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**1.Contact Person** (Name, Email Address, Phone Number)

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**2.Proposed Change**

We are combining 4 emphasis areas into 2 emphasis areas.

**3.Effective Date**

Fall 2015

**4.Justification**

We want to streamline our major and focus our attention on what our students want and need,

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**Major in Agricultural Business Bachelor of Science in Agriculture Emphasis in Agricultural Economics and Finance**

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| **University Requirements:** |  |
| See University General Requirements for Baccalaureate degrees (p. 41) |  |
| **First Year Making Connections Course:** | **Sem. Hrs.** |
| AGRI 1213, Making Connections in Agriculture | **3** |
| **General Education Requirements:** | **Sem. Hrs.** |
| See General Education Curriculum for Baccalaureate degrees (p. 84)**Students with this major must take the following:***MATH 1023, College Algebra or MATH course that requires MATH 1023 as a prerequisite**CHEM 1043* ***AND*** *CHEM 1041, Fundamental Concepts of Chemistry and Laboratory* ***Or CHEM 1013 And CHEM 1011, General Chemistry I And Laboratory****~~BIOL 1003~~* ***~~AND~~*** *~~BIOL 1001, Biological Science and Laboratory~~**ECON 2313, Macroeconomics**COMS 1203, Oral Communication (Required Departmental Gen. Ed. Option)* | **35** |
| **College of Agriculture Core Courses:** | **Sem. Hrs.** |
| (See Beginning of Agriculture Section) | **18** |
| **Major Requirements:** | **Sem. Hrs.** |
| ACCT 2033, Introduction to Financial Accounting | 3 |
| ACCT 2133, Introduction to Managerial Accounting | 3 |
| **~~AGEC 3003, Agricultural Marketing~~****AGEC 3053, Commodity Futures Markets** | 3 |
| AGEC 4033, Agricultural Law **OR**LAW 2023, Legal Environment of Business | 3 |
| AGEC 4053, Agricultural Finance | 3 |
| AGEC 4073, Agricultural Business Management | 3 |
| AGEC 4083, Agricultural Policy and Current Issues | 3 |
| CIT 1503, Microcomputer Applications **OR CS 1013, Introduction to Computers OR AGEC 3013, Agricultural Records** | 3 |
| ECON 2323, Principles of Microeconomics | 3 |
| MGMT 3153, Organizational Behavior **OR**MGMT 3123 Principles of Management | 3 |
| MKTG 3013, Marketing | 3 |
| **Sub-total** | **33** |
| **Emphasis Area (Agricultural Economics and Finance):**Student may select from one of the career specialty areas or consult an advisor and design a program to meet the student’s particular career goals. ~~The student considering graduate school is strongly encouraged to take MATH 2143, Business Calculus or any other calculus course as an elective if it is not part of the emphasis area.~~ | **Sem. Hrs.** |
| CIT 3523, Operations Management | 3 |
| ECON 3313, Microeconomic Analysis | 3 |
| ECON 3353, Macroeconomic Analysis | 3 |
| MATH 2143, Business Calculus | 3 |
| **~~Electives in AGEC, ECON, MATH, MGMT~~ Approved By Advisor** | **~~6~~** |
| FIN 3763, Financial Institutions and Markets | **3** |
| **ECON 3323, Money and Banking** | **3** |
| **FIN 3713, Business Finance** | **3** |
| **Sub-total** | **~~18~~ 21** |
| **Electives:** | **Sem. Hrs.** |
| Electives | **~~13~~ 10** |
| **Total Required Hours:** | **120** |

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**Bachelor of Science in Agriculture**

**Emphasis in Agricultural Marketing and Farm Management**

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| ~~AGEC 3053, Commodity Futures Markets~~ | ~~3~~ |
| **~~AGEC 4023, International Commodity Marketing~~** | ~~3~~ |
| ~~MKTG 3043, Retailing~~ **~~OR~~**~~AGEC 3063, Agricultural Sales and Services~~ | ~~3~~ |
| **Choose 4 of the following:****AGEC 3003, Agricultural Marketing AGEC 3023, Cooperatives****AGEC 3043, Marketing of Specialty Agricultural Products****AGEC 3063, Agricultural Sales and ServicesAGEC 4013, Farm Appraisal AGEC 4023, International Commodity MarketingAGEC 4043, Land Economics****AGEC 4063, Financial Analysis of Agribusiness** | **~~3~~ 12** |
| **~~Electives in AGEC, MKTG, MGMT~~**  | **~~9~~** |
| **Sub-total** | **~~18~~ 12** |
| **Electives:** | **Sem. Hrs.** |
| Electives | **~~13~~ 19** |
| **Total Required Hours:** | **120** |

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