**Before**

**Requirements for a Major in Agricultural Business**

State minimum core and discipline specific general education requirements:

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

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| **University Requirements** |  |
| UNIV 1001 | University Perspectives | 1 |
| **Communications** | **12** |
| Select English State Minimum Core Courses (6 hours unless exempt) |  |
| COMM 1313 | Public Speaking (ACTS Equivalency = SPCH 1003) 1 |  |
| Select one of the following: |  |
| ACOM 3143 | Communicating Agriculture to the Public |  |
| AGED 4003 | Issues in Agriculture |  |
| ACOM 4343 | Communication Campaigns in Agriculture |  |
| COMM 2303 | Advanced Public Speaking |  |
| COMM 2323 | Interpersonal Communication |  |
| COMM 2343 | Introduction to Small-Group Communication |  |
| COMM 3383 | Persuasion |  |
| CSES 3023 | Crop, Soil, and Environmental Sciences Colloquium |  |
| ENGL 2003 | Advanced Composition |  |
| ENGL 2013 | Essay Writing |  |
| ENGL 3053 | Technical and Prof. Writing (ACTS Equivalency = ENGL 2023) |  |
| **U.S. History or Government** | **3** |
| Select U.S. History or Government State Minimum Core Course |  |
| **Science** | **8** |
| Select 2 Courses from Science State Minimum Core (8 total hours) |  |
| **Fine Arts and Humanities** | **6-7** |
| Select Fine Arts and Humanities State Minimum Core Courses |  |
| **Social Sciences (3 hours)** | **3** |
| Select one of the following: |  |
| **PSYC 2003** | **General Psychology (ACTS Equivalency = PSYC 1103)** |  |
| **SOCI 2013** | **General Sociology (ACTS Equivalency = SOCI 1013)** |  |
| **HDFS 2603** | **Rural Families and Communities** |  |

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| **AEAB Requirements** |  |
| **Agribusiness Prerequisite Core (21 hours) 2** | **21** |
| **MATH 2043** | **Survey of Calculus (ACTS Equivalency = MATH 2203) (or higher MATH course from the University Core excluding MATH 2183) 3** |  |
| AGEC 2403 | Quantitative Tools for Agribusiness |  |
| or STAT 2303 | Principles of Statistics (ACTS Equivalency = MATH 2103) |
| or WCOB 1033 | Data Analysis and Interpretation |
| **AGEC 1103** | **Principles of Agricultural Microeconomics 4** |  |
| **or ECON 2023** | **Principles of Microeconomics (ACTS Equivalency = ECON 2203)** |
| **AGEC 2103** | **Principles of Agricultural Macroeconomics 4** |  |
| **or ECON 2013** | **Principles of Macroeconomics (ACTS Equivalency = ECON 2103)** |
| AGEC 2143 | Agribusiness Financial Records |  |
| or ACCT 2013 | Accounting Principles |
| AGEC 2303 | Introduction to Agribusiness |  |
| ASTM 2903 | Agricultural and Human Env Sciences App of Microcomputers |  |
| or ISYS 1123 | Business Application Knowledge - Computer Competency |
| **Agribusiness Core (27 hours)** | **27** |
| AGEC 3303 | Food and Agricultural Marketing |  |
| AGEC 3373 | Futures and Options Markets |  |
| AGEC 3403 | Farm Business Management |  |
| AGEC 3503 | Agricultural Law I |  |
| AGEC 4143 | Agricultural Finance |  |
| Choose 12 hours from MATH, STAT, AGEC or courses in WCOB or the Bumpers College. |  |
| **Concentration Requirements** | **18** |
| **Capstone Experience** | **1-3** |
| AGEC 401V | Internship in Agribusiness |  |
| AGEC 4041 | Agribusiness Capstone |  |
| **General Electives** | **18-20** |
| **Total Hours** | **120** |

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3 Satisfies 3 hours of State Minimum Core Mathematics.

4 Satisfies 3 hours of State Minimum Core Social Sciences.

**Agribusiness Management and Marketing Concentration (ABMM)**

Additional Requirements for Agribusiness Management and Marketing Concentration (18):

