Program Change Request

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Agricultural Economics and Agribusiness (AEAB)

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Approval Path

1. 07/21/17 8:27 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 1:46 pm
   Alice Griffin (agriffin): Approved for Director of Program Assessment and Review
4. 09/06/17 8:44 pm
   Lisa Kulczak (lkulcza): Approved for Registrar Initial
5. 09/07/17 7:59 am
   Steve Halbrook (halbrook): Approved for AEAB Chair
6. 09/08/17 11:05 am
   Michael Thomsen (mthomsen): Approved for AEAB

Program Requirements and Description

Requirements

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

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-INAG

Degree

Master of Science

CIP Code

01.0103 - Agricultural Economics.

Program Title

Agricultural Economics, Economics-International 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

https://nextcatalog.uark.edu/courseleaf/courseleaf.cgi?page=/programadmin/248/index.ht...
Note: Participation in this program includes University of Ghent (Belgium), and University of Arkansas (UA) students. Students may study either semester at the UA campus and the other semester at the University of Ghent in Belgium, West Europe. Classes for UA students taken at the University of Ghent are in English. The summer may be spent completing an agribusiness internship or special problem, but enrollment remains at the host institution. UA students earn credits in AGEC 502V Special Topics for courses taken at Ghent.

Prerequisites to the Non-thesis Concentration:

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

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Agribusiness Management (University of Ghent Electives)

Select the equivalent of 12 semester hours from the following:

AGEC 502V: Special Topics (Irregular) 1-3
Sociological Perspectives of Rural Development (3 credits) 3
AGEC 502V: Special Topics (Irregular) 1-3
Micro-economic Theory and Farm Management (3 credits) 3

History
1. May 23, 2017 by Lisa Kulczak (lkulcza)
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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

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Learning Outcomes

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Description and justification of the request

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<td>Three hours are being affected by this minor change. 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 1:45 pm): Changed effective catalog date from fall 2017 to fall 2018. Entered total hours and moved justification from description block to justification block.