BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

The degree of Bachelor of Science is offered in Agribusiness. The agribusiness program combines the common body of knowledge requirements of a degree in business with course work emphasizing the understanding of the unique institutional and managerial challenges facing agribusiness firms.

B.S. AGRIBUSINESS – Catalogs 200731 – 200931 (130 – 132)
COMMON BODY OF KNOWLEDGE

Course		Title	Credit Hours
Lower-Level			
ACCT	229	Introductory Accounting – Financial	3
ACCT	230	Introductory Accounting – Managerial	3
AGEC	217	Fundamentals of Ag Econ Analysis	3
ECON	202	Principles of Economics – Microeconomics	3
ECON	203	Principles of Economics – Macroeconomics	3
MGMT	211	Legal & Social Environment of Business	3
Upper-Level			
AGEC	440	Agribusiness Strategic Analysis	3
AGEC	481	Ethics in Agribusiness & Agricultural Economics	1
FINC	341	Business Finance	3
INFO	303	Statistical Methods	3
INFO	364	Operations Management	3
MGMT	363	The Management Process	3
MKTG	321	Marketing	3
		Total	**37**

B.S. - AGRIBUSINESS UPPER LEVEL REQUIREMENTS

1. To be considered for upper level entry into the agribusiness major in Mays Business School a student must:

   ✓ Satisfactorily complete at least 60 hours.

   ✓ Satisfactorily complete the following eight courses:

ACCT	229	Introductory Accounting – Financial
ACCT	230	Introductory Accounting – Managerial
AGEC	217	Fundamentals of Agricultural Economics Analysis
ECON	202	Principles of Economics – Microeconomics
ECON	203	Principles of Economics – Macroeconomics
MGMT	211	Legal & Social Environment of Business
MATH	141	Business Mathematics I
MATH	142	Business Mathematics II – Calculus

2. Dates to apply for upper level:

   April 15 for June (Summer Semester) entry
   July 15 for August (Fall Semester) entry
   November 15 for January (Spring Semester) entry

   NOTE: To enter upper level in the summer, ALL requirements must be completed by the beginning of the first summer session.

3. Apply by using **MyRecord** (go to *Degree Evaluation*). Access **MyRecord** through **Howdy** <*howdy.tamu.edu*>, or in the UPO, 238 Wehner. Students must apply prior to the deadline listed above during the semester before they expect to enter upper level.

4. **Register for upper level courses** for the semester to which you have applied for upper level admission. Students failing to meet upper level requirements, however, shall not be permitted to remain enrolled in upper level classes.

B.S. upper level entry requirements are MANDATORY and must be completed PRIOR to enrollment in upper level (300/400) business classes.

A TYPICAL SCHEDULE FOR BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

AGRIBUSINESS

Catalog 200931 (132) 2009 – 2010
120 Credit Hours Required

UPPER LEVEL BUSINESS MAJORS CHECK THEIR DEGREE AUDIT USING MyRecord THROUGH HOWDY <howdy.tamu.edu>.

FRESHMAN YEAR: FALL	HRS
ENGL 104** (1*)	3
MATH 141*** (2*)	3
HIST 105 (3,4)	3
NATURAL SCIENCE (5*)	4
AGEC 105	3
	16

FRESHMAN YEAR: SPRING	HRS
PSYC 107 (7*)	3
MATH 142*** (2*)	3
HIST 106 (3,4*)	3
NATURAL SCIENCE (5*)	4
KINE 198 – HEALTH & FITNESS (6*)	1
	14

SUMMER I	HRS

SOPHOMORE YEAR: FALL	HRS
ACCT 229*** (ACBK)	3
ECON 202*** (ACBK)	3
MGMT 211*** (ACBK)	3
POLS 206 (4*)	3
TECHNICAL AGRI. ELECTIVE (20*)	3
	15

SOPHOMORE YEAR: SPRING	HRS
ACCT 230*** (ACBK)	3
ECON 203*** (ACBK)	3
AGEC 217 – 9XX*** (12*) (ACBK)	3
POLS 207 (4*)	3
COMM 205 OR 243 (21*)	3
KINE 199 (6*) – Must be taken S/U	1
	16

SUMMER II	HRS

JUNIOR YEAR: FALL	HRS
AGEC 340	3
FINC 341 (ACBK)	3
INFO 303 (ACBK)	3
MKTG 321 (ACBK)	3
ECON 322 OR 323	3
	15

JUNIOR YEAR: SPRING	HRS
AGEC 317	3
AGEC 429 – 9XX (12*)	3
INFO 364 (ACBK)	3
HUMANITIES ELECTIVE (10*)	3
INTERNATIONAL ELECTIVE (9*)	3
	15