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| **Agribusiness Management and Marketing Concentration (18 hours)** |  |
| Select 18 hours from the following three groups (students must select a minimum of one course from each group): | 18 |
| **Policy Group** |  |
| AGEC 3413 | Principles of Environmental Economics |  |
| AGEC 3523 | Environmental and Natural Resources Law |  |
| AGEC 4123 | Legal Issues in Animal Agriculture |  |
| AGEC 4163 | Agricultural and Rural Development |  |
| AGEC 4613 | Political Economy of Agriculture and Food |  |
| AGEC 4623 | International Agricultural Trade and Commercial Policy |  |
| AGEC 4603 | Food Economics and Health 1 |  |
| **Marketing Group** |  |
| AGEC 3313 | Agribusiness Sales |  |
| AGEC 4113 | Agricultural Prices and Forecasting |  |
| AGEC 4303 | Agribusiness Marketing Management |  |
| AGEC 4373 | Basis Trading: Applied Price Risk Management |  |
| AGEC 4383 | Basis Trading: Case Study |  |
| AGEC 4603 | Food Economics and Health 1 |  |
| **Management Group** |  |
| AGEC 4243 | Agribusiness Strategy |  |
| AGEC 4313 | Agricultural Business Management |  |
| AGEC 4323 | AgriBusiness Entrepreneurship |  |
| AGEC 4403 | Advanced Farm Business Management |  |
| **Total Hours** | **18** |

1AGEC 4603 may only be used in one group (no duplicates).

**Agricultural Economics Concentration (AGEC)**

Additional Requirements for Agricultural Economics Concentration (18 hours):

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| Complete the following three courses: |  |
| MATH 2053 | Finite Mathematics (or higher MATH course from the state minimum core, excluding MATH 2183) | 3 |
| ECON 3033 | Microeconomic Theory | 3 |
| ECON 3133 | Macroeconomic Theory | 3 |
| Choose 9 hours from the following three groups (students must select one course from each group): | 9 |
| **Policy Group** |  |
| AGEC 3413 | Principles of Environmental Economics |  |
| AGEC 3523 | Environmental and Natural Resources Law |  |
| AGEC 4123 | Legal Issues in Animal Agriculture |  |
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| **Marketing Group** |  |
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| AGEC 4403 | Advanced Farm Business Management |  |
| **Total Hours** | **18** |

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**Pre-Law Concentration (PRLW)**

Additional Requirements for Pre-Law Concentration (18 hours):

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| AGEC 3523 | Environmental and Natural Resources Law | 3 |
| or AGEC 4123 | Legal Issues in Animal Agriculture |
| Select 15 hours from at least two of the following areas: | 15 |
| Area 1 |  |
| BLAW 2013 | The Legal Environment of Business (ACTS Equivalency = BLAW 2003) |  |
| BLAW 3033 | Commercial Law |  |
| Area 2 |  |
| COMM 2303 | Advanced Public Speaking |  |
| COMM 3353 | Argumentation: Reason in Communication |  |
| COMM 3383 | Persuasion |  |
| COMM 3443 | Introduction to Rhetorical Theory |  |
| COMM 4113 | Legal Communication |  |
| Area 3 |  |
| PHIL 2003 | Introduction to Philosophy (ACTS Equivalency = PHIL 1103) |  |
| PHIL 2103 | Introduction to Ethics (ACTS Equivalency = PHIL 1003) |  |
| PHIL 2203 | Logic (ACTS Equivalency = PHIL 1003) |  |
| PHIL 3103 | Ethics and the Professions |  |
| PHIL 4143 | Philosophy of Law |  |
| Area 4 |  |
| PLSC 3103 | Public Administration |  |
| PLSC 4153 | Public Policy |  |
| PLSC 3243 | The Judicial Process |  |
| PLSC 4193 | Administrative Law |  |
| PLSC 4253 | The U.S. Constitution I |  |
| PLSC 4263 | The U.S. Constitution II |  |
| Area 5 |  |
| AGEC (any upper level) 1 |  |
| **Total Hours** | **18** |

1AGEC courses in the Policy Group are strongly recommended.  Policy Group courses include: AGEC 3413, AGEC 3523, AGEC 4123, AGEC 4163, AGEC 4603, AGEC 4613, and AGEC 4623.

**After**

Note: there are no changes being made to the 3 on-campus concentrations (ABMM, AGEC, and PRLW)

**Requirements for an Online Major in Agricultural Business (Agribusiness Risk Management Concentration)**

State minimum core and discipline specific general education requirements:

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**Agribusiness Risk Management Concentration (ABRM)**

Additional Requirements for Agribusiness Risk Management Concentration (18 hours):

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| Complete each of the following courses: |  |
| AGEC 4113 | Agricultural Prices and Forecasting | 3 |
| AGEC 4373 | Basis Trading: Applied Price Risk Management | 3 |
| ECON 3033 | Microeconomic Theory | 3 |
| FINN 3053 | Financial Markets and Institutions | 3 |
| FINN 3623 | Risk Management | 3 |
| FINN 3703 | International Finance | 3 |
| **Total Hours** | **18** |