

**Dale Bumpers College of Agricultural, Food & Life Sciences**  
**EIGHT-SEMESTER DEGREE COMPLETION PROGRAM**  
*B.S.A. – Agricultural Business (AGBS) – Agricultural Economics (AGEC)*  
**2014-2015 (v.2)**

AGEC Requirements: 6-12 hours Communication; 3 hours History; 12-13 hours Mathematics and Statistics; 8 hours Science; 6 hours Fine Arts/Humanities; 9 hours Social Sciences; 18 hours Departmental Core; 24 hours Specialization Electives; 9 hours Bumpers College Broadening Electives; 23-29 hours General electives.

**Bold** – Course meets University Core

Pre-requisites (Pre), co-requisites (Co), or recommended (Rec) courses are in parentheses.

Fall Semester Year 1	
Course	Hours
<b>English Core ENGL 1013</b> Comp I <b>OR</b> Exemption Elective	3
<b>Math Core MATH 1203</b> College Algebra	3
<b>History Core HIST 2003, HIST 2013 or PLSC 2003</b>	3
<b>Social Science Core AGECEC 1103</b> Principles of Ag Micro-Economics (Pre or Co-MATH 1203) <b>OR</b> ECON 2023	3
AGME 2903 or General Elective	3
WCOB 1120 Computer Competency (if not AGME 2903)	0
<b>Total Semester Hours</b>	<b>15</b>

Spring Semester Year 1	
Course	Hours
<b>English Core ENGL 1023</b> Comp II (Pre-ENGL 1013) <b>OR</b> Exemption Elective	3
COMM 1313 Public Speaking	3
<b>Social Science Core AGECEC 2103</b> Principles of Ag Macro-Economics (Pre or Co-MATH 1203) <b>OR</b> ECON 2013	3
MATH 2053 Finite Math (Pre-MATH 1203)	3
AGEC 2303 Introduction to Agribusiness (Pre-AGEC 1103)	3
<b>Total Semester Hours</b>	<b>15</b>

Fall Semester Year 2	
Course	Hours
AGEC 2403 or WCOB 1033 Data Analysis and Interpretation (Pre-WCOB 1120 and (MATH 2053 <b>OR</b> MATH 2554) with a grade of "C" or better)	3
MATH 2043 Survey of Calculus (Pre-MATH 1203)	3
<b>Fine Arts/Humanities Core Elective</b>	3
<b>Science Core Elective – Lecture and Lab</b>	4
AGEC 2142/2141L Agribusiness Financial Records/Lab (Pre-AGME 2903 & AGECEC 1103) <b>OR</b> ACCT 2013	3
<b>Total Semester Hours</b>	<b>16</b>

Spring Semester Year 2	
Course	Hours
<b>Social Science Core PSYC 2003, RSOC 2603 OR SOCI 2013</b>	3
<b>Science Core Elective – Lecture and Lab</b>	4
AGEC 3303 Food and Agri Marketing (Pre-AGECEC 1103 or ECON 2023 or ECON 2143)	3
General Elective	6
<b>Total Semester Hours</b>	<b>16</b>

Fall Semester Year 3	
Course	Hours
Communication Intensive Elective	3
AGECEC 3403 Farm Business Management (Rec-AGECEC 2142/2141L, AGME 2903, and AGECEC 1103)	3
AGECEC 4143 Agricultural Finance [Pre-(AGECEC 1103 or ECON 2023) and (AGECEC 2103 or ECON 2013) and (AGECEC 2142/1 or 2143 or ACCT 2013 or WCOB 1023)]	3
ECON 3033 Microeconomic Theory (Pre-AGECEC 2103 and AGECEC 1103) and (MATH 2043 or MATH 2554)	3
AGECEC 3373 Futures and Options Markets (Pre-AGECEC 1103)	3
<b>Total Semester Hours</b>	<b>15</b>

Spring Semester Year 3	
Course	Hours
<b>Fine Arts/Humanities Core Elective</b>	3
ECON 3133 Macroeconomic Theory (Pre-AGECEC 2103 and AGECEC 1103) and (MATH 2043 or MATH 2554)	3
AGECEC 4113 Ag Prices and Forecasting (Pre-AGECEC 1103, AGECEC 2403, and MATH 2053) <b>OR</b> AGECEC 4323 Agribusiness Entrepreneurship (Pre AGECEC 1103) <b>OR</b> AGECEC 4373 Basis Trading (Pre-AGECEC 3373) <b>OR</b> Specialization Elective	3
General Elective	6
<b>Total Semester Hours</b>	<b>15</b>

Fall Semester Year 4	
Course	Hours
AGECEC 4613 Political Econ of Agri and Food [Pre-(AGECEC 1103 or ECON 2023) and (AGECEC 2103 or ECON 2013) and (PSYC 2003 or SOCI 2013 or RSOC 2603)]	3
AGECEC 4163 AGECEC 4613 Political Econ of Agri and Food (Pre-AGECEC 1103) <b>OR</b> AGECEC 4313 Agribusiness Management (Pre-AGECEC 2303 and AGECEC 2142/1L; Rec – senior standing) <b>OR</b> Specialization Elective	6
AGECEC 3503 Agricultural Law	3
General Electives	3
<b>Total Semester Hours</b>	<b>15</b>

Spring Semester Year 4	
Course	Hours
AGECEC 4113 Ag Prices and Forecasting (Pre-AGECEC 1103, AGECEC 2403, and MATH 2053) <b>OR</b> AGECEC 4323 Agribusiness Entrepreneurship (Pre AGECEC 1103) <b>OR</b> AGECEC 4373 Basis Trading (Pre-AGECEC 3373) <b>OR</b> Specialization Elective	6
General Electives	7
<b>Total Semester Hours</b>	<b>13</b>

<b>TOTAL HOURS</b>	<b>120</b>
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