410 Advanced Professional Seminar in Agribusiness Management
Fall. 1(1-0) P:M: (ABM 210) R: Open only to juniors or seniors in the Agribusiness Management Specialization. Open only to juniors or seniors in the Agribusiness Management, Animal Science, Crop and Soil Science, or Horticulture majors.
Advanced professional problems and reestablishment of career planning in the agri-food system. Industry trends, career alternatives, and job search strategies. Enhanced verbal, written, and visual communication techniques.

422 Vertical Coordination in the Agri-Food System
Fall. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Food Industry Management. P:M: (ABM 100 and EC 201) R: Open only to juniors or seniors. SA: FSM 443

424 Information and Market Intelligence in the Agri-Food Industry
Spring. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Food Industry Management. Administered by Department of Agricultural Economics. P:M: (FIM 220 or concurrently and EC 201)

425 Commodity Marketing II
Fall. 3(3-0) P:M: (ABM 225) and (STT 200 or STT 201 or STT 315 or ANS 314 or concurrently) SA: FSM 441
Advanced application of supply, space demand, and prices in commodity markets. Futures and options and their role in forward pricing. Risk management. Agricultural and food markets.

427 Global Agri-Food Industries and Markets
Fall. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Food Industry Management. P:M: (FIM 220 or ABM 225)
Strategic understanding of the international agri-food system. Analysis of global production, marketing, and consumption. Knowledge of changing conditions in international industries and markets. Global trends and opportunities.

430 Farm Management II
Fall. 3(4-0) P:M: (ABM 130) R: Open only to juniors or seniors. SA: FSM 330
Advanced management, planning, and control of farm production, marketing, financial activities, economic principles, budgeting and financial statements.

435 Financial Management in the Agri-Food System
Spring. 3(3-0) RB: (ACC 201 or ACC 230) and (ABM 130 or ABM 100 or EC 201 or EC 202) R: Open only to juniors or seniors. SA: FSM 412

437 Agribusiness Strategic Management (W)
Spring. 3(4-0) P:M: (FIM 220 and ABM 435) and (ABM 332 or ABM 430) and completion of Tier I writing requirement. R: Open only to juniors or seniors. SA: FSM 429
Analysis of strategic management issues for agribusiness. Formulation of business strategy and solutions to strategic problems. Integration of operations, marketing, finance, and human resource management.

480 Agribusiness Management in International Settings
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 6 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Not open to freshmen. Approval of department; application required.
Study and travel experience emphasizing contemporary problems affecting agricultural systems in world, national, and local communities.

490 Independent Study in Agribusiness Management
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 6 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course. P:M: (ABM 100) R: Open only to sophomores or juniors or seniors in the Agribusiness Management major. Approval of department; application required. Students are limited to a combined total of 6 credits in ABM 490 and FIM 490. SA: FSM 490 Independent supervised study of topics in agribusiness management.

493 Professional Internship in Agribusiness Management
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 3 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course. P:M: (ABM 100) R: Open only to juniors or seniors in the Agribusiness Management major. Approval of department; application required. A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for any or all of these courses: ABM 493, ANR 493, AEE 493, ANS 493, CSS 493, EEP 493, FIM 493, FW 493, HRT 493, PKG 493, PLP 493, PRR 493, and RD 493. Supervised professional experience in agribusiness management.

800 Foundations of Agricultural Economics
Fall. 3(3-0)
Concepts of agricultural economics drawn from economic and management theory. Applications to economic decisions and policy issues related to agricultural, food, and natural resource firms, markets, and institutions.

800A Mathematical Applications in Agricultural Economics
Fall. 1(1-0) C: AEC 800 concurrently.
Basic mathematical tools for use in agricultural economics applications.

810 Institutional and Behavioral Economics
Fall. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Economics; Resource Development: Relationships among institutions, individual and collective actions, and economic performance. Public choice, property rights, and behavioral theories of firms and bureaucracies.

