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Subject: RE: Farm Management Minor

Rationale: The major in Agribusiness and Applied Economics was revised and approved through OAA effective Autumn 2009. We also submitted changes to the related minors at that time. The changes for the minors (Farm Business Mgt and Agribusiness) were made as a result of the changes in the major. This allows for consistency between the major and minor and fairness to students.

1. The Acct requirement is revised to include Acct 211 or AED Econ 412
2. Credit hours for AED Econ 401, 402, and 403 were changed from 4 to 5
3. AED Econ 695 is no longer

Curriculum and Assessment Services summary of changes to Agribusiness and Farm Management Minors

Agribusiness summary of changes

- Minor moved from 23-25 credit hours total to 21-25 credits
- Required coursework moved from 13 to 15 hours total.
 - Required coursework now includes AED Econ 412 or Accounting and MIS 211 (moved from electives).
 - Required coursework still includes AED Econ 401 and 402 – both of these courses moved from 4 to 5 hours.
- Required electives still 8-12 credit hours
 - AED Econ 403 increased from 4 to 5 credit hours
 - AED Econ 410 increased from 3 to 5 credit hours
 - AED Econ 441 (3), 460 (3), and 680 (4) were removed from AEDE/IS list and moved to AED Econ category. These courses were never cross-listed and this is a correction.
 - AED Econ/ENR 531 (5) was newly added
 - AED Econ 470 (4) increased from 3 to 4 credit hours

Farm Management summary of changes

- Total required hours for minor remain the same (21-25)
- Required courses still 15 hours. Students choose from 3 of 4 courses.

- AEDE 412 (5) has moved from electives to a choice within required courses (AEDE 412 or Acct. MIS 211[5])
- AEDE 401 increased from 4 to 5 credit hours
- AEDE 410 increased from 3 to 5 credit hours
- Required electives (still 6-10 hours)
 - AEDE 402 increased from 4 to 5 credit hours
 - AEDE 403 increased from 4 to 5 credit hours
 - AEDE 535(435) moved into category cross-listed with IS: 'AEDE / IS 535 (435) 5 hours'
 - AEDE 695 (2) no longer exists and has been deleted from electives
 - AEDE 412 has moved up to required course category
 - ACCT MIS 212 deleted from electives. Now that ACCT MIS 211 is not a requirement, having 212 in the electives would add a hidden pre-req for students.

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Agribusiness Minor (XXXXX-MN)

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Purpose: The agribusiness minor provides: (1) an understanding of business concepts important for effective agribusiness decision-making, and (2) an understanding of the role of economic constraints in the efficient operation of an agribusiness firm. Emphasis is placed on applying concepts and skills to the food system. Firms included in the food system are chemical companies, bio-engineering firms, farms, agricultural cooperatives, international commodity trading firms, and international food distribution and retailing companies.

The minor in agribusiness consists of 23-25 credit hours of course work. **No more than two courses outside of agricultural, environmental, and development economics (AED Econ) can be counted toward the minor.** No waiver will be granted for either the minimum number of credit hours (23) or the maximum number of non-AED Econ courses.

If you follow the guidelines on this sheet in completing the minor, you should file the Minor Program Form with your college or school counselor. Any variation from the program described on this sheet needs the approval of the coordinating or assistant coordinating adviser.

Required course work (15 credit hours)

AED Econ 412 **or** Accounting and Management Information Systems 211 (5 credit hours)
AED Economics 401 (5) and 402 (5)

Required electives (8-12 credit hours)

Select additional courses from the following list, keeping in mind that no more than two courses can be non-AED Econ (this includes accounting) and the minimum number of credit hours needed is 23.

AED Economics 403 (5), 410 (5), 421 (3), 422 (3), 423 (3), 426 (3), 428 (3), 441(3), 460 (3), 680 (4)
AED Economics/ENR 531 (5)
AED Economics/International Studies 532 (434) (5), 535 (435) (5), 536 (436) (5), 537 (437) (5), 538 (438) (5), 539 (439) (5), 565(5)
Business Administration: Finance 510 (4) **or** AED Economics 470 (4)
Economics 201 (5)

Agribusiness minor program guidelines

The following guidelines govern Agribusiness minors.

Required for graduation No

Credit hours required Minimum of 23-25

Transfer credit hours allowed A maximum of 10

Overlap with the GEC Permitted, up to 5 credit hours

Overlap with the major Not allowed and

- The minor must be in a different subject than the major.
- The minor is not available to students majoring in agribusiness and applied economics.
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Overlap between minors Each minor completed must contain 20 unique hours.

100-level course: For every five credit hours of 100-level course work on the minor, the minimum total required for the minor is increased by five.

Grades required

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Required electives (8-12 credit hours)

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Accounting & Management Information Systems 212 (5) **or**
AED Economics 412 (5)
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Required courses (15 credit hours)

Agricultural, Environmental, and Development
Economics 401 (5), 410 (5)

Agricultural, Environmental, and Development
Economics 412 (5) or Accounting and
Management Information Systems 211 (5)

Required electives (6-10 credit hours)

Agricultural, Environmental, and Development
Economics 402 (5), 403 (5), 421 (3), 422 (3), 423 (3),
426 (3), 428 (3), 441(3), 460 (3), 540 (5), 680 (4)

Agricultural, Environmental, and Development
Economics/ENR 531 (5)

Agricultural, Environmental, and Development
Economics/International Studies 535 (435) (5)

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540 (5), 680 (4), 695 (2)

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Economics/ENR 531 (5)

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