Program Change Request

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

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Agricultural Economics and Agribusiness (AEAB)

Details:
- **Submitter:** User ID: calison Phone: 575-6731
- **Program Status:** Active
- **Academic Level:** Graduate
- **Type of proposal:** Major/Field of Study
- **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

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 Finite Mathematics or above)

Three semester hours of statistics  
Three semester hours of lower division economic theory (micro & macro)  
Three semester hours of upper-level management  
Three semester hours of upper-level marketing  
Three semester hours of introductory accounting  

**Total Hours**  
24

### Core Requirements

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<td>Agricultural Prices and Forecasting (Sp) AGEC 5603 may only be used once to meet program requirements</td>
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<td>or AGEC 5073</td>
<td>Basis Trading: Applied Price Risk Management (Sp, Su)</td>
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<td>Agricultural Marketing Theory (Fa)</td>
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<td>or AGEC 5083</td>
<td>Basis Trading: Case Study (Fa)</td>
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<td>Food Economics and Health (Sp)</td>
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<td>or AGEC 5123</td>
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<td>AGEC 5403</td>
<td>Quantitative Methods for Agribusiness (Fa)</td>
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**Take two of the following courses:**

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Controlled Electives

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

Learning Outcomes

Description and justification of the request

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<td>Six hours are being affected by this minor change. AGEC 5413 is being moved from one block of courses to another and AGEC 5603 is being added as an option.</td>
<td>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.</td>
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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.