

**AGRICULTURAL COMMUNICATIONS and JOURNALISM
DEGREE PROGRESS REPORT
2006-2007: Catalog 129**

NAME: _____ UIN: _____

MAJOR (27-33 hrs) (See back)

Required Core (12 hrs, must take all)

AGCJ 105	2
AGCJ 203	3
AGCJ 303	3
AGCJ 304	3
AGCJ 481	1

Core Electives (6 hrs) (See back)

_____	3
_____	3

Professional Skills (9 hrs) (See back)

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

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AGRICULTURE (31 Hours) (See back)

Required (16 hrs)

AGLS 101	1
Animal Science ^a	3
Plant Science ^a	3
Agricultural Business ^a	3
Agricultural Systems ^a	3
Human Performance ^a	3

Agriculture Electives (15 hrs)

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Communications (6 hrs)

ENGL 104	3
Communications elective ^b	3

^a Technical emphasis areas selected with advisor.
^b See Core curriculum requirements in Catalog.

HIST/POLS (12 hrs)

HIST (American) ^b	3
HIST (American or Texas) ^b	3
POLS 206	3
POLS 207	3

VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS^b (6 hrs)

Visual & Perf. Arts	3
Humanities	3

KINE (2 hrs)

KINE 199	1
KINE 198	1

NATURAL SCIENCES (8 hrs)^b

Tier I Science	4
Tier II Science	4

MATH (6 hrs)^b

_____	3
_____	3

STAT (3 hrs)

Choose one from the following courses:
201-225, 301-415

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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

Students must complete 18 hours from core and experiential courses and nine hours in professional skills for the degree in Agricultural Communications and 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

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
308 Agricultural Photojournalism

Experiential: (variable hours)

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. (ALED)

Print Media

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

Internet Communications

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

Extension/Adult Education

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

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 201, 360 or POSC 427

Human Performance

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

- AGECE 105, 314, 315 or 340

Important Program Admission and Curriculum Notes

- Incoming freshmen must meet TAMU admission requirements
- Students transferring from other TAMU majors need a 2.50 GPR and take an AGCJ entrance examination.
- Students transferring to TAMU from another school must have a 2.50 GPR.
- A grade of C or higher is required for all AGCJ core, technical agriculture, and emphasis area courses.
- No AGCJ curriculum course may be transferred from another institution with a grade less than C.
- AGCJ 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 AGCJ major. **AGCJ 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 AGCJ curriculum.