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

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MAJOR (27-33 hrs) (See back)

Required Core (12 hrs, must take all)
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AGRICULTURE (31 Hours) (See back)

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Agriculture Electives (15 hrs)
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Communications (6 hrs)
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HIST/POLS (12 hrs)

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VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS (6 hrs)

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NATURAL SCIENCES (8 hrs)

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MATH (6 hrs)

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STAT (3 hrs)

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<td>Choose one from the following courses: 201-225, 301-415</td>
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ELECTIVES (13-19 hrs)

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TOTAL HOURS = 120

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* Technical emphasis areas selected with advisor.
* See Core curriculum requirements in Catalog.

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Foreign Language Requirement

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Computer Usage

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36 Hours of 300/400 Residency (over)

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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.

- **Agricultural Business**
  - AGEC 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.