



Agricultural Economics

Agriculture & Life Sciences | Agricultural Economics

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RECOMMENDED COURSEWORK FOR ADMISSION

Course Title	Credits	TCCNS Number	TAMU Course Number
Business Math I	3	MATH 1324	MATH 140 or 141
Business Math II	3	MATH 1325	MATH 142
Economics – Macro	3	ECON 2301	ECON 203
Economics – Micro	3	ECON 2302	ECON 202
Accounting – Financial	3	ACCT 2301 or 2401	ACCT 229
Accounting – Managerial	3	ACCT 2302 or 2402	ACCT 230
Composition and Rhetoric	3	ENGL 1301 or 1302	ENGL 103 or 104
Public Speaking	3	SPCH 1315	COMM 203

MATH 140 or MATH 141 & MATH 142 must be completed before applications will be considered. MATH 2414 and MATH 2413 are accepted in lieu of MATH 1324 and MATH 1325, respectively. Depending on the institution MATH 1324 may be a direct equivalent to either MATH 140 or 141 at Texas A&M University. Either MATH 140 or MATH 141 will be accepted as meeting the Business Math I requirement.

At least 6 hours of any combination of the Economics and/or Accounting course work must be completed before applications will be considered. (Example 1: ACCT 229 and ECON 202; Example 2: ECON 202 and ECON 203.)

Although specific grades in specific courses are not required, **applicants must have a minimum cumulative GPA of at least a 2.75 and a minimum 2.75 GPA in all Recommended Coursework attempted.** Having completed the minimum requirements does not guarantee admission.

To complete the communications requirement, only 2 of the following courses are needed: ENGL 1301, ENGL 1302 and SPCH 1315.

Repeated courses will also be used in the GPA calculation. Example: If an applicant makes an F in ENGL 1302, then repeats ENGL 1302 and makes an A, the A and the F both will be used in the GPA calculation.

A grade of 'D' is considered passing; however, a grade of 'D' negatively impacts the GPA.

Courses in progress are considered incomplete at the time of application.

Additional Transfer Requirements

- Having completed the minimum requirements does not guarantee admission.
- To be considered for admission, applicants must have at minimum, a cumulative GPA of 2.75 on all transfer work attempted.
- To be considered for admission, applicants must have completed MATH 141 and MATH 142 or their equivalents.
- To be considered for admission, applicants must have completed at least six hours from the following list of courses: ACCT 229, ACCT 230, AGECE 105, ECON 202, ECON 203.
- To be considered for admission, applicants must answer the following questions in their essay A:
 - a. What career path do you want to begin after graduation (In other words, what type of job do you want after you graduate)?
 - b. How will having an Agricultural Economics degree help you obtain the job you want after graduation
- We only need the answers to questions **a and b** above. Please do not include, personal/family hardships, family members attended TAMU, personal achievements, etc. in your essay.



ADDITIONAL COURSEWORK TO COMPLETE

Course Title	Credits	TCCNS Number	TAMU Course Number
American History	6	HIST 1301 & HIST 1302	HIST 105 & HIST 106
Government / Political Science	6	GOVT 2305 & GOVT 2306	POLS 206 & POLS 207
Language, Philosophy & Culture	3		core.tamu.edu
Creative Arts	3		core.tamu.edu
Social & Behavioral Sciences	3		core.tamu.edu
Life and Physical Science	9		core.tamu.edu
Legal & Social Environment of Business	3	BUSI 2371	MGMT 211

Many community colleges have removed MGMT 211 from their course offerings. If MGMT 211 has been completed, the grade from the course will also be included in the calculation of the Recommended Coursework GPA. Blinn College offers an accepted MGMT211 equivalent which is BUSI 2371. Note that BUSI 2302 transfers to Texas A&M University as MGMT 212 and is NOT accepted for the MGMT 211.

Transfer applicants are encouraged to complete [University Core Curriculum](#) coursework found in the [Undergraduate Catalog](#).

Transfer Course Sheet Notes

1. ENGL 1301 is accepted for ENGL 104 if completed prior to Fall 2014.
2. MATH 1324 from some institutions will not be a direct equivalent to MATH 141 at Texas A&M University but will satisfy the core math requirement for this major.
3. Admission preference is given to applicants with the highest GPA and the most appropriate courses completed.
4. This Transfer Course Sheet was supported in a partnership between The Office of Admissions and the College of Agriculture & Life Sciences at Texas A&M University with the Undergraduate Catalog having the most extant and definitive information.

Additional Information

- The average cumulative GPA for the past year for applicants admitted to the Agricultural Economics degree was 3.5.
- The average Recommended Coursework GPA for the past year for applicants admitted to the Agricultural Economics degree was 3.35.
- If you are interested in marketing, market analysis or sales, you could consider the Food Marketing Analysis Option in the Agricultural Economics degree.
- If you are interested in finance, financial planning, banking, or real estate, you could consider the Finance and Real Estate Option in the Agricultural Economics degree.
- If you are interested in opening your own business, you could consider the Rural Entrepreneurship Option in the Agricultural Economics degree.
- If you are interested in working with a government agency, or going to law school, you could consider the Policy and Economic Analysis Option in the Agricultural Economics degree.
- Meeting with an academic advisor is strongly recommended prior to application
- The Department of Agricultural Economics will ONLY consider second choice majors when the first choice major was in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences.