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**2.Proposed Change**

Add the option of CHEM 1013 and 1011 as a general education requirement.

Remove a specific general education Biology and lab.

We are removing AGEC 3003, Ag Marketing as a major requirement and replacing it with AGEC 3053, Commodity Futures in all 5 emphasis areas. AGEC 3003- Ag Marketing will become an emphasis requirement for the Agri Marketing and Management emphasis. AGEC 3003 – Ag Marketing will moved to the Marketing and Management emphasis. In Agriculture Finance Emphasis, AGEC 3013 – Agricultural Records is now required in the emphasis area. In the Farm Management Emphasis area, AGEC 4043 – Land Economics is the replacement course.

We are adding the option of CS 1013, Intro to Computers in the major.

Those 3 hours (from AGEC 3053) are being replaced in the emphasis area with courses appropriate for each specific emphasis area.

**3.Effective Date**

Fall 2015

**4.Justification**

Agriculture business will accept either Chemistry course (1013 or 1043 and their respective lab) as a prereq for PSSC 2813-Soils, so the bulletin needs to reflect that. Soils is the only course that requires Chemistry. Our program now will accept any of the general education biology classes, not just BIOL 1003/1001.

CS 1013-Intro to Computers is now an OR course with CIT 1503 – Microcomputer Application. Basic computer skills is the requirement, so either of the classes would be acceptable.

Currently, AGEC 3003 - Ag Marketing is being removed from the Major courses in all 5 emphasis areas and is being placed in the **Emphasis in Agricultural Marketing and Management** program only as a required emphasis course. All students take Marketing in the CoB, but only this emphasis area needs the specialized Ag Marketing course. AGEC 3053- Commodity Futures Markets is now being required for all 5 emphasis areas (previously in only 3 of them) since the course concepts are extremely relevant course to all students in Agriculture Business.

Those 3 hours (from AGEC 3053) are being replaced in the emphasis area with courses appropriate for each specific emphasis area. AGEC 3003 – Ag Marketing will moved to the Marketing and Management emphasis. In Agriculture Finance Emphasis, AGEC 3013 – Agricultural Records is now required in the emphasis area. In the Farm Management Emphasis area, AGEC 4043 – Land Economics is the replacement course.

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

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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. 84)  **Students with this major must take the following:**  *MATH 1023, College Algebra or MATH course that requires MATH 1023 as a prerequisite*  *CHEM 1043* ***AND*** *CHEM 1041, Fundamental Concepts of Chemistry and Laboratory* ***or CHEM 1013 and 1011, General Chemistry I and Lab***  ***~~BIOL 1003 AND BIOL 1001, Biological Science and Laboratory~~***  *ECON 2313, 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 3003, Agricultural Marketing~~ 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 Communications):**  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.** |
| CMAC 1001, Media Grammar and Style | 1 |
| CMAC 2003, Media Writing | 3 |
| CMP 2313, Multimedia Production | 3 |
| MMJ 2013, Multimedia Reporting | 3 |
| Nine hours of upper-level MMJ electives | 9 |
| **Sub-total** | **19** |
| **Electives:** | **Sem. Hrs.** |
| Electives | **12** |
| **Total Required Hours:** | **120** |

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

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| **University Requirements:** |  |
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| **First Year Making Connections Course:** | **Sem. Hrs.** |
| AGRI 1213, Making Connections in Agriculture | **3** |
| **General Education Requirements:** | **Sem. Hrs.** |
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| **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 3003, Agricultural Marketing~~ 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 Economics):**  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.** |
| CIT 3523, Operations Management | 3 |
| ECON 3313, Microeconomic Analysis | 3 |
| ECON 3353, Macroeconomic Analysis | 3 |
| MATH 2143, Business Calculus | 3 |
| Electives in AGEC, ECON, MATH, MGMT | 6 |
| **Sub-total** | **18** |
| **Electives:** | **Sem. Hrs.** |
| Electives | **13** |
| **Total Required Hours:** | **120** |

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

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| **University Requirements:** |  |
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| **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. 84)  **Students with this major must take the following:**  *MATH 1023, College Algebra or MATH course that requires MATH 1023 as a prerequisite*  *CHEM 1043* ***AND*** *CHEM 1041, Fundamental Concepts of Chemistry and Laboratory* ***or CHEM 1013 and 1011, General Chemistry I and Lab***  ***~~BIOL 1003 AND BIOL 1001, Biological Science and Laboratory~~***  *ECON 2313, 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 3003, Agricultural Marketing~~ 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 3053, Commodity Futures Markets~~ or AGEC 3013, Agricultural Records** | 3 |
| ECON 3323, Money and Banking | 3 |
| FIN 3713, Business Finance | 3 |
| Electives in AGEC, FIN, ECON | 9 |
| **Sub-total** | **18** |
| **Electives:** | **Sem. Hrs.** |
| Electives | **13** |
| **Total Required Hours:** | **120** |

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**Major in Agricultural Business**

**Bachelor of Science in Agriculture**

**Emphasis in Agricultural Marketing and Management**

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| **University Requirements:** |  |
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| **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. 84)  **Students with this major must take the following:**  *MATH 1023, College Algebra or MATH course that requires MATH 1023 as a prerequisite*  *CHEM 1043* ***AND*** *CHEM 1041, Fundamental Concepts of Chemistry and Laboratory* ***or CHEM 1013 and 1011, General Chemistry I and Lab***  ***~~BIOL 1003 AND BIOL 1001, Biological Science and Laboratory~~***  *ECON 2313, 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 3003, Agricultural Marketing~~ 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 Marketing and Management):**  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 3053, Commodity Futures Markets~~ or AGEC 3003, Agricultural Marketing** | 3 |
| AGEC 4023, International Commodity Marketing | 3 |
| MKTG 3043, Retailing **OR**  AGEC 3063, Agricultural Sales and Services | 3 |
| Electives in AGEC, MKTG, MGMT | 9 |
| **Sub-total** | **18** |
| **Electives:** | **Sem. Hrs.** |
| Electives | **13** |
| **Total Required Hours:** | **120** |

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**Major in Agricultural Business Bachelor of Science in Agriculture Emphasis in Farm Management**

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| **University Requirements:** |  |
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| **First Year Making Connections Course:** | **Sem. Hrs.** |
| AGRI 1213, Making Connections in Agriculture | **3** |
| **General Education Requirements:** | **Sem. Hrs.** |
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| (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 3003, Agricultural Marketing~~ 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 (Farm Management):**  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 **OR**  ACCT 4013, Tax Accounting | 3 |
| **~~AGEC 3053, Commodity Futures Markets~~ AGEC 4043, Land Economics** | 3 |
| AGEC 4013, Farm Appraisal | 3 |
| Electives in PSSC, AGEC, ANSC | 9 |
| **Sub-total** | **18** |
| **Electives:** | **Sem. Hrs.** |
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