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Pre-Law Concentration

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Program Status	Active		
Academic Level	Undergraduate		
Type of proposal	<u>Concentration</u> Major/Field of Study		
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Requesting Approval to Offer an Existing Certificate or Degree Online--(LON)			
Effective Catalog Year	Fall 2025		
College/School Code	Bumpers College of Agricultural, Food, and Life Sciences (AFLS)		
Department Code	Department of Agricultural Economics and Agribusiness (AEAB)		
Program Code	AGBSBS-PRLW		
Degree	Bachelor of Science in Agricultural, Food & Life Sciences		
CIP Code			

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- 1. AFLS Dean Initial
 - 2. Provost Initial
 - 3. Director of Curriculum Review and Program Assessment
 - 4. Registrar Initial
 - 5. Institutional Research
 - 6. AEAB Chair
 - 7. AEAB Curriculum Committee
 - 8. AFLS Faculty
 - 9. AFLS Dean
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Program Title

Agricultural Business: Pre-Law Concentration

Program Delivery

Method

On Campus

Online/Web-based

Is this program interdisciplinary between two or more colleges or schools?

No

Do the proposed changes impact any specific course(s) from another college or school?

No

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

On-line/Web-based Information

Reason for offering

Web-based Program

The AEAB Department is continuing its broader efforts to expand online offerings by creating an online pre-law concentration within the BS in Agricultural Business program. This not only enhances the academic offerings at the University of Arkansas but also prepares students to address the evolving legal challenges in agricultural business, ensuring that they are equipped to contribute meaningfully to the industry and their communities.

Maximum Class Size 60

for Web-based

Courses

Course delivery
mode

Method(s)

Online

Class interaction
mode

Method(s):

Other

Specify Other

Interaction Methods

1. Discussion Boards: Students engage in peer-to-peer and instructor-facilitated discussions on course topics, case studies, or hypothetical scenarios.
2. Recorded Lectures: Pre-recorded video or audio lectures with embedded quizzes or reflective questions to check understanding.
3. Interactive Assignments: Case-based assignments, including drafting legal documents, analyzing agricultural policies, or creating compliance plans.
4. Simulations or Role-Playing: Virtual simulations to explore legal scenarios, allowing students to assume roles such as farm owners, legal advisors, or regulators.
5. Quizzes and Self-Assessments: Regular formative assessments to reinforce learning and track progress.
6. Multimedia Resources: Use of legal document repositories, video interviews with industry professionals, or interactive infographics to explain complex legal concepts.
7. Collaborative Projects: Group assignments where students collaborate on real-world agricultural law problems using shared online tools.
8. Instructor Feedback and Announcements: Regular updates and feedback on assignments provided through course management systems.
9. Digital Case Studies: Scenario-based activities where students evaluate real-life or hypothetical legal situations, including legal risks and compliance measures.

Percent Online

100% with No Required Campus Component

Provide a List of
Services Supplied by
Consortia Partners or
Outsourced
Organization
None

Estimate Costs of the \$15,000
Program over the
First 3 Years

List Courses Taught
by Adjunct Faculty

Upload
Memorandum of
Understanding Forms
(if required)

Program Requirements and Description

Requirements

Additional Requirements for Pre-Law Concentration

<u>AGEC 36003</u>	<u>New and Emerging Issues in Ag Law and Policy</u>	<u>3</u>
<u>AGEC 35203</u>	Environmental and Natural Resources Law	3
or <u>AGEC 41203</u>	Legal Issues in Animal Agriculture	
Select 15 hours from at least two of the following areas:		15
<u>Select 12 hours from at least two of the following areas:</u>		<u>12</u>
Area 1		
<u>BLAW 20003</u>	The Legal Environment of Business (ACTS Equivalency = BLAW 2003)	
<u>BLAW 30303</u>	Commercial Law	
Area 2		
<u>COMM 23003</u>	Advanced Public Speaking	
<u>COMM 33803</u>	Persuasion	
<u>COMM 34403</u>	Introduction to Rhetorical Theory	
<u>COMM 41103</u>	Legal Communication	
Area 3		
<u>PHIL 20003</u>	Introduction to Philosophy (ACTS Equivalency = PHIL 1103)	
<u>PHIL 21003</u>	Introduction to Ethics (ACTS Equivalency = PHIL 1003)	
<u>PHIL 22003</u>	Logic (ACTS Equivalency = PHIL 1003)	
<u>PHIL 31003</u>	Ethics and the Professions	
<u>PHIL 41403</u>	Philosophy of Law	
Area 4		
<u>PLSC 31003</u>	Public Administration	
<u>PLSC 41503</u>	Public Policy	
<u>PLSC 32403</u>	The Judicial Process	
<u>PLSC 41903</u>	Administrative Law	
<u>PLSC 42503</u>	The U.S. Constitution I	
<u>PLSC 42603</u>	The U.S. Constitution II	

