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COMMUNICATION

• Text Service – Text @tamuagec to 81010
• Email
• Voicemail
• Appointment

Read all AGEC emails!!!
GOOD PRACTICES

• CHECK HOLDS - What is a hold? How does it affect you?

• APPOINTMENTS - October and February Meet with an advisor one time per semester

• CALL 979-845-4911 to schedule an appointment

**FINAL OFFICIAL HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT**
WHAT ADVISORS DO

We are your primary resource regarding academic issues, opportunities, and programs.

PLEASE read all emails from the AGEC Department!
WHAT ADVISORS DON’T DO

• Read your mind
• Make your decisions
• Have daily check-ins
HIGH IMPACT OPPORTUNITIES
RULES AND REGULATIONS

Honors Information

1. To qualify for Latin Honors, students must complete 60 credit hours at TAMU and have a minimum GPA of 3.5

2. Transfer students will be invited to join the AGEC Honors Program on a provisional basis
GET INVOLVED!

- AES (Agricultural Economics Society)
- FIRE (Society of Finance, Insurance and Real Estate)
- FPSA (Financial Planning Student Association)
- NAMA (National Agri-Marketing Association)
- PSSA (Professional Sales Student Association)
- Aggie Reps
ENHANCE YOUR DEGREE

Minors and Certificates

- Agricultural Economics - (AGBU only)
- Financial Planning
- Agribusiness Entrepreneurship
- Weston Agrifood Sales

Certificate in International Trade and Agriculture
GPA

Agribusiness – 4 GPAs:
1. CBK
2. Major
3. Overall
4. Term

Agricultural Economics – 3 GPAs:
1. Major
2. Overall
3. Term

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RULES AND REGULATIONS

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 C (2.00) in each GPA category.

3. Students must earn a C or better in ECON 202.
### SAMPLE SCHEDULE

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30 grade points/15 hours = 2.00

#### AGBU
- ** CBK: 0.00
- * MAJOR: 3.00
  - OVERALL: 2.00
  - TERM: 2.00

#### AGEC
- * MAJOR: 3.00
  - OVERALL: 2.00
  - TERM: 2.00
RULES AND REGULATIONS

Q-Drops and Withdrawals

1. Q-Drops: 6 at State schools and 4 at TAMU

2. ADD/DROP WEEK: Dropping a class during the first 5 days of the semester does not count as a Q-Drop

3. If you need to drop all classes – you must withdraw
CAMPUS RESOURCES
ASC, Dis. Serv., FAID, SAS, SBS, SCS, SHS
## LOWER TO UPPER LEVEL – AGBL TO AGBU

### Lower Level

**CBK Courses**
- Complete 60 Hours
- Courses:
  - ACCT 229
  - ACCT 230
  - AGEC 217
  - ECON 202
  - ECON 203
  - MGMT 211

### Upper Level

**CBK Courses**
- SCMT 303
- SCMT 364
- FINC 341
- MGMT 363
- MKTG 321
- AGEC 481
- AGEC 440

### Major Courses

- AGE 105
- AGE 340
- AGE 429
- AGE 317
- AGE 414
- AGE 430 or ECON 311
- AGE 431
- ECON 323

Prerequisites for **AGEC 217**: AGEC 105, ENGL 103/104, MATH 140, MATH 142
1. You are currently classified as a lower-level Agribusiness student (AGBL)

2. To be classified as upper-level (AGBU) all of the following courses must be successfully completed: AGEC 217, ECON 202, ECON 203, ACCT 229, ACCT 230, and MGMT 211

3. You must be classified as AGBU to take the following classes: FINC 341; MKTG 321; MGMT 363; SCMT 303 and SCMT 364

4. Students may take either SCMT 303 or STAT 301/302/303

5. International Electives will also satisfy the International and Cultural Diversity requirement
Lower Level CBKs + 60 hours

Upper-Level:
- FINC 341
- MKTG 321
- MGMT 363
+ AGEC 317

Capstone Classes:
- AGEC 414
- AGEC 431
- AGEC 440

Must be completed in the semester prior to your planned graduation date
Prereqs: ECON 323, STAT 303 or SCMT 303 and AGEC 217
AGEC 317 and Capstone classes are not offered in the summer

Graduate and conquer the world!
AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS – FRE, FMS, PEA, RUE, 3+2
AGEC DEGREE PLAN CONCENTRATIONS

- Finance and Real Estate (FRE)
- Food Marketing Systems (FMS)
- Policy and Economic Analysis (PEA)
- Rural Entrepreneurship (RUE)
- 3+2 – B.S. AGEC and M.P.S. Bush School (BPS)

* Each option has their own Non-AGEC Electives...pay attention!
* AGEC electives can be met with any AGEC course that is not already required (EXCEPT AGEC 414, 431, 440)
AGEC COURSE INFORMATION

Finance and Real Estate
• AGE 424 is required and is only offered in the fall semester
• AGEC 432 or 434 or 435
  o AGEC 432 – Real Estate (spring)
  o AGEC 434 – Finance (spring)
  o AGEC 435 - FINP (summer, spring, fall)

Rural Entrepreneurship
• AGE 424 Fall only and then AGE 425 Spring only
• AGE 324 as AGEC elective is very helpful for this degree option (take in
  Spring prior to AGE 424, if possible)
AGEC COURSE INFORMATION

Food Marking Systems and Policy Economic Analysis

- AGEC 452 and AGEC 447 – Fall only
- AGEC 453 and 448 – Spring only

- AGEC 452 and AGEC 453 – are also International and Cultural Diversity Classes.

- AGEC 330 requires completion of ACCT 209 or 229.
1. If not already completed, AGEC 105 is required of all students in first term
2. Completed classes will have a line through the Hours (HRs) column
3. Suggested courses have a dot to the left of them
4. Refer to AGEC Handbook for complete lists of electives and AGEC prerequisites
5. In addition to other published prerequisites, all 300- and 400-level AGEC courses require Junior or Senior classification
CORE CURRICULUM

- 6 hours Math (140 and 142)
- 3 hours Social and Behavioral Science (AGEC 105)
- 6 hours Communication (One course must be ENGL 104 or ENGL 103)
- 3 hours Language, Philosophy and Culture
- 3 hours Creative Art
- 6 hours American History
- 6 hours Political Science/Government (POLS 206 and 207)
- 9 hours Life and Physical Science

http://core.tamu.edu
REGISTRATION FOR CLASSES

• Where: AGLS 111 – http://aggiemap.tamu.edu
• When: 1:30 PM
• What to bring:
  • Patience
  • Flexibility
  • 1st choice and 2nd choice schedules
  • Any questions you may have