# AGRICULTURAL JOURNALISM (AGJR)

## DEGREE PROGRESS REPORT
**2005-2006: Catalog 128**

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### MAJOR (27-33 hrs) (See back)

#### Required Core (12 hrs, must take all)
- AGJR 105 2
- AGJR 203 3
- AGJR 303 3
- AGJR 304 3
- AGJR 481 1

#### Core Electives (6 hrs) (See back)
- 3
- 3

#### Professional Skills (9 hrs) (See back)
- 3
- 3
- 3

#### (Optional Technical Area) (0-6 hrs) (See back)
- 3
- 3

### AGRICULTURE (31 Hours) (See back)

#### Required (16 hrs)
- AGLS 101 1
- Animal Science<sup>a</sup> 3
- Plant Science<sup>a</sup> 3
- Agricultural Business<sup>a</sup> 3
- Agricultural Systems<sup>a</sup> 3
- Human Performance<sup>a</sup> 3

#### Agriculture Electives (15 hrs)

#### Communications (6 hrs)
- ENGL 104 3
- Communications elective<sup>b</sup> 3

### HIST/POLS (12 hrs)
- HIST (American)<sup>b</sup> 3
- HIST (American or Texas)<sup>b</sup> 3
- POLS 206 3
- POLS 207 3

### VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS<sup>b</sup> (6 hrs)
- Visual & Perf. Arts 3
- Humanities 3

### KINE (2 hrs)
- KINE 199 1
- KINE 198 1

### NATURAL SCIENCES<sup>b</sup> (8 hrs)
- Tier I Science 4
- Tier II Science 4

### MATH (6 hrs)<sup>b</sup>

### STAT (3 hrs)
Choose one from the following courses:
- 201-225, 301-415 3

### ELECTIVES (13-19 hrs)

### TOTAL HOURS = 120

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<sup>a</sup> Technical emphasis areas selected with advisor.

<sup>b</sup> See Core curriculum requirements in Catalog.

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Texas A&M University
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 Communication
- 203 Agricultural Media Writing I
- 303 Agricultural Media Writing II
- 304 Editing for Agricultural Audiences
- 481 Senior Seminar

**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 Communication

**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

**Experiential:** (variable hours)
- 494 Field Experience

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

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<td>Marketing Agricultural Products (AGEC)</td>
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<td>Professional Comm. in Ag &amp; Life Sci. (AGED)</td>
<td>Agricultural Publications Professional Practicum</td>
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<td>Distance Learning Strategies (AGED)</td>
<td>Public Leadership Development (AGED)</td>
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<td>Online Research Methods</td>
<td>Agricultural Ext. Organization &amp; Methods (AGED)</td>
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**Technical Agriculture Core Options:** take a minimum of one course from each area (15 hrs)

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<td>• AGRO 105</td>
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<td>• DASC 202</td>
<td>• HORT 301</td>
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<td>• ENTO 201 or 208</td>
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<td>• FRSC 302, 304, 406</td>
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<td>Agricultural Systems</td>
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<td>• AGSM 201, 360 or POSC 427</td>
<td>• AGED 340 or 440</td>
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<td>• NUTR 202 or 430</td>
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<td>• AGEC 105, 314, 315 or 340</td>
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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.
- Students transferring from other TAMU majors need a 2.50 GPR, pass the GSP and take an AGJR entrance examination.
- Students transferring to TAMU from another school must have a 2.50 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.