

AgriBusiness B.S.

AgriBusiness B.S. Web Site (<https://www.tamuc.edu/programs/agribusiness-bs/>)

The department also offers a major in AgriBusiness. This program of study is designed to prepare students for careers in various businesses or government agencies associated with the production, processing, and distribution of agricultural products. This major integrates competencies in the principles of business management including financial management, marketing, planning, analysis and organization with the technical knowledge of agricultural sciences. This major prepares graduates in careers in agribusiness, agricultural finance, county extension offices, ranch management, banks, ag loan offices, federal agencies, and ag consultancy businesses. The major also provides the graduate with the prerequisites for the Master of Business Administration (MBA) degree.

Core Curriculum Courses

See the Core Curriculum Requirements (<http://coursecatalog.tamuc.edu/undergrad/core-curriculum-requirements/>) 42

Required courses in the major

AEC 2317	Agricultural Economics	
AEC 302	Computer Applications in Agriculture	3
AEC 314	Farm Management	3
AEC 316	Agricultural Marketing	3
AEC 340	Agricultural Finance	3
AEC 347	Agricultural Price Theory	3
AEC 360	Agricultural Law	3
AEC 380	Agricultural Statistics	3
AG 392	GLB/Appld Ethics US World Ag	3
AMC 315	Agri Sysms Technology Mgmt	3
or AG 423	Natural Resources Management	
or AMC 424	Agricultural Safety	
ANS 1319	Introduction to Animal Science	3
ECO 2301	GLB/US-Prin Macro Economics	3
PLS 1315	Introduction to Horticulture	
or PLS 1307	Introduction to Plant Science	
One (3 sh) of the following:		3
AG 1131 & AG 300 & AG 400	Intro To Agriculture and Professional Agricultural Communications and Seminar	
AEC 301 & AG 300 & AG 400	Trends in the Food Industry and Professional Agricultural Communications and Seminar	
ALC 4301	Professional Presentations in Agricultural Leadership, Education, and Communications	
One (3 sh) of the following:		3
AG 405	Internship Agri-Industries	
AEC 327	Agricultural Sales	
AEC 324 & AEC 350 & AEC 390	Farm Management Lab and Agricultural Finance Laboratory and Agricultural Statistics Laboratory	
Faculty advisor approved course (3 sh)		
One adv. ag. production management course (3 sh) of the following:		3
ANS 317	Livestock Management Techniques	
ANS 411	Sheep and Goat Management	
ANS 412	Beef Cattle Management	
ANS 413	Swine Management	
EQSC 441	Stable Management	
EQSC 443	Equine Enterprise Management	
PLS 309	Soil Science	
PLS 420	Crop Production Practicum	

PLS 430	Greenhouse Management	
PLS 450	Landscape Management	
PLS 455	Turfgrass Management	
Required support courses (with a minimum grade of D)		
ACCT 2301	Principles of Acct I	3
AEC 304	Farm Accounting	3
MGT 305	Principles of Management	3
MKT 306	Marketing	3
AEC 435	GLB/Agricultural Policy I	3
or AEC 445	Natural Resource and Environmental Economics	
AEC 455	Commodity Futures and Options	3
Electives		
18 semester hours determined in consultation with faculty advisor		18
Total Hours		120

A grade of "C" or higher must be earned in all courses in this Major with the exception of the Support Course a grade of "D" is acceptable.