Program Change Request

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Viewing: AGECMS : Agricultural Economics, Master of Science

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AGECMS: Agricultural Economics, Master of Science (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 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
Degree: Master of Science
CIP Code: 01.0103 - Agricultural Economics.
Program Title: Agricultural Economics, Master of Science
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

Admission Requirements: All applicants to the graduate program must submit official scores from either the Graduate Record Exam (GRE) or Graduate Management Admission Test (GMAT), although GRE scores are preferred.

Requirements for the Master of Science Degree in Agricultural Economics (Thesis): (Minimum 31 hours.)

Prerequisites to the Thesis Concentration:
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Six semester hours of mathematics (College Algebra and Survey of Calculus or above)
Three semester hours of statistics
Six semester hours of upper level (junior or senior) micro- and macro-economic theory
Three semester hours of upper-level management
Three semester hours of upper-level marketing
Three semester hours of introductory accounting.

Total Hours

Core Requirements

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<td>AGEC 5011</td>
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Agricultural Economics Electives

Students must take six hours of other graduate courses in Agricultural Economics.

Controlled Electives

6

Other graduate courses in Agricultural Economics
Graduate courses in the Walton College of Business
Other graduate courses

Other Requirements

A minimum of 16 hours of Agricultural Economics.

A maximum of 9 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.

Total Hours

31

Students should also be aware of Graduate School requirements with regard to master's degrees.

No

Estimated Student Demand for Program

2022-2023 NA

Are Similar Programs available in the area?
### Program Goals and Objectives

| NA |

### Learning Outcomes

| NA |

### Description and justification of the request

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<td>Changed Other Requirements from &quot;Maximum of 9 hours at the 4000 level&quot; to &quot;Maximum of 9 hours from (a) graduate courses cross listed with courses numbered 4000 or lower and/or (b) courses numbered 4000 or lower.&quot;</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 2:29 pm]: Changed effective catalog year to fall 2018. Entered program review date. Added description of specific change. College is advised to review and edit if appropriate.