

Program Change Request

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Viewing: **AGECMS-AGBS : Agricultural Economics, ~~Economics~~-Agribusiness Concentration**

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Changes proposed by: mthomsen

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this Program

Submitter:	User ID:	calison	Phone:	575-6731
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-AGBS			
Degree	Master of Science			
CIP Code	01.0103 - Agricultural Economics.			
Program Title	Agricultural Economics , 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 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
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17. Catalog Editor Final

Approval Path

1. 07/21/17 8:28 am Michael Evans (mrevans): Approved for AFLS Dean Initial
2. 07/21/17 1:14 pm Patricia Koski (pkoski): Approved for GRAD Dean Initial
3. 08/30/17 1:43 pm Alice Griffin (agriffin): Approved for Director of Program Assessment and Review
4. 09/06/17 8:42 pm Lisa Kulczak (lkulcza): Approved for Registrar Initial
5. 09/07/17 7:59 am Steve Halbrook (halbbrook): Approved for AEAB Chair
6. 09/08/17 11:04 am Michael Thomsen (mthomsen): Approved for AEAB

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:

- Curriculum Committee
7. 09/27/17 1:22 pm
Nick Anthony
(nanthony):
Approved for AFLS Faculty
 8. 09/27/17 2:12 pm
Michael Evans
(mrevans):
Approved for AFLS 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
 11. 10/29/17 3:45 pm
Alice Griffin
(agriffin): Approved
for University
Course and Program
Committee
 12. 11/20/17 8:53 am
Patricia Koski
(pkoski): Approved
for Graduate
Committee

History

1. Mar 20, 2015 by
Charlie Alison
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2. May 22, 2017 by
Lisa Kulczak
(lkulcza)

Six semester hours of mathematics (College Algebra and Survey of Calculus or Finite Mathematics or above)	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	
AGEC 5113 Agricultural Prices and Forecasting (Sp) AGEC 5603 may only be used once to meet program requirements	3
or AGEC 5073 Basis Trading: Applied Price Risk Management (Sp, Su)	
or AGEC 5303 Agricultural Marketing Theory (Fa)	
or AGEC 5083 Basis Trading: Case Study (Fa)	
or AGEC 5603 Food Economics and Health (Sp)	
AGEC 5011 Seminar (Sp, Fa)	1
AGEC 5103 Agricultural Microeconomics (Fa)	3
AGEC 5143 Financial Management in Agriculture (Fa)	3
or AGEC 5043 Agricultural Finance (Fa)	
or AGEC 5413 Agribusiness Strategy (Sp)	
or AGEC 5213 Agricultural Business Management (Fa)	
or AGEC 5123 AgriBusiness Entrepreneurship (Sp)	
AGEC 5403 Quantitative Methods for Agribusiness (Fa)	3
Take two of the following courses:	6

- [AGEC 5063](#) Agricultural and Rural Development (Fa)
- [AGEC 5233](#) Political Economy of Agriculture and Food (Fa)
- [AGEC 5223](#) International Agricultural Trade and Commercial Policy (Sp)
- [AGEC 5153](#) The Economics of Public Policy (Sp)
- [AGEC 5133](#) Agricultural and Environmental Resource Economics (Sp)
- [AGEC 5623](#) Quantitative Food and Agricultural Policy Analysis (Sp)
- [AGEC 5603](#) **Food Economics and Health (Sp)** *AGEC 5603 may only be used once to meet program requirements*

Controlled Electives

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- [AGEC 503V](#) Internship in Agricultural Economics (Sp, Su, Fa)
- Other Graduate Courses in Agricultural Economics
- Graduate Courses in the Walton College of Business
- Other Graduate Courses

Other Requirements

- A maximum of 9 hours of AGECE 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

	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	Program Goals and Objectives	
	NA	
Learning Outcomes	Learning Outcomes	
	NA	

Description and justification of the request

Description of specific change	Justification for this change
Six hours are being affected by this minor change. AGECE 5413 is being moved from one block of courses to another and AGECE 5603 is being added as an option.	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.

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Reviewer Comments **Alice Griffin (agriffin) (08/30/17 1:42 pm):** Changed effective catalog date from fall 2017 to fall 2018. Entered total hours and moved justification from description block to justification block.

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