AGRICULTURAL BUSINESS
RURAL DEVELOPMENT

Learn how to measure the economic health and vitality of local communities and regions. This program provides students with skills that can be applied to assist both private sector businesses, non-profits, and governments in local communities and regions enhance long run economic growth and enhance community development outcomes.

Career Possibilities: Economic Development Officer, Non-Profit Community Developer, Grant Writer, Parish, State, and Federal Government Development Officer, Parish Administrator, Policy Analyst.

**SEMESTER 1**

**CRITICAL**: MATH 1021.
AGEC 1003 Introduction to Agricultural Business (3)
General Education course - Humanities (3)
General Education course - Natural Sciences (3)¹
ENGL 1001 English Composition (3)
MATH 1021 College Algebra (3)
**Total Semester Hours: 15**

**SEMESTER 3**

**CRITICAL**: “C” or better in AGEC 2003/ECON 2000 (see footnote 2).
AGEC 2003 Introduction to Agricultural Economics (3) or
ECON 2000 Principles of Microeconomics (3)²
CMST 1061 Fundamentals of Communication (3) or
CMST 2060 Public Speaking (3)
General Education course - Natural Sciences (3)¹
Elective - College of Agriculture (3)
English Course (3)⁴
**Total Semester Hours: 15**

**SEMESTER 5**

**CRITICAL**: “C” or better in ACCT 2000/ACCT 2001; AGEC 3003.
ECON 2035 Money, Banking and Macroeconomic Activity (3)
AGEC 3003 Economic Analysis in Agricultural Business (3)
AGEC 3413 Agricultural Business Management Decisions (3)
BLAW 3200 Introduction to Law (3) or
BLAW 3201 Business Law (3)
Elective - College of Agriculture (3)
**Total Semester Hours: 15**

**SEMESTER 7**

AGEC 4403 Agricultural Finance (3)
AGEC 4603 Agricultural Policy (3)
General Education course - Humanities (3)
AGEC 4623 Rural Resource and Community Development (3)
SOCL 2001 Introductory Sociology (3)
**Total Semester Hours: 15**

**SEMESTER 2**

**CRITICAL**: MATH 1431/MATH 1550.
MATH 1431 Calculus with Business and Economic Applications (3) or MATH 1550 Analytic Geometry and Calculus I (5)
General Education course - Natural Sciences (3)¹
General Education course - Arts (3)
Elective or ROTC (3-1)
Elective - College of Agriculture (3)
**Total Semester Hours: 15**

**SEMESTER 4**

**CRITICAL**: “C” or better in ECON 2030/ECON 2010 (see footnote 2).
ACCT 2000 Survey of Accounting (3) or
ACCT 2001 Introductory Financial Accounting (3)
ECON 2010 Principles of Macroeconomics (3) or
ECON 2030 Economic Principles (3)²
ENGL 2000 English Composition (3)
EXST 2201 Introduction to Statistical Analysis (4) or
ISDS 2001 Statistical Methods and Models (3)⁵
Approved Elective or ROTC (3-2)
**Total Semester Hours: 15**

**SEMESTER 6**

ACCT 2101 Introductory Managerial Accounting (3)
AGEC 3203 Agricultural Commodity Marketing and Risk Management (3)
AGEC 3503 Natural Resource Economics (3) or AGEC 4613 Agricultural Trade (3)
MGT 3200 Principles of Management (3)
MKT 3401 Principles of Marketing (3)
**Total Semester Hours: 15**

**SEMESTER 8**

AGEC 4273 Agricultural Price Analysis (3)
AGEC 4433 Agricultural Business Planning, Management and Policy (3)
See options below (9)³
**Total Semester Hours: 15**

120 TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS

¹ - For General Education Natural Science, both physical and life sciences must be taken: six hours in a physical/life science sequence; three hours in an area (physical/life) not previously selected.
² - Option: Must take either ECON 2000 and ECON 2010 or AGEC 2003 and ECON 2030.
³ - Select nine hours from the following: ECON 4070, ECON 4110, ECON 4130, GEOG 4047, GEOG 4077, SOCL 3505, SOCL 4331, SOCL 4551, ISDS 4701.
⁵ - Students electing to take ISDS 2001 must take an additional hour of general electives or ROTC.