

**AGRICULTURAL JOURNALISM (AGJR)  
DEGREE PROGRESS REPORT  
2005-2006: Catalog 128**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ UIN: \_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_ 3  
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**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)**

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**Communications (6 hrs)**

ENGL 104 \_\_\_\_\_ 3  
Communications elective<sup>b</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ 3

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

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

**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 (8 hrs)<sup>b</sup>**

Tier I Science \_\_\_\_\_ 4  
Tier II Science \_\_\_\_\_ 4

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

\_\_\_\_\_ 3  
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**STAT (3 hrs)**

Choose one from the following courses:

201-225, 301-415  
\_\_\_\_\_ 3

**ELECTIVES (13-19 hrs)**

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**TOTAL HOURS = 120**

\_\_\_\_\_ Foreign Language Requirement  
\_\_\_\_\_ Computer Usage  
\_\_\_\_\_ 36 Hours of 300/400 Residency (over)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Cultural Diversity (3 hrs)  
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### Undergraduate Courses

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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.

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**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

**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 Communication

**Experiential:** (variable hours)

494 Field Experience

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**(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)

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**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

Agricultural Systems

- AGSM 201, 360 or POSC 427

Agricultural Business

- AGECE 105, 314, 315 or 340

Plant Science

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

Human Performance

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