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Program Status Active

Academic Level Undergraduate

Type of proposal Major/Field of Study

Select a reason for this modification

Making Minor Changes to an Existing Certificate, Degree or Program (including 15 or fewer hours, admission/graduation requirements, Focused Studies or Tracks)

Are you adding a concentration?

No

Are you adding or modifying a track?

No

Are you adding or modifying a focused study?

No

Effective Catalog Year 08152024

College/School Code

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

Department Code

Department of Agricultural Economics and Agribusiness (AEAB)

In Workflow

1. AFLS Dean Initial
2. Director of Curriculum Review and Program Assessment
3. Registrar Initial
4. Institutional Research
5. AEAB Chair
6. AEAB Curriculum Committee
7. AFLS Faculty
8. ARSC Dean
9. WCOB Dean
10. AFLS Dean
11. Global Campus
12. Provost Review
13. Undergraduate Council
14. Faculty Senate
15. Provost Final
16. Registrar Final
17. Catalog Editor Final

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Program Code AGBSBS
Degree Bachelor of Science in Agricultural, Food & Life Sciences
CIP Code

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01.0102 - Agribusiness/Agricultural Business Operations.

Program Title

Agricultural Business, Bachelor of Science in Agri Food & Life Sciences

Program Delivery

Method

On Campus

Online/Web-based

Is this program interdisciplinary?

No

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

Yes

College(s)/School(s)

College/School Name
Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences (ARSC)
Walton College of Business (WCOB)

What are the total hours needed to complete the program? 120

On-line/Web-based Information

Reason for offering

Web-based Program

To offer the first online Agricultural Business degree in Arkansas and to be the premier online Agricultural Business program in the U.S.

Maximum Class Size 60

for Web-based Courses

Course delivery mode

Method(s)
Online

Class interaction mode

Method(s):
Electronic Bulletin Boards

Percent Online

100% with No Required Campus Component

Provide a List of Services Supplied by Consortia Partners or Outsourced Organization

N/A

Estimate Costs of the Program over the First 3 Years

\$10,000

List Courses Taught by Adjunct Faculty

Upload Memorandum of Understanding Forms (if required)

Program Requirements and Description

Requirements

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.)

University Requirements

UNIV 1001	Course UNIV 1001 Not Found	1
<u>UNIV 10051</u>	<u>University Perspectives</u>	<u>1</u>

Communications

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Select English State Minimum Core Courses (6 hours unless exempt)

COMM 1313	Course COMM 1313 Not Found ¹
<u>SPCH 10003</u>	<u>Public Speaking (ACTS Equivalency = SPCH 1003)</u> ¹

Select one of the following:

ACOM 3143	Course ACOM 3143 Not Found
AGED 4003	Course AGED 4003 Not Found
ACOM 4343	Course ACOM 4343 Not Found
COMM 2303	Course COMM 2303 Not Found
COMM 2323	Course COMM 2323 Not Found
COMM 2343	Course COMM 2343 Not Found
COMM 3383	Course COMM 3383 Not Found
CSES 3023	Course CSES 3023 Not Found

<u>ENGL 2003</u>	<u>Course ENGL 2003 Not Found</u>
<u>ENGL 2013</u>	<u>Course ENGL 2013 Not Found</u>
<u>ENGL 3053</u>	<u>Course ENGL 3053 Not Found</u>
<u>ACOM 31403</u>	<u>Communicating Agriculture to the Public</u>
<u>ACOM 43403</u>	<u>Communication Campaigns in Agriculture</u>
<u>COMM 23003</u>	<u>Advanced Public Speaking</u>
<u>COMM 23203</u>	<u>Interpersonal Communication</u>
<u>COMM 23403</u>	<u>Introduction to Small-Group Communication</u>
<u>COMM 33803</u>	<u>Persuasion</u>
<u>CSES 30203</u>	<u>Crop, Soil, and Environmental Sciences Colloquium</u>
<u>ENGL 20003</u>	<u>Advanced Composition</u>
<u>ENGL 20133</u>	<u>Essay Writing</u>
<u>ENGL 30503</u>	<u>Technical and Professional Writing (ACTS Equivalency = ENGL 2023)</u>
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:	
<u>PSYC 2003</u>	<u>Course PSYC 2003 Not Found</u>
<u>SOCI 2013</u>	<u>Course SOCI 2013 Not Found</u>
<u>HDFS 2603</u>	<u>Course HDFS 2603 Not Found</u>
<u>PSYC 20003</u>	<u>General Psychology (ACTS Equivalency = PSYC 1103)</u>
<u>SOCI 10103</u>	<u>General Sociology (ACTS Equivalency = SOCI 1013)</u>
<u>HDFS 26003</u>	<u>Rural Families and Communities</u>
AEAB Requirements	
Agribusiness Prerequisite Core (21 hours) ²	21

MATH 2043	Course MATH 2043 Not Found (or higher MATH course from the University Core excluding MATH 2183)-³
AGEC 2403	Course AGEC 2403 Not Found
or STAT 2303	Course STAT 2303 Not Found
or BUSI 1033	Course BUSI 1033 Not Found
AGEC 1103	Course AGEC 1103 Not Found⁴
or ECON 2023	Course ECON 2023 Not Found
AGEC 2103	Course AGEC 2103 Not Found⁴
or ECON 2013	Course ECON 2013 Not Found
AGEC 2143	Course AGEC 2143 Not Found
or ACCT 2013	Course ACCT 2013 Not Found
AGEC 2303	Course AGEC 2303 Not Found
ASTM 2903	Course ASTM 2903 Not Found
or ISYS 1123	Course ISYS 1123 Not Found
<u>MATH 2203</u>	<u>Survey of Calculus (ACTS Equivalency = MATH 2203) (or higher level calculus)³</u>
<u>AGEC 24003</u>	<u>Quantitative Tools for Agribusiness</u>
or <u>MATH 21003</u>	<u>Principles of Statistics (ACTS Equivalency = MATH 2103)</u>
or <u>BUSI 10303</u>	<u>Data Analysis and Interpretation</u>
<u>AGEC 11003</u>	<u>Principles of Agricultural Microeconomics⁴</u>
or <u>ECON 22003</u>	<u>Principles of Microeconomics (ACTS Equivalency = ECON 2203)</u>
<u>AGEC 21003</u>	<u>Principles of Agricultural Macroeconomics⁴</u>
or <u>ECON 21003</u>	<u>Principles of Macroeconomics (ACTS Equivalency = ECON 2103)</u>
<u>AGEC 21403</u>	<u>Agribusiness Financial Records</u>
or <u>ACCT 20103</u>	<u>Accounting Principles</u>
<u>AGEC 23003</u>	<u>Introduction to Agribusiness</u>
<u>ASTM 29003</u>	<u>Agricultural and Human Environmental Sciences Applications of Microcomputers</u>
or <u>ISYS 11203</u>	<u>Business Application Knowledge - Computer Competency</u>

<u>AGEC 3303</u>	<u>Course AGEC 3303 Not Found</u>
<u>AGEC 3373</u>	<u>Course AGEC 3373 Not Found</u>
<u>AGEC 3403</u>	<u>Course AGEC 3403 Not Found</u>
<u>AGEC 3503</u>	<u>Course AGEC 3503 Not Found</u>
<u>AGEC 4143</u>	<u>Course AGEC 4143 Not Found</u>
<u>AGEC 33003</u>	<u>Food and Agricultural Marketing</u>
<u>AGEC 33703</u>	<u>Futures and Options Markets</u>
<u>AGEC 34003</u>	<u>Farm Business Management</u>
<u>AGEC 35003</u>	<u>Agricultural Law I</u>
<u>AGEC 41403</u>	<u>Agricultural Finance</u>

Choose 12 hours from MATH, STAT, AGEC or courses in WCOB or the Bumpers College.

Concentration Requirements	18
Capstone Experience	1-3
<u>AGEC 401V</u>	<u>Course AGEC 401V Not Found</u>
<u>AGEC 4041</u>	<u>Course AGEC 4041 Not Found</u>
<u>AGEC 4010V</u>	<u>Internship in Agribusiness</u>
<u>AGEC 40401</u>	<u>Agribusiness Capstone</u>
General Electives	18-20
Total Hours	120

¹ Course is a Departmental Communications requirement.

² For any student majoring in Agricultural Business, the 21 hours of Agribusiness Prerequisite Core courses must be completed before a student can enroll in upper division courses in the following areas: Agribusiness Core, Concentration Requirements, and Capstone Experience.

³ Satisfies 3 hours of State Minimum Core Mathematics.

⁴ Satisfies 3 hours of State Minimum Core Social Sciences.

8-Semester Plan

Are Similar Programs available in the area?

No

Estimated Student 400

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Scheduled Program 2029-2030 ~~2022-~~

Review Date ~~2023~~

Program Goals and Objectives

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To be the premier agricultural business and applied economics program in Arkansas, provide concentrations and specializations that are responsive to the needs of both students and industry stakeholders, and prepare students for success in the global marketplace.

Learning Outcomes

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1. Understand the fundamental principles which describe how markets operate in an economy
2. Ability to comprehend and analyze firm-level problems using basic economic principles, particularly those problems of businesses in the agricultural sector
3. Have the necessary written and oral communication skills to explain economics concepts
4. Have a working understanding of basic quantitative analysis tools and an ability to analyze data
5. Understand the impacts of government policies and general economic conditions on firms, markets and institutions
6. Be prepared for work in agribusiness or for a program of graduate/professional education.

Description and justification of the request

Description of specific change	Justification for this change
We are changing our MATH requirement to focus on the MATH content we need our students to have in order to be successful: calculus. We will require MATH 2043 or higher level calculus going forward.	To be successful in many of our upper division courses, students need to have a basic understanding of calculus. We want to make this explicitly clear in our curriculum but making calculus, at the survey level or higher, required.

Upload attachments

Reviewer Comments

Lisa Kulczak (lkulcza) (11/29/23 12:02 pm): Updated submitter info, next scheduled program review dates and inserted all courses "not found" due to conversion to common course numbering. College is encouraged to review for accuracy.

