

AGRICULTURAL JOURNALISM (AGJR)
DEGREE PROGRESS REPORT
2003-2004: Catalog 126

NAME: _____ SSN: _____

MAJOR (27-33 hrs) (See back)

Required Core (12 hrs, must take all)

Table with 2 columns: Course Name, Hours. Rows include AGJR 105, 203, 303, 304, 481.

Core Electives (6 hrs) (See back)

Table with 2 columns: Course Name, Hours. Rows include blank lines.

Professional Skills (9 hrs) (See back)

Table with 2 columns: Course Name, Hours. Rows include blank lines.

(Optional Technical Area) (0-6 hrs) (See back)

Table with 2 columns: Course Name, Hours. Rows include blank lines.

AGRICULTURE (31 Hours) (See back)

Required (16 hrs)

Table with 2 columns: Course Name, Hours. Rows include AGLS 101, Animal Science, Plant Science, Agricultural Business, Agricultural Systems, Human Performance.

Agriculture Electives (15 hrs)

Table with 2 columns: Course Name, Hours. Rows include blank lines.

Communications (6 hrs)

Table with 2 columns: Course Name, Hours. Rows include ENGL 104, Communications elective.

a Technical emphasis areas selected with advisor.

b See Core curriculum requirements in Catalog.

HIST/POLS (12 hrs)

Table with 2 columns: Course Name, Hours. Rows include HIST (American), HIST (American or Texas), POLS 206, POLS 207.

VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS (6 hrs)

Table with 2 columns: Course Name, Hours. Rows include Visual & Perf. Arts, Humanities.

KINE (2 hrs)

Table with 2 columns: Course Name, Hours. Rows include KINE 199, KINE 198.

NATURAL SCIENCES (8 hrs)

Table with 2 columns: Course Name, Hours. Rows include Tier I Science, Tier II Science.

MATH (6 hrs)

Table with 2 columns: Course Name, Hours. Rows include blank lines.

STAT (3 hrs)

Choose one from the following courses:

Table with 2 columns: Course Name, Hours. Rows include 201-225, 301-415.

ELECTIVES (25-31 hrs)

Table with 2 columns: Course Name, Hours. Rows include blank lines.

TOTAL HOURS = 132

- Foreign Language Requirement
Computer Usage
GSP Test Passed (70 or higher)
36 Hours of 300/400 Residency (over)
Cultural Diversity (3 hrs)
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Undergraduate Courses

Students must complete 18 hours from core and experiential courses and nine hours in professional skills for the degree in Agricultural Journalism; technical emphasis may be obtained with six additional hours in one of four areas.

Major Curricula: (Take all 5 courses-12 hrs)

105 Introduction to Agricultural Communications
203 Agricultural Media Writing I
303 Agricultural Media Writing II
304 Editing for Agricultural Audiences
481 Senior Seminar

Professional Skills: (Take 3 courses-9 hrs)

404 Communicating Agri. Information to the Public
405 Agricultural Publishing
406 Agricultural Public Relations Methods
407 Web Authoring in Agricultural Communications

Core Electives: (Take 2 courses-6 hrs)

305 Theory & Practice of Ag Publishing
306 Theory & Practice of Ag Public Relations
307 Electronic Media Prod. in Ag Communications

Experiential: (variable hours)

484 Internship
494 Field Experience

(Optional) Technical Emphasis Area: take two courses from one area (6 hrs)

Public Relations and Marketing

Theory & Practice of Agricultural PR Writing
Agricultural Public Methods
Marketing Agricultural Products (AGEC)
Professional Comm. in Ag & Life Sci. (AGED)

Internet Communications

Theory & Practice of Web Authoring
Interactive Graphics
Distance Learning Strategies (AGED)
Online Research Methods

Print Media

Theory & Practice of Agri. Publications Management
Agricultural Publications Design
Writing for Agricultural Audiences
Agricultural Publications Professional Practicum

Extension/Adult Education

Theory & Practice of Ag. Comm. with the Public
Scientific/Technical Writing for Agri. Audiences
Public Leadership Development (AGED)
Agricultural Ext. Organization & Methods (AGED)

Technical Agriculture Core Options: take a minimum of one course from each area (15 hrs)

Animal Science

- ANSC 107/108
- DASC 202
- ENTO 201 or 208
- WFSC 201 or 301
- POSC 201

Plant Science

- AGRO 105
- HORT 301
- PLPA 301/303
- RLEM 301, 302 or 314
- FRSC 302, 304, 406

Agricultural Systems

- AGSM 301, 315, 325, 335, 337, 403, 435

Human Performance

- AGED 340 or 440
 - NUTR 202 or 430
 - FSTC 201 or elec.
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Agricultural Business

- AGECE 105, 314, 315 or 340
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Important Program Admission and Curriculum Notes

- **Passing the GSP Test (70 or better) is a prerequisite for enrollment in AGJR 203, 303, and 304.**
 - Incoming freshmen must meet TAMU admission requirements and pass the GSP Test within the first six months of program admission.
 - Transfer students from other TAMU majors need a 2.0 GPR, pass the GSP and an AGJR entrance examination.
 - Students transferring to TAMU from another school must have a 2.0 GPR and pass the GSP Test within the first six months of program admission.
 - A grade of C or higher is required for all AGJR core, technical agriculture, and emphasis area courses.
 - No AGJR curriculum course may be transferred from another institution with a grade less than C.
 - AGJR 105 should be taken in the freshman year; in the case of transfers from other curricula at TAMU or from other institutions, it is to be taken in the first year as an AGJR major. **AGJR 105 and 203** should be taken within the first nine hours of the major.
 - **RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT:** Students must complete a minimum of 36 hours of upper division (300- and/or 400-level) courses at TAMU. At least 12 of the hours must be in the AGJR curriculum.
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