



Agricultural Economics

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REQUIRED MINIMUM COURSEWORK FOR ADMISSION

Course Title	Credits	TCCNS Number	TAMU Course Number
Business Math I - Required	3	MATH 1324 or 1332	MATH 140/141 or MATH 166
Business Math II - Required	3	MATH 1325	MATH 142

REQUIRED - SELECT AT LEAST TWO FROM THE FOLLOWING COURSES

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

SUGGESTED COURSEWORK

Composition and Rhetoric	3	ENGL 1301 or 1302	ENGL 103 or 104
Public Speaking	3	SPCH 1315	COMM 203

Applicants must have completed 6 hours of MATH. One course must be from MATH 140 or MATH 141 or MATH 166 **AND** the other from MATH 142.

A **minimum of 6 hours** of any combination of the Economics and/or Accounting course work listed above is required. **AGEC 105** will also apply toward this 6 hour coursework requirement. Additional hours completed from this requirement are helpful.

Applicants must have a minimum cumulative GPA of a 2.75 and a minimum 2.75 GPA in Priority Coursework. Priority Coursework includes all of the above listed courses plus MGMT 211. AGECE 105 is not included in the Priority Coursework GPA.

Repeated courses are included in all GPA calculations. 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.

To complete the communications requirement, only 2 of the following courses are needed: ENGL 103, ENGL 104 and COMM 203.

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

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

Additional Transfer Requirements

- Having completed the minimum requirements does not guarantee admission.
- 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 and have completed the required math courses.
- 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.
- Meeting with an academic advisor in this department is strongly recommended prior to application

Essay Information

To be considered for admission, applicants must answer the following questions in essay A:

- What career path do you want to begin after graduation (in other words, what type of job do you want after you graduate)?
- How will having an Agricultural Economics degree help you obtain the job you want after graduation?

Only answers to questions **a** and **b** are required.



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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
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 Priority Coursework GPA. Blinn College offers an accepted MGMT 211 equivalent which is BUSI 2371. Note that BUSI 2301 transfers to Texas A&M University as MGMT 212 and is NOT accepted for 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

- 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 or our 3+2 joint degree program with the Bush School of Government & Public Service.