Area 5

AGEC (any upper level) ¹

Total Hours

18

¹ AGECE courses in the Policy Group are strongly recommended. Policy Group courses include: [AGEC 34103](#), [AGEC 35203](#), [AGEC 41203](#), [AGEC 41603](#), [AGEC 46003](#), [AGEC 46103](#), [and AGECE 46203](#) ~~and AGECE 46203.~~

8-Semester Plan

Agricultural Business B.S.A. with Pre-Law Concentration

Eight-Semester Degree Program

Students wishing to follow the degree plan in Agricultural Economics and Agribusiness should see the [Eight-Semester Degree Policy](#) in the Academic Regulations chapter for university requirements of the program. The Agricultural Economics and Agribusiness major has three concentrations: Agricultural Business Management and Marketing, Pre-Law, and Agricultural Economics.

First Year	Units
	FallSpring
ENGL 10103 Composition I (ACTS Equivalency = ENGL 1013) (Satisfies General Education Outcome 1.1)	3
MATH 22203 Survey of Mathematical Structures II (or higher level calculus course from the State Minimum Core excluding MATH 21803 (Satisfies General Education Outcome 2.1) ¹	3
U.S. History or Government State Minimum Core from (Satisfies General Education Outcome 4.2):	3
HIST 20003 History of the American People to 1877 (ACTS Equivalency = HIST 2113)	
HIST 20103 History of the American People, 1877 to Present (ACTS Equivalency = HIST 2123)	
PLSC 20003 American National Government (ACTS Equivalency = PLSC 2003)	
Satisfies General Education Outcome 3.3:	
AGEC 11003 Principles of Agricultural Microeconomics	3
or ECON 22003 Principles of Microeconomics (ACTS Equivalency = ECON 2203)	
General Elective	3
UNIV 10051 University Perspectives	1
ENGL 10203 Composition II (ACTS Equivalency = ENGL 1023) (Satisfies General Education Outcome 1.1)	3
SPCH 10003 Public Speaking (ACTS Equivalency = SPCH 1003) (Satisfies General Education Outcomes 1.2 and 5.1)	3
Satisfies General Education Outcome 3.3:	
AGEC 21003 Principles of Agricultural Macroeconomics	3
or ECON 21003 Principles of Macroeconomics (ACTS Equivalency = ECON 2103)	
AGEC 23003 Introduction to Agribusiness (Satisfies General Education Outcome 4.1)	3
ASTM 29003 Agricultural and Human Environmental Sciences Applications of Microcomputers	3
or ISYS 11203 Business Application Knowledge - Computer Competency	
Year Total:	16 15
Second Year	Units
	FallSpring
Communication Intensive Elective	3
Select one from:	3
AGEC 24003 Quantitative Tools for Agribusiness	
MATH 21003 Principles of Statistics (ACTS Equivalency = MATH 2103)	

Five Arts or Humanities State Minimum Core Elective (Satisfies General Education Outcome 3.1 or 3.2)^{2,3}

