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**1.Contact Person** (Name, Email Address, Phone Number)

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**2.Proposed Change**

Drop AGEC 3013, Agricultural Records as a required course in the emphasis. Add FIN 3763, CIT 3523, ECON 3313, ECON 3353, and MATH 2143 to the emphasis. Reduce the number of elective hours to 10.

**3.Effective Date**

Fall 2016

**4.Justification –** *Please provide details as to why this change is necessary.*

We are updating our curriculum. Employers and our advisory council have given us insight to what skills the Agricultural Business graduate needs to have when they graduate. We are also working to better prepare our students for graduate school.

**Bulletin Changes**

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**Major in Agricultural Business Bachelor of Science in Agriculture Emphasis in Agricultural Finance**

A [complete 8-semester degree plan is available at http://registrar.astate.edu/.](http://registrar.astate.edu/)

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| **University Requirements:** |  |
| See University General Requirements for Baccalaureate degrees (p. 41) |  |
| **First Year Making Connections Course:** | **Sem. Hrs.** |
| AGRI 1213, Making Connections in Agriculture | **3** |
| **General Education Requirements:** | **Sem. Hrs.** |
| See General Education Curriculum for Baccalaureate degrees (p. 83)  **Students with this major must take the following:**  *MATH 1023, College Algebra or MATH course that requires MATH 1023 as a prerequisite*  *CHEM 1013* ***AND*** *1011, General Chemistry I and Laboratory* ***OR***  *CHEM 1043* ***AND*** *CHEM 1041, Fundamental Concepts of Chemistry and Laboratory*  *ECON 2313, Principles of Macroeconomics*  *COMS 1203, Oral Communication (Required Departmental Gen. Ed. Option)* | **35** |
| **College of Agriculture Core Courses:** | **Sem. Hrs.** |
| (See Beginning of Agriculture Section) | **18** |
| **Major Requirements:** | **Sem. Hrs.** |
| ACCT 2033, Introduction to Financial Accounting | 3 |
| ACCT 2133, Introduction to Managerial Accounting | 3 |
| AGEC 3053, Commodity Futures Markets | 3 |
| AGEC 4033, Agricultural Law **OR**  LAW 2023, Legal Environment of Business | 3 |
| AGEC 4053, Agricultural Finance | 3 |
| AGEC 4073, Agricultural Business Management | 3 |
| AGEC 4083, Agricultural Policy and Current Issues | 3 |
| CIT 1503, Microcomputer Applications **OR**  CS 1013, Introduction to Computers | 3 |
| ECON 2323, Principles of Microeconomics | 3 |
| MGMT 3153, Organizational Behavior **OR**  MGMT 3123 Principles of Management | 3 |
| MKTG 3013, Marketing | 3 |
| **Sub-total** | **33** |
| **Emphasis Area (Agricultural Finance):**  Student may select from one of the career specialty areas or consult an advisor and design a  program to meet the student’s particular career goals. The student considering graduate school is strongly encouraged to take MATH 2143, Business Calculus or any other calculus course as an elective if it is not part of the emphasis area. | **Sem. Hrs.** |
| ~~AGEC 3013, Agricultural Records~~ FIN 3763, Financial Institutions and Markets | 3 |
| ECON 3323, Money and Banking | 3 |
| FIN 3713, Business Finance | 3 |
| CIT 3523, Operations Management | 3 |
| ECON 3313, Microeconomic Analysis | 3 |
| ECON 3353, Macroeconomic Analysis | 3 |
| MATH 2143, Business Calculus | 3 |
| ~~Electives in AGEC, FIN, ECON~~ | ~~9~~ |
| **Sub-total** | **~~18~~ 21** | |
| **Electives:** | **Sem. Hrs.** |
| Electives | **~~13~~ 10** |
| **Total Required Hours:** | **120** |

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