

WTAMU ADVISING SERVICES – 2025-2026 Curriculum Guide

Major: Agricultural Business & Economics, B.S.

Major Code: 516

Year 1: Fall		Year 1: Spring	
CORE 10 (Communication) – ENGL 1301 or 1311	3	CORE 30 (Life & Phys. Sci.) – ANSC 1319	3
CORE 20 (Mathematics) – MATH 1314 or 1324	3	CORE 90 (Component Area Option) – ENGL 1302 or 2311	3
CORE 30 (Life & Phys. Sci.) – PSES 1307	3	CORE 40 – See checklist for options ¹	3
CORE 90 (Component Area Option) – AGRI 2300	3	CORE 50 – See checklist for options ¹	3
CORE 60 – See checklist for options ¹	3	CORE 70 – POSC 2305	3
Total:	15	Total:	15
Year 2: Fall		Year 2: Spring	
CORE 70 – POSC 2306	3	CORE 80 (Social & Behav. Sci.) – ECON 2301	3
CORE 10 – COMM Core option	3	CORE 60 – See checklist for options ¹	3
B.S. Requirement – See checklist for options (MATH 1342 is recommended)	3-4	ACCT 2302 Principles of Managerial Accounting	3
AGBE 2317 Fundamentals of Agricultural Economics	3	AGRI 3318 Agricultural Statistics	3
ACCT 2301 Principles of Financial Accounting	3	AGBE 3302 Marketing of Agricultural Products	3
Total:	15-16	Total:	15
Year 3: Fall		Year 3: Spring	
B.S. Requirement – See checklist for options (MATH 1325 is strongly recommended)	3-4	AGRI 3103 Agricultural Industry and Career Preparation	1
AGBE 3301 Farm and Ranch Management	3	AGBE 3320 Quantitative Analysis in Agricultural & Envir. Econ.	3
AGRI/1329/PSES/ANSC Req. (1) (see checklist or ² below)	3	AGRI/1329/PSES/ANSC Req. (2) (see checklist or ² below)	3
Take nine courses from: (1) (see checklist or ³ below)	3	Take nine courses from: (3) (see checklist or ³ below)	3
Take nine courses from: (2) (see checklist or ³ below)	3	BUSI 3312 Business Law	3
		Elective	3
Total:	15-16	Total:	16
Year 4: Fall		Year 4: Spring	
AGRI/1329/PSES/ANSC Req. (3) (see checklist or ² below)	3	AGRI/1329/PSES/ANSC Req. (4) (see checklist or ² below)	3
Take nine courses from: (4) (see checklist or ³ below)	3	Take nine courses from: (7) (see checklist or ³ below)	3
Take nine courses from: (5) (see checklist or ³ below)	3	Take nine courses from: (8) (see checklist or ³ below)	3
Take nine courses from: (6) (see checklist or ³ below)	3	Take nine courses from: (9) (see checklist or ³ below)	3
Elective	3	Elective (if needed)	0-2
Total:	15	Total:	12-14

¹ **CORE:** Agricultural Business and Economics majors are required to take specific courses for Core 20, Core 30, Core 80, and Core 90. For all other categories, they may select from any available options (see degree checklist). Apart from the major-specific core requirements, there is no set order in which core courses must be taken.

² **AGRI 1329/PSES/ANSC:** Take four courses from AGRI 1329, ANSC prefix (2000 level and above), or PSES prefix (2000 level and above).

³ **Take nine courses from:** AGBE 3303, 3304, 3305, 4301, 4306, 4310, 4312, AGBE 4313 or FIN 3320, AGBE 4328, 4355 (or cross-listed ECON 4355), 4365, or 4098 (3 hours max).

Identified Marketable Skills	Top Three Local Employers or Industries/Professional Programs/Possible Career Opportunities
1. Agriculturally literate	Feeding Operations
2. Teachable/leadership/followership	Commodity Associations
3. Problem solver	Banking/lending
4. Professional	
5. Communicator	
6. Competent in field of study	

Additional notes:

- The core curriculum must total exactly 42 hours; excess hours must be moved to the major as an elective or a major requirement and stay within the 120-hour requirement or approved total submitted to the Coordinating Board for degree requirements. Some majors specify particular courses to meet core curriculum requirements when options are available.
- At least 36 hours of advanced work (3000- or 4000-level courses) for which tuition is paid must be earned at WTAMU. A maximum of six semester hours in religion (RELI) and six semester hours in physical education (PHED) courses can count toward a baccalaureate degree.

DISCLAIMER: This curriculum guide should be used in conjunction with the corresponding degree checklist for general planning purposes only. The degree checklist (later a student's official degree plan) should be referred to as the comprehensive list of all courses required for the degree. An official degree plan is required after completing 30 hours. Students should always seek the advice of their academic adviser before scheduling classes.