NSC
SUMMER
2018
Welcome to the Department!
Advising Team

Donna Adcock
Academic Advisor IV
donnapa@tamu.edu

Amy Connolly
Academic Advisor II
aconnolly@tamu.edu

Carissa Beamon
Academic Advisor II
cbeamon92@tamu.edu
Communication

Email - Individually, Weekly, Monthly

Text Service - Text @tamuagec to 81010

Voicemail - set up your voicemail!

Appointment
Good Practices

- Check Holds!
- What is a hold?
- How does it affect you?

- Appointments - October and February
- Meet with advisor 1 time/semester.
- Call 979-845-4911 to schedule an appointment

Remember: Mandatory Freshman Meeting

**Final Official High School Transcript**
What Academic Advisors Do

Listen
Inform
Advise
Refer
Help

We are your primary resource regarding academic issues, opportunities, and programs.
What Advisors Don't Do

Make your decisions

Read minds - Students should ask questions and inform us of any problems as soon as they arise

Have daily Check-ins
Agribusiness

The degree in Agribusiness combines selected Core Business Knowledge classes from a degree in business with coursework emphasizing the understanding of the unique institutional and managerial challenges facing agribusiness firms.

By integrating business management principles with applied technical knowledge, students develop practical decision-making skills to address challenges facing agribusiness firms in the production, processing and distribution of food and fiber in Texas, the nation, and the world.
Agricultural Economics

The AGEC program is designed to develop skills in agriculture, applied economics, and economic logic which students can utilize to analyze and communicate about financial, real estate, sales, marketing, policy, and entrepreneurship issues.

Graduates are trained for a wide variety of jobs in agricultural and non-agricultural oriented businesses, firms, and agencies in both the public and private sectors.
High Impact Practices
Get Involved

- AGECON Society
- FIRE (Society of Finance, Insurance and Real Estate)
- FPSA (Financial Planning Student Organization)
- NAMA (National Agri-Marketing Association)
- Aggie Reps
- PSSA (Professional Sales Student Association)
Enhance your Degree

Minors and Certificates

- Agricultural Economics - (AGBU only)
- Financial Planning
- Agribusiness Entrepreneurship
- Weston Agrifood Sales
- Certificate in International Trade and Agriculture
RULES of Grade Point Averages (GPA)

1. A grade of D (1.00) is the minimum passing grade in each class.

2. Students must have a minimum average of a grade of C (2.00) in each GPA Category.

3. Students must earn a C in AGEC 105.

4. Students must earn a C or better in ECON 202.

Take care to notice what grade you make, in which class and where it sits on your degree plan!
Q Drops and Withdrawals

Q Drops: 6 at State
4 at TAMU

ADD/DROP week: Dropping a class during the first 5 days of the semester are not Q Drops

If you need to drop all classes - You must withdraw.
Types of GPA

Agribusiness - 3 GPAs:
1. CBK
2. Major
3. Overall

Agricultural Economics - 2 GPAs
1. Major
2. Overall
Calculations

Sample schedule and grades

HIST 105   A
AGEC 105   B
MATH 140   C
ARTS 150   D
ECON 202   F

15 hours   30 grade points = 2.00

A = 4 grade points
B = 3 grade points
C = 2 grade points
D = 1 grade points
F = 0 grade points
Definition
Sample schedule and grades

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Course</th>
<th>Grade</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>HIST 105</td>
<td>A</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>** AGEC 105</td>
<td>B</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>MATH 140</td>
<td>C</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ARTS 150</td>
<td>D</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>* ECON 202</td>
<td>F</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

15 hours 30 grade points = 2.00 overall

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Major</th>
<th>CBK</th>
<th>Major</th>
<th>CBK</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>AGBU</td>
<td>0.00</td>
<td>* MAJOR: 3.00</td>
<td>OVERALL: 2.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>**</td>
<td></td>
<td>** MAJOR: 3.00</td>
<td>OVERALL: 2.00</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Agribusiness - AGBU
Criteria to move from Lower to Upper (AGBL to AGBU)

- Complete 60 Semester Credit Hours

- Satisfactorily Complete:
  - MATH 140 or 141
  - MATH 142
  - ACCT 229 and ACCT 230
  - AGEC 217
  - ECON 202 AND ECON 203
  - MGMT 211
AGBU Major and CBK Courses

LOWER LEVEL CBK COURSES:
- ACCT 229
- ACCT 230
- ECON 202
- ECON 203
- MGMT 211
- AGEC 217

UPPER LEVEL CBK COURSES:
- SCMT 303
- SCMT 364
- FINC 341
- MGMT 363
- MKTG 321
- AGEC 481
- AGEC 440

MAJOR COURSES:
- AGEC 105
- AGEC 340
- AGEC 429
- AGEC 317
- AGEC 414
- AGEC 430 OR ECON 311
- AGEC 431
- ECON 323

Students can choose courses from the International Elective list in your handbook to satisfy both the International Elective and the International and Cultural Diversity (ICD) requirement.
Agricultural Economics - AGEC
AGEC Degree Plan Concentrations

- Finance & Real Estate
- Food Marketing Systems
- Policy & Economic Analysis
- Rural Entrepreneurship
- 3+2 - B.S. AGEC and M.P.S. Bush School

* Each option has their own Non-AGEC Electives...Pay attention!
* AGEC electives can be met with any AGEC course that is not required EXCEPT AGEC 414, 431, or 440.
Core Curriculum

6 hours Math (140 or 141, and 142)
3 hours Social and Behavioral Science = AGEC 105
6 hours Communication (One must be ENGL 104 or ENGL 103)
3 hours Language Philosophy and Culture
3 hours Creative Arts
6 hours American History
6 hours Political Science/Government
9 hours Life and Physical Science

http://core.tamu.edu/
Campus Resources

- Academic Success Center
- Disability Services
- Scholarships and Financial Aid
- Student Assistance Services
- SBS.tamu.edu
Parent Session
Event: Registration for classes

Where: AGLS 111B/C - http://aggiemap.tamu.edu

When: 1:30 PM

What to bring: patience

1st choice and 2nd choice schedule

Any questions you may have