Fine Arts or Humanities State Minimum Core Elective (Satisfies General Education Outcome 3.1 or 3.2) ¹	3	
Science State Minimum Core Elective (Satisfies General Education Outcome 3.4)	4	
AGEC 21403 Agribusiness Financial Records	3	
or ACCT 20103 Accounting Principles		
Social Sciences State Minimum Core from (Satisfies General Education Outcome 3.3):	3	
PSYC 20003 General Psychology (ACTS Equivalency = PSYC 1103)		
HDFS 26003 Rural Families and Communities		
SOCI 10103 General Sociology (ACTS Equivalency = SOCI 1013)		
Science State Minimum Core Elective (Satisfies General Education Outcome 3.4)	4	
AGEC 33003 Food and Agricultural Marketing	3	
General Electives	6	
Year Total:	16	16
Third Year		Units
		FallSpring
Fine Arts or Humanities State Minimum Core Elective (Satisfies General Education Outcome 3.1 or 3.2) ²	3	
AGEC 34003 Farm Business Management	3	
AGEC 33703 Futures and Options Markets	3	
AGEC 35003 Agricultural Law I	3	
General Elective ⁴	3	
AGEC 35203 Environmental and Natural Resources Law	3	
or AGEC 41203 Legal Issues in Animal Agriculture		
Agribusiness Core Directed Electives	3	
PRLW Concentration Electives	6	
General Elective ⁴	3	
Year Total:	15	15
Fourth Year		Units
		FallSpring
AGEC 41403 Agricultural Finance	3	
Agribusiness Core Directed Electives	3	
PRLW Concentration Electives	6	
General Elective ⁴	3	
Agribusiness Core Directed Electives	6	
PRLW Concentration Electives	3	
Capstone Experience (Satisfies General Education Outcome 6.1)	1-3	
General Elective ⁴	2	
Year Total:	15	12
Total Units in Sequence:		120
¹		
Students have demonstrated successful completion of the learning indicators identified for learning outcome 2.1,		

by meeting the prerequisites for [MATH 11003](#) or [MATH 11103](#).

2

The Fine Arts Elective courses which satisfy General Education Outcome 3.1 include:

[ARCH 10003](#), [ARHS 10003](#), [COMM 10003](#), [DANC 10003](#), [LARC 10003](#), [MUSC 10003](#),
[MUSC 100H3](#), [MUSC 10103](#), [MUSC 101H3](#), [MUSC 13303](#), [THTR 10003](#), [THTR 10103](#), or [THTR 101H3](#).

3

The Humanities Elective courses which satisfy General Education Outcome 3.2

include: [AAST 20203](#), [ANTH 10303](#), [ARCH 10103](#), [CLST 10003](#), [CLST 100H3](#), [CLST 10103](#),

[COMM 12303](#), [DANC 10003](#), [ENGL 12103](#), [ENGL 20103](#), [GNST 20003](#), [HIST 11193](#),

[HIST 111H3](#), [HIST 11293](#), [HIST 112H3](#), [HIST 20003](#), [HIST 20103](#), [HUMN 112H4](#),

[HUMN 22103](#), [LALS 20103](#), [MRST 20103](#), [MUSY 20003](#), [MUSY 200H3](#), [PHIL 20003](#),

[PHIL 200H3](#), [PHIL 21003](#), [PHIL 23003](#), [THTR 10003](#),

[THTR 10103](#), [THTR 101H3](#), [ENGL 11103](#), [ENGL 11203](#), or intermediate-level world language (usually 2003-level).

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Students must complete 40 hours of upper division courses (3000-4000 level). It is recommended that students consult with their academic adviser when making course selections.

Are Similar Programs available in the area?

No

Estimated Student [50](#) ~~30~~

Demand for Program

Scheduled Program 2029-2030

Review Date

Program Goals and

Objectives

Program Goals and Objectives

See AGBSBS.

Learning Outcomes

Learning Outcomes

See AGBSBS.

Description and justification of the request

Description of specific change	Justification for this change
Concentration to be offered online. We are also adding one required course to the concentration and changing the allocation of the 18 hours across the groups to accommodate the new course.	These changes are integral to the broader efforts of the AEAB Department to create an online pre-law concentration within the BS in Agricultural Business program. This not only enhances the academic offerings at the University of Arkansas but also prepares students to address the

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	evolving legal challenges in agricultural business, ensuring that they are equipped to contribute meaningfully to the industry and their communities.

Upload attachments

[Pittman Letter of collaboration GC.pdf](#)

Reviewer Comments

Lisa Kulczak (lkulcza) (12/04/24 6:13 pm): The BSA in Agricultural Business is already approved for online delivery, so bringing this concentration online does not require more than campus approval.

Lisa Kulczak (lkulcza) (12/04/24 6:14 pm): ATTENTION REGISTRAR: Please adjust workflow accordingly.

Lisa Kulczak (lkulcza) (12/04/24 6:18 pm): AGECE 36003 has been submitted and is currently in the approval process for fall 2025.

Gina Daugherty (gdaugher) (12/05/24 8:14 am): Updated workflow for on campus approval.

Lisa Kulczak (lkulcza) (01/21/25 1:17 pm): Rollback: Per request from dean's office.

Lisa Kulczak (lkulcza) (03/20/25 6:08 pm): ATTENTION REGISTRAR: Please see previous note about workflow and make appropriate adjustments.

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