

**AGRICULTURAL COMMUNICATIONS and JOURNALISM  
DEGREE PROGRESS REPORT  
2007-2008: Catalog 130**

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
_____	_____	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

<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
_____	_____	3

**STAT (3 hrs)**

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

_____	_____	3
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**ELECTIVES (13-19 hrs)**

_____	_____	_____
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_____	_____	_____
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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 Communications and 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  
308 Agricultural Photojournalism

### **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. (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)

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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

#### **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.