

Fact Sheet

Agricultural Journalism

**Department of Agricultural Education
Texas A&M University**

Basic Specifications:

- 132 hours
- Bachelor's of Science in Agriculture
- 27-33 hours of agricultural journalism (AGJR) courses
- 31 hours of agriculture (includes 15 hours of Ag electives)
- 8 hours of science
- 6 hours of math and 3 hours of statistics

Transfer Student Entrance Requirements:

- Minimum of a 2.5 overall GPA on transfer courses
- Students should not repeat courses in which a D was earned—for the most part, Ds do transfer to A&M; repeating a course DOES NOT replace a grade—both grades count when A&M calculates your GPA.
- Expressed interest in communication and/or agriculture
- Passage of a brief entrance examination

Helpful hints:

- University core courses are the best use of your time before you come to A&M.
- We require agricultural journalism students to enroll in agriculture courses their first term at the University.
- Our agricultural journalism curriculum differs significantly from the Liberal Arts journalism department's requirements.

For additional information or to make an appointment with an advisor, contact Charlene Boggus, departmental undergraduate administrative assistant, at 979-862-3001. For additional information, visit our web site at:

<http://www.aged.tamu.edu/agjour/index.html>