

Fiscal Unit/Academic Org	Agric, Envrnmtl & Devlp Econ - D1114
Administering College/Academic Group	Food, Agric & Environ Science
Co-administering College/Academic Group	
Semester Conversion Designation	Converted with minimal changes to program goals and/or curricular requirements (e.g., sub-plan/specialization name changes, changes in electives and/or prerequisites, minimal changes in overall structure of program, minimal or no changes in program goals or content)
Current Program/Plan Name	Farm Management Minor
Proposed Program/Plan Name	Farm Management Minor
Program/Plan Code Abbreviation	FARMMGT-MN
Current Degree Title	

Credit Hour Explanation

Program credit hour requirements		A) Number of credit hours in current program (Quarter credit hours)	B) Calculated result for 2/3rds of current (Semester credit hours)	C) Number of credit hours required for proposed program (Semester credit hours)	D) Change in credit hours
Total minimum credit hours required for completion of program		21	14.0	12	2.0
Required credit hours offered by the unit	Minimum	10	6.7	6	0.7
	Maximum	21	14.0	12	2.0
Required credit hours offered outside of the unit	Minimum	0	0.0	0	0.0
	Maximum	11	7.3	6	1.3
Required prerequisite credit hours not included above	Minimum	5	3.3	3	0.3
	Maximum	5	3.3	3	0.3

Program Learning Goals

Note: these are required for all undergraduate degree programs and majors now, and will be required for all graduate and professional degree programs in 2012. Nonetheless, all programs are encouraged to complete these now.

Program Learning Goals

- The farm management minor provides students with an understanding of business management concepts important for effective farm-level decision making.

Assessment

Assessment plan includes student learning goals, how those goals are evaluated, and how the information collected is used to improve student learning. An assessment plan is required for undergraduate majors and degrees. Graduate and professional degree programs are encouraged to complete this now, but will not be required to do so until 2012.

Is this a degree program (undergraduate, graduate, or professional) or major proposal? Yes

Does the degree program or major have an assessment plan on file with the university Office of Academic Affairs? Yes

Summarize how the program's current quarter-based assessment practices will be modified, if necessary, to fit the semester calendar.

Accomplishment of learning objectives will be tracked with short quizzes taken at the end of each required course. Each quiz will consist of a small number of questions related to key concepts that are introduced, applied, or otherwise covered in the course. For example, students completing AEDE 3104 (formerly 410) will be provided with information required to evaluate farm financial performance and will then be asked to demonstrate such financial calculations. A limited number of key concepts and specific questions corresponding to each of the two learning objectives for the minor will be defined by June 2011.

Program Specializations/Sub-Plans

If you do not specify a program specialization/sub-plan it will be assumed you are submitting this program for all program specializations/sub-plans.

Pre-Major

Does this Program have a Pre-Major? No

Attachments

- FARM-MGT minor 2012.doc: minor sheet

(Program Proposal. Owner: Sheller, Susan Marie)

Comments

Workflow Information

Status	User(s)	Date/Time	Step
Submitted	Sheller, Susan Marie	01/18/2011 07:57 AM	Submitted for Approval
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FARM MANAGEMENT MINOR

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Purpose: The Farm Management minor provides students with an understanding of business management concepts important for effective farm-level decision making and an opportunity to develop an array of skills needed to manage production, finance, marketing, and human resources.

Requirements and Responsibilities: Students are responsible for planning their minor program to achieve **12-15 hours**. **NO** one-hour waiver of the 12 hour minimum will be granted.

Required Courses: 9 Hours		Hours
AED ECON 3101 (401)	Principles of Agribusiness Management	3
AED ECON 3104 (410)	Farm Business Management	3
AED ECON 2105 (412) or	Managerial Records and Analysis	3
ACCT & MIS 211	Introduction to Accounting	3

Select 3-6 Additional Hours From:

AED ECON 3102 (402)	Principles of Agribusiness Marketing	3
AED ECON 3103 (403)	Principles of Agribusiness Finance	3
AED ECON 3121 (421)	Salesmanship in Agribusiness and Agriculture	2
AED ECON 3122 (422)	Econ. of Livestock/Meat Industry	2
AED ECON 3123 (423)	Grain Marketing	2
AED ECON 3128 (428)	Marketing Fruits and Vegetables	2
AED ECON/INT STDS 4535 (535)	International Economic Development	3
AED ECON 3141 (441)	Agricultural Cooperatives	2
AED ECON 3160 (460)	Human Resources Mgmt. in Small Businesses	2
AED ECON 3170 (470) or	Agribusiness Law	3
BUS-FIN 510	Legal Environment of Business	1.5
AED ECON 4310 (531)	Environmental & Natural Resource Econ.	3
AED ECON 4540 (540)	International Commerce and the World Economy	3

Restrictions and General Information

- (1) **This minor is not available to students majoring in Agribusiness & Applied Economics.**
- (2) **A minimum overall CPHR for courses comprising the minor shall be 2.0.**
- (3) A minor should be declared at the time a student accumulates 60 hours.
- (4) One course may overlap between the minor and the GEC (foundations, natural sciences, arts and humanities, social sciences, and contemporary issues).
- (5) Courses taken on a pass/non pass basis may not be applied to the minor.