SUMMER III	HRS

SENIOR YEAR: FALL	HRS
AGEC 431 – 9XX (12*)	3
AGEC 481 (ACBK)	1
MGMT 363 (ACBK)	3
VISUAL & PERF. ARTS ELECT. (8*)	3
GENERAL ELECTIVE (22*)	3
	13

SENIOR YEAR: SPRING	HRS
AGEC 414	3
AGEC 430 or FINC 460	3
AGEC 440 (ACBK)	3
INTERNATIONAL ELECTIVE (9*)	3
GENERAL ELECTIVE (22*)	4
	16

SUMMER IV	HRS

* Number refers to footnote number. Footnotes can be found on page 33.
** English 104 must be completed by the end of the Sophomore year or it cannot be taken at Texas A&M.
*** These 8 core classes must be successfully completed before entering Upper Level.
Students must be in Upper Level to take shaded courses.

FOOTNOTES FOR ALL CURRICULA

1. English 104 is a core curriculum requirement. Enrollment is restricted to students with freshman or sophomore classification (transfer hours included).
2. MATH 131, 151, or 171 will be accepted in lieu of MATH 142. MATH 152, 166, or 172 will be accepted in lieu of MATH 141.
3. To be selected from the list of *American History Electives*, limited to 3 hours of Texas History (page 34). Most business students take HIST 105 and HIST 106.
4. For those students under ROTC contract, see section on "Requirement in Political Science (Government) and History" in the *Undergraduate Catalog*.
5. Choose from the list of *Natural Science Electives* (page 35).
6. Kinesiology requirements are to be fulfilled by completing one KINE 198 Health and Fitness and one KINE 199 course. KINE 199 MUST be taken S/U. KINE 198 may be taken graded or S/U. Transfer students with fewer than 2 hours KINE must meet the KINE 198 requirement either by transfer of credit or by taking the course at Texas A&M.
7. *Behavioral Science Elective* to be selected from a specific list of courses in Anthropology, Psychology, Sociology and Women's Studies (page 34). Students majoring in Management or Marketing must take PSYC 107.
8. Choose from the list of *Visual and Performing Arts Electives* (page 38-39).
9. To be selected from the list of *International Electives* for business students (page 40-42). Six hours required. Management majors must take MGMT 450 as three of these required international elective credit hours. Agribusiness majors should go to 331 Blocker for a complete list of approved international electives.
10. Choose from the list of *Humanities Electives* (pages 36-38).
11. *General Electives* are any courses offered for university credit. Students may register for elective courses on a graded or pass/fail basis (S/U). See page 12 for S/U grading information. Students whose high school transcript does not satisfy Texas A&M University's *Foreign Language Graduation Requirement* MUST complete a two-semester sequence of a foreign language. These credits earned will count toward the general elective requirement.
12. Effective in Catalog 200731 (130), business students must take two (2) specific writing-designated (W) courses in their major. This course is an approved W course in the major.
13. Any 300- or 400-level Accounting course except ACCT 315, 316, 327, or 328. Before enrolling in ACCT 489, students should check with an advisor in the Accounting Department.
14. Any Finance course except FINC 201, 267, 409, 478, and 484.
15. MIS and Supply Chain Management majors select their directed electives from the lists located in the Undergraduate Program Office, 238 Wehner. Students who wish to use courses that are not listed must obtain prior approval from the department academic advisor.
16. Choose from any MGMT course except required MGMT courses and MGMT 105, 209, 309.
17. Any 300-or 400-level business course (ACCT, FINC, IBUS, INFO, MKTG) except MGMT 300-499; ACCT 484-485; FINC 341, 409, 484-485; IBUS 450, 452, 457, 484-485; INFO 303, 305, 309, 364,484-485; MKTG 321, 409, 484-485.
18. Choose from any MKTG course except required MKTG courses and MKTG 409.
19. Any 300-or 400-level business course (ACCT, IBUS, INFO, FINC, MGMT) except MKTG 300-499; FINC 341, 409; INFO 303, 309, 364, MGMT 309, 363, 466.
20. Three hours of technical agriculture electives to be selected from any course offered by the College of Ag & Life Science except 285, 484, 485, and AGEC courses.
21. Communication elective to be selected from AGJR 404, ENGL 203, 235, 236, 301, COMM 205 or 243.
22. Any Texas A&M or transfer course, except KINE 199, not used to meet other degree requirements.
23. BHNR majors are required to take 6 of the following 10 courses as Honors: ACCT 229, 230; BUSN 205; FINC 341; INFO 210, 303, 364; MGMT 211, 363; MKTG 321.
24. Any 300-or 400-level business course (ACCT, FINC, IBUS, INFO, MGMT, MKTG) except FINC 341, 409; INFO 303, 309, 364; MGMT 309, 363, 466; MKTG 321, 409. *At least one of these courses must be writing-designated (W).* Select in consultation with an Academic Advisor.

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