

## UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY REQUEST FOR CHANGE IN UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM

<b>Program:</b>	B.S. in Agricultural Economics		
<b>Formal Option :</b>	Agribusiness Management & Food Marketing	or Specialty Field	
	(if applicable)		(if applicable)
<b>Department (if applicable):</b>	Agricultural Economics		
<b>College (if applicable):</b>	Agriculture		
<b>Degree title:</b>	B.S. in Agricultural Economics	<b>Bulletin pp:</b>	75-76
<b>CIP Code:</b>	01.0103	<b>UK ID No.:</b>	00198900
		<b>HEGIS CODE:</b>	
<b>Accrediting Agency (if applicable):</b>			

### I. PROPOSED CHANGE(S) IN PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

#### 1. Particular University Studies Requirements or Recommendations for this program

	<u>Current</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
English writing		
Communication:	No changes	No changes
Mathematics:		
Area I (Natural Science)		
Area II (Social Science)		
Area III (Humanities)		
Area IV (Cross-disciplinary component)		
Area V (Non-western cultural component)		

#### 2. College Depth and Breadth of Study Requirements (if applicable) (including particular courses required or recommended for this

program) NOTE: To the extent that proposed changes in 2. through 6. involve additional courses offered in another program,  
please submit correspondence with the program(s) pertaining to the availability of such courses to your students.

<u>Current</u>	<u>Proposed</u>

3. Premajor or Preprofessional Course Requirements (if applicable)

<u>Current</u>	<u>Proposed</u>		
See Exhibit 1	See Exhibit 1		
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4. Credit Hours Required	<u>Current</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
	128	128
a. Total Required for Graduation:	128	
b. Required by level:		
	100	15
	200	18
	300	48
	400-500	3
c. Premajor or Preprofessional (if applicable)	16-18	f. Hours Needed for a Particular Option or Specialization (if applicable)
		25 + 21
d. Field of Concentration (if applicable)	25	g. Technical or Professional Support Electives (if applicable)
		3
e. Division of Hours Between Major Subject and Related Field (if applicable)		h. Minimum Hours of Free or Supportive Electives (Required)
		28

5. MAJOR OR PROFESSIONAL COURSE REQUIREMENTS

<u>CURRENT</u>	<u>PROPOSED</u>
SEE EXHIBIT 1	SEE EXHIBITS 1 AND 3

6. MINOR REQUIREMENTS (IF APPLICABLE)

<u>CURRENT</u>	<u>PROPOSED</u>

NONE

WILL BE REQUIRED TO EARN A MINOR IN BUSINESS

SEE EXHIBIT 1

TOTAL            128  
HOURS:

**7. RATIONALE FOR CHANGE(S): (IF RATIONALE INVOLVES ACCREDITATION REQUIREMENTS, PLEASE INCLUDE SPECIFIC REFERENCES TO THOSE REQUIREMENTS.)**

CHANGES IN STUDENT INTEREST, THE STUDENT POPULATION, THE GRADUATES' WORKPLACE, AND FACULTY RESOURCES MAKE IT TIMELY TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF PROGRAM EMPHASIS AREAS FROM SEVEN TO THESE TWO OPTIONS. THEY WILL BETTER SERVE THE EDUCATIONAL NEEDS OF OUR STUDENTS. MANY OF THE GRADUATES IN THE AGRIBUSINESS AND MARKETING OPTION WILL PURSUE CAREERS IN MANAGEMENT, MARKETING, OR SALES IN THE FOOD AND AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES. GRADUATES AND CURRENT STUDENTS HAVE BEEN CONSULTED ON THE PROPOSED CHANGES. BECAUSE OF THE PROPOSED MINIMUM GRADE REQUIREMENTS IN MAJOR REQUIREMENTS, THE DEPARTMENT PROPOSES ITS OWN SET OF GRADE DESCRIPTIONS. SEE EXHIBIT 3.

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8. List below the typical semester by semester program for a major.

Current

See Exhibit 4

Proposed

See Exhibit 5

Will this program be printed in the Bulletin?

