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[Agricultural Economics and Agribusiness \(AEAB\)](#)

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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 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: Fall 2024

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. GRAD Dean Initial
3. Director of Curriculum Review and Program Assessment
4. Registrar Initial
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16. Catalog Editor Final

Approval Path

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2. 11/13/23 11:17 am
Ed Bengtson (egbengts): Approved for GRAD Dean Initial
3. 12/13/23 2:14 pm
Lisa Kulczak (lkulcza): Approved for Director of Curriculum Review

Program Code AGECMS-AGBS
 Degree Master of Science
 CIP Code

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 Assessment
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 Registrar Initial
 5. 12/14/23 11:08 am
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 6. 02/15/24 2:49 pm
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 7. 02/16/24 9:14 am
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 9. 02/16/24 9:53 am
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 11. 02/16/24 5:49 pm
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 12. 03/28/24 7:07 pm
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History

1. Mar 20, 2015 by
Charlie Alison
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2. May 22, 2017 by
Lisa Kulczak (lkulcza)
3. Mar 19, 2018 by
Michael Thomsen
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4. Mar 30, 2018 by
Gina Daugherty
(gdaughter)

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Program Title

Agricultural Economics: Agribusiness Concentration

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 31
hours needed to
complete the
program?

Program Requirements and Description

Requirements

Requirements for the Master of Science Degree in Agricultural Economics (Agribusiness Concentration, Non-thesis): (Minimum 31 hours)

Prerequisites to the Non-thesis Concentration:

Six semester hours of mathematics (College Algebra and Survey of Calculus or Higher Level Calculus)	6
Three semester hours of statistics	3
Six semester hours of lower division economic theory (micro & macro)	6
Three semester hours of upper-level management	3
Three semester hours of upper-level marketing	3
Three semester hours of introductory accounting	3
Total Hours	24

Core Requirements

Choose one of the following: 3

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~~AGEC 5073~~

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~~AGEC 5303~~

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~~AGEC 5083~~

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~~AGEC 5603~~

~~Course AGEC 5603 Not Found (AGEC 5603 may only be used once to meet program requirements)~~

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AGEC 51103

Agricultural Prices and Forecasting

AGEC 50703

Basis Trading: Applied Price Risk Management

AGEC 53003

Agricultural Marketing Theory

AGEC 50803

Basis Trading: Case Study

AGEC 56003

Food Economics and Health (AGEC 56003 may only be used once to meet program requirements)

AGEC 50101

Seminar

1

AGEC 51003

Agricultural Microeconomics

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Choose one of the following: 3

<u>AGEC 5123</u>	<u>Course AGEC 5123 Not Found</u>	
<u>AGEC 5143</u>	<u>Course AGEC 5143 Not Found</u>	
<u>AGEC 5043</u>	<u>Course AGEC 5043 Not Found</u>	
<u>AGEC 5213</u>	<u>Course AGEC 5213 Not Found</u>	
<u>AGEC 5413</u>	<u>Course AGEC 5413 Not Found</u>	
<u>AGEC 5403</u>	<u>Course AGEC 5403 Not Found</u>	
<u>AGEC 51203</u>	<u>AgriBusiness Entrepreneurship</u>	
<u>AGEC 51403</u>	<u>Financial Management in Agriculture</u>	
<u>AGEC 50403</u>	<u>Agricultural Finance</u>	
<u>AGEC 52103</u>	<u>Agricultural Business Management</u>	
<u>AGEC 54103</u>	<u>Agribusiness Strategy</u>	
<u>AGEC 54003</u>	<u>Quantitative Methods for Agribusiness</u>	<u>3</u>
Take two of the following courses:		6
<u>AGEC 5063</u>	<u>Course AGEC 5063 Not Found</u>	
<u>AGEC 5233</u>	<u>Course AGEC 5233 Not Found</u>	
<u>AGEC 5223</u>	<u>Course AGEC 5223 Not Found</u>	
<u>AGEC 5153</u>	<u>Course AGEC 5153 Not Found</u>	
<u>AGEC 5133</u>	<u>Course AGEC 5133 Not Found</u>	
<u>AGEC 5623</u>	<u>Course AGEC 5623 Not Found</u>	
<u>AGEC 5603</u>	<u>Course AGEC 5603 Not Found</u> (AGEC 5603 may only be used once to meet program requirements)	
<u>AGEC 50603</u>	<u>Agricultural and Rural Development</u>	
<u>AGEC 52303</u>	<u>Political Economy of Agriculture and Food</u>	
<u>AGEC 52203</u>	<u>International Agricultural Trade and Commercial Policy</u>	
<u>AGEC 51503</u>	<u>The Economics of Public Policy</u>	
<u>AGEC 51303</u>	<u>Agricultural and Environmental Resource Economics</u>	
<u>AGEC 56203</u>	<u>Quantitative Food and Agricultural Policy Analysis</u>	
<u>AGEC 56003</u>	<u>Food Economics and Health (AGEC 56003 may only be used once to meet program requirements)</u>	

Controlled Electives

12

AGEC 503V

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AGEC 5030V

Internship in Agricultural Economics

Other Graduate Courses in Agricultural Economics

Graduate Courses in the Walton College of Business

Other Graduate Courses

Other Requirements

A maximum of 6 hours of AGEC 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.

Minimum of 16 hours in Agricultural Economics

Total Hours

31

Are Similar Programs available in the area?

No

Estimated Student Demand for Program NA

Scheduled Program Review Date 2022-2023

Program Goals and Objectives

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NA

Learning Outcomes

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NA

Description and justification of the request

Description of specific change	Justification for this change
<p>There are two changes being made:</p> <p>1) Limiting the number hours that may be completed from a) those courses also offered as 4000-level undergraduate</p>	<p>Justifications for each of two changes being made:</p> <p>1) we are offering more stand-alone, 5000-level</p>

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<p>classes, and/or b) courses numbered 4000 or lower that do not have a corresponding graduate offering, to a maximum of 6 hours.</p> <p>2) Prerequisite Change: Six semester hours of mathematics (College Algebra and Survey of Calculus or Higher Level Calculus)</p>	<p>graduate courses in our department, partly due to recent faculty hires, and a departmental effort to increase the rigor of our graduate program, especially the Thesis tracks. Students earning a research degree will be expected to take a higher concentration of stand-alone graduate courses.</p> <p>2) We neglected to make this change to the wording of our math requirement during a prior change. Simply put: students in this program need to have training in Calculus, and this prerequisite specifically states as much.</p>

Upload attachments

Reviewer Comments

Lisa Kulczak (lkulcza) (12/13/23 2:13 pm): Updated submitter information, changed effective date from fall 2023 to fall 2024, updated next scheduled program review date and inserted correct courses due to common course numbering conversion. College is encouraged to review.

Lisa Kulczak (lkulcza) (12/13/23 2:34 pm): ATTENTION REGISTRAR: Please remove Undergraduate Council from the workflow.

Gina Daugherty (gdaugher) (12/14/23 10:46 am): Removed Undergrad Council from workflow.

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