

Dale Bumpers College of Agricultural, Food & Life Sciences
EIGHT-SEMESTER DEGREE COMPLETION PROGRAM
B.S.A. – Agricultural Business (AGBS) – Agricultural Economics (AGEC)
2017-2018 (v.1)

AGEC Requirements: 6-12 hours Communication; 3 hours History; 9-10 hours Mathematics and Statistics; 8 hours Science; 6 hours Fine Arts/Humanities; 9 hours Social Sciences; 33 hours Departmental Core; 15 hours Specialization Electives; 24-31 hours General electives (9 hours must be Bumpers College Broadening Electives taken outside of AGECE but within Bumpers).

Bold – Course meets University Core

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

Fall Semester Year 1	
Course	Hours
English Core ENGL 1013 Comp I OR Exemption Elective	3
MATH 2043 Survey of Calculus (or higher math from University Core excluding MATH 2183)	3
History Core Elective HIST 2003, HIST 2013, or PLSC 2003	3
Social Science Core AGECE 1103 Principles of Ag Micro-Economics (Pre or Co- MATH 1203) OR ECON 2023	3
General Elective (unless computer competency is required- AGME 2903 suggested)	3
UNIV 1001 University Perspectives	1
Total Semester Hours	16

Spring Semester Year 1	
Course	Hours
English Core ENGL 1023 Comp II OR Exemption Elective	3
COMM 1313 Public Speaking	3
Social Science Core AGECE 2103 Principles of Ag Macro-Economics (Pre or Co- MATH 1203) OR ECON 2013	3
AGECE 2303 Introduction to Agribusiness (Pre- AGECE 1103)	3
MATH 2053 Finite Mathematics (or higher math from University Core excluding MATH 2183)	3
Total Semester Hours	15

Fall Semester Year 2	
Course	Hours
AGECE 2403 Quantitative Methods (Pre- AGECE 1103 or ECON 2143 and MATH 2053) OR WCOB 1033 (Pre- WCOB 1120 and (MATH 2053 or MATH 2554) with a grade of "C" or better) OR AGST 4023 OR STAT 4003/4001L	3
Fine Arts/Humanities Core Elective	3
General Electives	3
Science Core Elective – Lecture and Lab	4
AGECE 2142/2141L Agribusiness Financial Records/Lab (Pre- AGME 2903 & AGECE 1103) OR ACCT 2013	3
Total Semester Hours	16

Spring Semester Year 2	
Course	Hours
Social Science Core PSYC 2003, HESC 2603, OR SOCI 2013	3
Science Core Elective – Lecture and Lab	4
AGECE 3303 Food and Agri Marketing (Pre- AGECE 1103 or ECON 2023 or ECON 2143)	3
General Elective	2
Specialization Elective	3
Total Semester Hours	15

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

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

Fall Semester Year 4	
Course	Hours
AGECE 4613 Political Econ of Agri and Food (Pre- AGECE 1103 or ECON 2023 and AGECE 2103 or ECON 2013 and PSYC 2003 or SOCI 2013 or RSOC 2603)	3
Choose two of the following: AGECE 4163 (Pre- AGECE 1103 or ECON 2023) OR AGECE 4313 Agribusiness Management (Pre- AGECE 2142/2141L and AGECE 2303 and Pre- senior standing) OR Specialization Elective	6
AGECE 3503 Agricultural Law	3
General Electives	3
Total Semester Hours	15

Spring Semester Year 4	
Course	Hours
Choose two of the following: AGECE 4113 Ag Prices & Forecasting (Pre- AGECE 1103, AGECE 2403, and MATH 2053) OR AGECE 4323 Agribusiness Entrepreneurship (Pre- AGECE 1103) OR AGECE 4373 Basis Trading (Pre- AGECE 3373) OR Specialization Elective	6
General Electives	7
Total Semester Hours	13
TOTAL HOURS	120