Yes:  No:

Signatures of Approval:

*W. L. ...*  
Department Chair

*Lays & Mathis*  
Dean of the College

*Queen Hays*  
\*Undergraduate Council

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\*University Studies

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\*Graduate Council

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\*Academic Council for the Medical Center

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\*Senate Council

\*If applicable, as provided by the Rules of the University Senate

2/4/04  
Date

2/23/04  
Date

Date of Notice to the Faculty  
3/2/04  
Date

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Date

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Date

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Date of Notice to Univ. Senate

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ACTION OTHER THAN APPROVAL:



## **Exhibit 3**

### **Grade Descriptions**

Proposed definitions for grades assigned in Agricultural Economics courses:

- Grade A Represents exceptionally high achievement as a result of aptitude, effort, and intellectual initiative.
- Grade B Represents greater than satisfactory achievement as a result of ability and effort.
- Grade C A grade of C represents satisfactory achievement of knowledge/performance skills in the subject matter to pursue competently the next level of course work or to utilize effectively the subject matter in relevant societal roles.
- Grade D A grade of D indicates unsatisfactory achievement of knowledge/performance in *required* courses within the major and will not give credit for graduation. The grade indicates the student is not competent to pursue the next level of course work or to utilize effectively the subject matter in relevant societal roles. For other elective departmental courses, a grade of D indicates minimal acceptable achievement of knowledge/performance skills.
- Grade E Unsatisfactory performance and indicates failure in the course..

Exhibit 4

**SEMESTER PLAN**  
**Current Agricultural Economics Major**

<b>Course Number/Title; First Semester</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Course Number/Title; Second Sem.</b>	<b>Hours</b>
AEC 101 (USP elective)	3	GEN 100 (USP communication)	3
ENG 101	3	ENG 102	3
MA 123	3	MA 162	3
Natural Science elective	3	Natural Science elective	3
Humanities elective	3	Humanities elective	3
UK 101 (Free elective)	1		
<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Third Semester</b>		<b>Fourth Semester</b>	
ACC 201 (Specialty Support)	3	ACC 202 (Specialty Support)	3
ECO 201 (USP)	3	ECO 202 (Pre-major)	3
STA 291 (Specialty Support)	3	ECO 391 (Specialty Support)	3
Social Science elective	3	AEC 302 or 305	4
USP elective	3	GEN 200 (USP Communication)	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Fifth Semester</b>		<b>Sixth Semester</b>	
AEC 302 or 305	3	AEC 304	3
AEC 303	3	AEC elective	3
Specialty Support elective	3	Specialty Support elective	3
Specialty Support elective	3	Specialty Support elective	3
ENG 203 (College)	3	Cross Cultural elective	3
Free elective	3	Free elective	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>Seventh Semester</b>		<b>Eighth Semester</b>	
AEC 490	3	AEC elective	3
AEC elective	3	AEC elective	3
Specialty Support elective	3	Free elective	3
Upper Division Free elective	3	Free elective	3
Free elective	3	Free elective	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>

**Exhibit 5**

**SEMESTER PLAN**  
**Proposed Agribusiness Option within the Agricultural Economics Major**

<b>First Semester</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Second Semester</b>	<b>Hours</b>
AEC 101 (USP elective)	3	GEN 100 (USP communication)	3
ENG 101	3	ENG 102	3
MA 123	3	MA 162 (free elective)	3
Natural Science elective	3	Natural Science elective	3
Humanities elective	3	Humanities elective	3
UK 101 (Free elective)	1		
Total	16	Total	15
<b>Third Semester</b>		<b>Fourth Semester</b>	
ACC 201 (Specialty Support)	3	ACC 202 (Specialty Support)	3
ECO 201 (USP)	3	ECO 202 (USP elective/Pre-major)	3
STA 291 (USP elective/Pre-major)	3	ECO 391 (Pre-major)	3
Social Science elective	3	AEC 305	3
CS101 (Free elective)	3	GEN 200 (USP Communication)	3
Total	15	Total	15
<b>Fifth Semester</b>		<b>Sixth Semester</b>	
AEC 302	4	AEC elective	3
AEC 303	3	AEC elective	3
MKT 300 (Specialty Support)	3	MGT 301 (Specialty Support)	3
FIN 300 (Specialty Support)	3	DIS 310 (Specialty Support)	3
ENG 203 (College)	3	Cross Cultural elective	3
Free elective	3	Free elective	3
Total	19	Total	18
<b>Seventh Semester</b>		<b>Eighth Semester</b>	
AEC 422	3	AEC elective	3
Specialty Support elective	3	AEC elective	3
Upper Division Free elective	3	Free elective	3
Free elective	3	Free elective	3
Free elective	3	Free elective	3
Total	15	Total	15