817 Political Economy of Agricultural and Trade Policy
Spring. 3(3-0) RB: (EC 805 or EC 812A) and (EC 809 or EC 813A)

821 Econometrics II
Spring. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Economics; Statistics and Probability. Administered by Department of Economics. P:M: (EC 801 and STT 430) R: Not open to Economics Ph.D. students. SA: EC 820

822 Econometrics III
Spring. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Economics; Statistics and Probability. Administered by Department of Economics. P:M: (EC 820A and EC 820B)

829 The Economics of Environmental Resources
Fall. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Economics; Forestry; Park, Recreation and Tourism Resources; Resource Development.
Economic principles related to environmental conflicts and public policy alternatives. Applications to water quality, land use, conservation, development, and global environmental issues.

830 Wetlands Law and Policy
Spring of odd years. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Resource Development; Fisheries and Wildlife; Forestry. Administered by Department of Community, Agriculture, Recreation and Resource Studies. RB: (RD 801) Prior exposure to environmental and natural resource economics, management, policy, or law. An ability to do legal and other library-based research. Origin and development of wetlands law and policy. Wetland functions, mitigation, and banking. Legal, economic, political, and administrative perspectives. Cases, statutes and regulations.
Agricultural Economics—AEC

831 Food Marketing Management
Spring. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Marketing and Supply Chain Management. Administered by Department of Marketing and Supply Chain Management. RB: MBA 820 or MS 838. Consent of instructor required. Agribusiness and foods marketing management decisions in food firms. Consumer orientation, computer technologies, food system cost reduction, global opportunities, environmental and social issues.

832 Environmental and Natural Resource Law
Fall. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Resource Development; Crop and Soil Sciences; Forestry; Geography. Administered by Department of Community, Agriculture, Recreation and Resource Studies. RB: (RD 430) Origin and development of environmental law. Theories of power, jurisdiction, sovereignty, property interests, pollution, and other bases for legal controls of natural resources. Common law and constitutional limitations on governmental power.

833 Land Use Law
Spring. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Resource Development; Forestry; Urban Planning. Administered by Department of Community, Agriculture, Recreation and Resource Studies. RB: (RD 430) SA: RD 834 Public and private land use controls in the U.S. Civil rights, housing, energy problems, growth management, waste management, and land conservation. Cases, statutes and other regulations.

839 Applied Operations Research
Fall. 3(3-0) RB: (STT 430) Estimation and interpretation of multiple regression models and their modifications when usual assumptions are not valid. Applications focus on problems faced by agricultural economists.

841 Analysis of Food System Organization and Performance
Spring. 3(3-0) Industrial organization, subsector, and transaction cost approaches to analyzing coordination and performance of agricultural markets, contracting, and integration in the food systems of industrialized and developing countries. Applications to issues of organization, control, and public policy.

845 Commodity Market Analysis

851 Agribusiness Operations Management
Spring. 3(3-0) Managemental processes for agribusiness operations control. Applications of linear programming. Budgets, simulations, and dynamic programming. Statistical process control. Predictive and prescriptive analysis.

853 Financial Management in Agriculture
Spring. 3(3-0) Financial and investment analysis tools and concepts and their application to decisions faced by agricultural, agribusiness, and food industry firms. Financial institutions and instruments, credit, programs, and financial sector performance in low-income and high-income countries.

855 Agricultural Production Economics
Fall. 3(3-0) RB: (EC 801 and EC 805) and (AEC 835 and EC 823) Analysis of production models using econometrics, mathematical programming, and simulation. Systems science perspective.

857 Strategic Management in Agribusiness
Fall. 3(3-0) SA: AEC 891A Managerial problems faced by agribusiness firms. Strategies to interpret and respond to forces affecting the industry. Case study approach.

861 Agriculture in Economic Development
Fall. 3(3-0) Role of agriculture in economic development of low and middle-income countries. Theories of agricultural growth. Policy issues. Case studies.

865 Agricultural Benefit-Cost Analysis
Spring. 3(3-0) Benefit-cost analysis of agricultural and natural resource projects, including financial and economic analysis. Case studies in project design and appraisals in low and high income countries.

874 Field Data Collection and Analysis in Developing Countries
Summer of odd years. 3(3-0) RB: (AEC 861) SA: AEC 891C Designing and conducting socioeconomic surveys to inform agricultural production, marketing, and environmental/natural resource issues in developed and developing countries. Research proposal preparation, questionnaire design, sampling, data collection, and data processing and analysis using computers.

