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

GwanSeon Kim, gkim@astate.edu, (870)-972-2263

1. **Proposed Change** (for undergraduate curricular changes please provide an 8-semester plan (appendix A), if applicable)

This program modification is for 3 areas – in the Major in Agricultural Business: no emphasis program, emphasis in Agricultural Economics and Finance, and emphasis in Agricultural Marketing and Management which will add AGEC 4093 Environmental and Resource Economics as an alternative to AGEC 4083 Agricultural Policy and Current Issues.

1. **Effective Date**

Fall, 2021

1. **Justification –** *Please provide details as to why this change is necessary.*

By adding AGEC 4093 Environmental and Resource Economics as an alternative to AGEC 4083 Agricultural Policy and Current Issues, students with Agricultural business major will have the flexibility to meet the major requirements.

**Bulletin Changes**

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| **Instructions**  |
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Major in Agricultural Business

Bachelor of Science in Agriculture

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| **University Requirements:**  |
| See University General Requirements for Baccalaureate degrees (p. 42)  |
| **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. 78) **Students with this major must take the following:** *MATH 1023, College Algebra or MATH course that requires MATH 1023 as a prerequisite**CHEM 1013* ***AND*** *1011, General Chemistry I and Laboratory* ***OR****CHEM 1043* ***AND*** *CHEM 1041, Fundamental Concepts of Chemistry and Laboratory**ECON 2313, Principles of Macroeconomics**COMS 1203, Oral Communication (Required Departmental Gen. Ed. Option)* | 35  |
| **Agriculture Core Courses:**  | Sem. Hrs.  |
| (See Beginning of Agriculture Section) | 24  |
| **Major Requirements:**  | Sem. Hrs.  |
| ACCT 2033, Introduction to Financial Accounting  | 3 |
| ACCT 2133, Introduction to Managerial Accounting  | 3 |
| AGEC 3053, Commodity Futures Markets  | 3 |
| AGEC 4033, Agricultural Law OR  LAW 2023, Legal Environment of Business  | 3 |
| AGEC 4053, Agricultural Finance OR  FIN 3713, Business Finance  | 3 |
| AGEC 4073, Agricultural Business Management  | 3 |
| AGEC 4083, Agricultural Policy and Current Issues OR  AGEC 4093, Environmental and Resource Economics  | 3 |
| CIT 1503, Microcomputer Applications OR  CS 1013, Introduction to Computers  | 3 |
| ECON 2323, Principles of Microeconomics  | 3 |
| MGMT 3123 Principles of Management OR  MGMT 3153, Organizational Behavior  | 3 |
| MKTG 3013, Marketing  | 3 |
| Sub-total  | **33** |
| **Program Electives:**Students who do not select an emphasis area must work with an advisor to design a program to meet their educational and career goals. | Sem. Hrs.  |
| *Choose 18 hours from the following approved Prefixes*:AGEC, ACCT, AD, AGEC, AGED, AGRI, AGST, ANSC, BCOM, CIT, CMAC, COMS, ECON, ENG, FIN, HORT, IB, LAW, MATH, MGMT, MKTG, POSC, PR, PSSC, REI, RET, SCOM, STAT, STCM, and TECH | 18  |
| **Sub-total** | **18** |
| **Electives:**  | Sem. Hrs.  |
| Electives  | 7  |
| **Total Required Hours:**  | 120 |

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Emphasis in Agricultural Economics and Finance

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| **University Requirements:**  |
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| **First Year Making Connections Course:**  | Sem. Hrs.  |
| AGRI 1213, Making Connections in Agriculture  | 3  |
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| ECON 2323, Principles of Microeconomics  | 3  |
| MGMT 3123 Principles of Management OR  MGMT 3153, Organizational Behavior  | 3  |
| MKTG 3013, Marketing  | 3  |
| Sub-total  | 33  |
| **Emphasis Area (Agricultural Economics and Finance):**  | Sem. Hrs.  |
| CIT 3523, Operations Management  | 3  |
| ECON 3313, Microeconomic Analysis  | 3  |
| ECON 3323, Money and Banking  | 3  |
| ECON 3353, Macroeconomic Analysis  | 3  |
| FIN 3713, Business Finance  | 3  |
| FIN 3763, Financial Institutions and Markets  | 3  |
| MATH 2143, Business Calculus  | 3  |
| Sub-total  | 21  |
| **Electives:**  | Sem. Hrs.  |
| Electives  | 4  |
| **Total Required Hours:** | 120 |

Major in Agricultural Business

Bachelor of Science in Agriculture

Emphasis in Agricultural Marketing and Management

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| **First Year Making Connections Course:**  | Sem. Hrs.  |
| AGRI 1213, Making Connections in Agriculture  | 3  |
| **General Education Requirements:**  | Sem. Hrs.  |
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| ECON 2323, Principles of Microeconomics  | 3  |
| MGMT 3123 Principles of Management OR  MGMT 3153, Organizational Behavior  | 3  |
| MKTG 3013, Marketing  | 3  |
| Sub-total  | 33  |
| **Emphasis Area (Agricultural Marketing and Management):**  | Sem. Hrs.  |
| AGEC 3003, Agricultural Marketing  | 3  |
| AGEC 3013, Decision Tools for Agribusiness  | 3  |
| AGEC 3063, Agricultural Sales and Services  | 3  |
| AGEC 4023, Grain Merchandising and Commodity Marketing  | 3  |
| AGEC 4113, Livestock and Poultry Economics  | 3  |
| AGEC 4123, Land Economics and Farm Appraisal  | 3  |
| Sub-total  | 18  |
| **Electives:**  | Sem. Hrs.  |
| Electives  | 7  |
| **Total Required Hours:**  | 120 |