 level" to "Maximum of 9 hours from (a) graduate courses cross listed with courses numbered 4000 or lower and/or (b) courses numbered 4000 or lower."</p>	<p>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.</p>

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Reviewer Comments **Alice Griffin (agriffin) (08/30/17 2:29 pm):** Changed effective catalog year to fall 2018. Entered program review date. Added description of specific change. College is advised to review and edit if appropriate.

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