885 Leadership in Natural Resources and Environmental Management
Fall. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Fisheries and Wildlife, Forestry, Park, Recreation and Tourism Resources. Administered by Department of Fisheries and Wildlife. Theory and practice of leadership in natural resource and environmental management. Integration across disciplinary and jurisdictional divisions.

890 Independent Study
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 3 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 8 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open only to graduate students in Agricultural Economics. Approval of department. Independent study of selected topics in agricultural economics.

891 Topics in Agricultural Economics
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 3 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 12 credits in all enrollments for this course. Selected topics in analytical methods, agri-food systems economics and management, and agricultural and natural resource development and policy.

898 Master’s Research
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 4 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open only to master’s students in the Agricultural Economics major. Approval of department. Master’s degree Plan B research.

899 Master’s Thesis Research
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 6 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 99 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open only to master’s students in the Agricultural Economics major. Approval of department. Master’s thesis research.

923 Advanced Environmental and Resource Economics
Fall. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Economics, Forestry, Park, Recreation and Tourism Resources; Resource Development. RB: (AEC 829 and EC 812A) Advanced economic theory of environmental management and policy. Treatment of externalities and market and non-market approaches to environmental improvement. Topics in conservation and sustainable economic growth. Applications to research and policy.

925 Advanced Natural Resource Economics
Spring. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Forestry; Resource Development; Park, Recreation and Tourism Resources; Economics. RB: (EC 812A and AEC 829 and FOR 866) SA: AEC 991H Economic theory of managing nonrenewable and renewable resources, including optimal use, the incentives for use under decentralized markets, and public policy design. Analysis of the co-evolution of economic and ecological systems.

930 Dynamic Analysis in Agriculture and Natural Resources
Spring. 3(3-0) RB: (EC 801 and EC 812A) R: Open only to Ph.D. students in the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources or College of Business or College of Social Science or approval of department. SA: AEC 991E Methods of dynamic optimization and their application to agricultural and natural resources problems. Discrete time dynamic programming, calculus of variations, and discrete time maximum principle.

932 Information Economics and Institutions in Agriculture and Natural Resources
Fall. 3(3-0) RB: (AEC 800 or AEC 810 or AEC 841) and (EC 812A and EC 812B) R: Open only to Ph.D. students in the Colleges of Agriculture and Natural Resources or Business or Social Science. Applications to issues in agriculture, agribusiness, the food system, natural resources, and the environment. Asymmetric information, incomplete markets, principal/agent issues, transaction costs, and the design of contracts and other institutions.

977 Professional Practice in Agricultural Economics
Spring. 3(3-0) R: Open only to Ph.D. students in the Department of Agricultural Economics or Department of Economics. SA: AEC 947 Matching appropriate tools to applied problems in agricultural and resource economics. Individual and team preparation, under tight deadlines, of professional analyses and oral presentations for diverse audiences. Use of peer review.
AGRICULTURAL TECHNOLOGY AND SYSTEMS MANAGEMENT

Department of Biosystems and Agricultural Engineering College of Agriculture and Natural Resources

431 Irrigation, Drainage and Erosion Control Systems Fall. 3(2-2) RB: (MTH 116 and CSS 210) R: Not open to freshmen or sophomores. Principles of soil and water conservation engineering including: land and soil surveying, basic hydraulics, hydrology, soil moisture, and soil and water conservation practices with applications to irrigation, drainage and erosion control systems.

890 Special Problems Fall, Spring, Summer. 2(1-2) SA: ATM 254 A student may earn a maximum of 4 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Approval of department.

899 Master's Thesis Research Fall, Spring, Summer. 3 to 12 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 99 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Approval of department. Individual study of selected topics.

999 Doctoral Dissertation Research Fall, Spring, Summer. 3 to 24 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 99 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Approval of department. Masters thesis research.

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101A Academic and Career Decision Making Fall, Spring. 2(2-0) Exploration of the career possibilities in agriculture, natural resources and related areas.