Proposal: Name Change of Agricultural Economics Major to Agricultural & Applied Economics

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NAME CHANGE JUSTIFICATION FORM

School/College
Name: ____________________________
Proposed Name: ____________________________

Department Name Changes:
Current Department Name: Proposed Department Name:

Major Name Changes:
Current Major Name: Degree Proposed Major Name: Degree
Agricultural Economics BSA Agricultural & Applied Economics BSA

Minor Name Change:
Current Minor Name: Degree Proposed Minor Name: Degree

Prefix Changes:
A prefix change package should be submitted after the name change has been approved.

Current Department Proposed Department
Prefix Prefix

JUSTIFICATION:
Attach a page justifying changes.

SIGNATURES:
School/College:

Department:
Name Change Justification

Current Name: **Agricultural Economics**

Proposed Name: **Agricultural & Applied Economics**

The Department of Agricultural and Applied Economics is requesting the change the major Agricultural Economics to Agricultural & Applied Economics to more accurately describe the major. The major involves significant course work concerning land and labor resources, finance, law-economics, and international trade that can more accurately be described under the major of Agricultural & Applied Economics.
Area A: Essential Skills (9 hours)
  ___ ENGL 1101*
  ___ ENGL 1102
  ___ MATH 1113

Area B: Institutional Options (4 hours)
  ___ Excess hour from Area D, excess hours (0-2 hours) from Area F
  ___ Elective (hours needed depend on excess hours from Area F)

Area C: Humanities/Fine Arts (6 hours)
  ___ SPCM 1100 (or SPCM 1500)
  Select 3 hours from the following:
  ___ ARTS 2000, 2050; ARHI 2100; CLAS 1000, 1010, 1020, CMLT 2111, 2210, 2212, 2220, 2400, 2500;
     DANC 2010; DRAM 2000, 2120, 2130; ENGL 2310, 2320, 2330, 2340, 2400; EDES 2510, 2520;
     LING 2100, MUSI 2020, 2040, 2060, 2080; PHIL 1000, 1500, 2200, 2400; RELI 1001, 1002, 1003, 2004, (AFAM) 2005; ROML 2550

Area D: Science, Mathematics, and Technology - (11 hours)
  ___ BIOL 1107-1107L - 4 hours or PBIO 1210-1210L- 4 hours
  ___ MATH 2200-2200L - 4 hours
  ___ Lab Science Course (4 hours) - See UGA Core Curriculum

Area E: Social Sciences (12 hours) (Selections are required from at least two departments)
  Preferred Courses:
  ___ POLS 1101 - 3 hours (required if student has not met Georgia and U.S. Constitution requirement by examination)
  ___ HIST 2111 - 3 hours or HIST 2112 - 3 hours (required if student has not met Georgia and U.S. History requirement by examination)
  Select 6 hours from the following:
  ___ AAEC 2580; AFAM 2000; ANTH 1102, 2310; ECON 2100, 2105, 2200; EDES 1500; GEOG 1101-1101D, 1103-1103D, 1125-1125D; HIST 2050H, 2221, 2222, 2301, 2302, 2501, 2502, 2701, 2702; PSYC 1101, 2100; SOCI 2500, 2730, (AFAM) 2820; SPCM 1010; WMST 1110, 2010

Area F: Related to Major (18 hours)
  ___ MIST 2090 or PHIL 1500 or CSCI 1100-1100L - 3 hours
  ___ AAEC 2580 - 3 hours or ECON 2106 - 3 hours
  ___ ACCT 2101 - 3 hours
  ___ ECON 2105 - 3 hours
  ___ STAT 2000 - 4 hours
  ___ MATH 2110 - 3 hours or MATH 2210-2210L - 4 hours

*A grade of “C” or better in ENGL 1101 and an average of 2.0 for ENGL 1101 and 1102.
**Major Requirements (14 hours)**

- AAEC 3400 Introduction to Agricultural Policy - 3 hours
- AAEC 3580-3580L Intermediate Economic Principles - 4 hours
- AAEC 4610-4610L Applied Econometrics - 4 hours
- ECON 4020 Intermediate Macroeconomics - 3 hours

**Major Related Requirements (9-10 hours)**

Select at least 9 hours from the following:

- AAEC 3040 Economics of Agricultural Marketing or AAEC 3100 Food and Fiber Marketing - 3 hours
- AAEC 3060 Principles of Resource Economics - 3 hours
- AAEC 3690 Agribusiness Finance - 4 hours
- AAEC 4210 Production Economics: Theory with Applications - 3 hours

**Major Electives (15 hours)**

Select at least 15 hours from the following not taken as Major Requirements or Major Related Requirements

- AAEC courses ≥ 3000 level - 12 hours. No more than 3 hours in AAEC 4271.
- AAEC, ECON, FINA, HACE, LEGL, MARK, MGMT, MIST, REAL, or RMIN course ≥ 3000 level - 3 hours

**Applied Life Science Requirement (3 hours)**

Select one course from the following: ADSC 2010, ADSC 3320, CRSS ≥ 2010, EHSC ≥ 3060, ENTO ≥ 3740-3740L, ENGR ≥ 3050, FORS ≥ 3000-3000L, FDST ≥ 3000, PGEN 3580-3580L, HORT ≥ 2000, PATH ≥ 3530-3530L, POUL 2020-2020L

**General Electives (18-19 hours)**

Any other courses to reach 120 hours required for graduation, 39 hours of upper division courses, and 15 hours at the 4000 level.

**TOTAL HOURS REQUIRED - 120 hours**