

Instructions for Minor Revisions:

- Complete this form when the proposed changes will impact the words, numbers, or symbols as presented in the current catalog copy (often referred to as “changing the footprint of the catalog”).
- Catalog copy is available at <http://www.fgcu.edu/catalog/>. Scroll down to “Academic Programs” on the left navigation bar. Select Minors and choose the Minor to be edited. Select “Print Program Details” in the upper right corner. Copy and paste catalog copy into a Word document. Turn on the tracking function (be sure that both additions and deletions appear in the tracking). Update the catalog year and make edits. Save the document as a Word file.
- When the proposed changes are approved by the College Curriculum Team, the College Administrator will send the following to Lucero Carvajal in Academic and Curriculum Support (ACS) no later than **May 31** for review by the University Undergraduate Curriculum Team (UUCT).
 - An electronic MS Word version of the **tracked** catalog via email.
 - A color hard copy of the Minor Revision Proposal with appropriate signatures via campus mail.
 - An electronic MS Word version of the minor curriculum map via email (please refer to question #13 below for further explanation).
- If changes are for courses only and there is no impact to the catalog copy, this revision form is not necessary. When these “**stand-alone**” courses have been approved by the College Curriculum Team and noted in CMS, the CMS College Administrator should send a list to Lucero Carvajal in ACS. The same May 31 deadline applies.
- All changes to courses are completed via the Curriculum Management System (CMS) <https://midas.fgcu.edu/acadaff/scns/default.asp>
- **Reminder:** The prefix/number for a new course is handled one way in the catalog copy and another in CMS. In the catalog copy, identify a new course with the suggested title, suggested prefix and course level, plus XXX (e.g, ART 4XXX). When final approval for the course prefix/number is received from Statewide Course Numbering System, the catalog copy will be updated. In CMS, a new course is requested by entering the suggested title and suggested prefix/number with no XXX. See instructions in CMS for selecting an appropriate suggested prefix/number.

Agribusiness Minor Revisions Proposal.
Nov 2019

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1. Minor Title:
Agribusiness Minor
2. Contact person: Dr. Fritz M. Roka
College: LCOB
Department/School: Center for Agribusiness
Telephone: 239-590-7301
3. Briefly describe the proposed revision(s).
Three (3) revisions are being proposed:
 1. Removal of AEB 3133 (Principles of Agribusiness Management) as an internal pre-requisite for the other agribusinesses courses.
 2. Changing the names of course titles for AEB 3300, AEB 3350, and AEB 2104.
 3. Increasing student choice of AEB classes by allowing choice of only two (2) among AEB 3133, AEB 3144, AEB 3300, and AEB 3350. (Previously, students were required to take all four.)
4. Effective date: Fall 2020
Changes are effective in the fall of the year. Exceptions are approved only in unusual circumstances with adequate justification.
5. Briefly explain the rationale for the proposed revision to include its educational and occupational goals.
Link the proposed revision to assessment and institutional effectiveness activities (feedback from students, market demands, program evaluation, resource allocation, etc.). Provide three years of data.
Goal of the proposed changes is to increase student enrollment into Agribusiness courses. Inserting the word "Food" into the course title was based on the polling of ~240 freshman/sophomore students in ECO 2023 (microeconomics) indicated that a majority of students perceived that an "agribusiness" career meant only being a "farmer," whereas agribusiness spans the entire network of food and fiber from input supply companies through crop production, and then on to processing, marketing, distributions, and ultimately consumption at various retail companies.
Eliminating AEB 3133 as an internal pre-requisite facilitates students, particularly those majors outside of LCOB, to enroll in individual agribusiness classes.
Removing the previous requirement that students pursuing the minor had to take a predetermined list of four AEB classes, expands student choices to take current and future AEB courses. This flexibility should increase the number of non-business majors to pursue the Agribusiness Minor.
6. Describe additional library resources needed to support this revision? Explain rationale for response, even if answer is None.
None. Proposed changes do not include changes in course content.
7. Describe additional faculty resources needed to support this revision? Explain rationale for response, even if answer is None.

None. Proposed changes do not change the current level of faculty support. The number of courses are not being increased. Current faculty already handling all the courses.

8. Describe additional technology, facility, laboratory, or other resources needed to support this revision? Explain rationale for response, even if answer is None.

None. Course content not being affected by these proposed changes.

9. What impact will the proposed revision have on other colleges, units, or programs?

Please search current online catalog to determine if other colleges, units, or programs use courses that are part of this proposal and need to be notified of any changes.

No impact of proposed changes to other colleges, units or programs.

10. New courses:

No new courses are required.

New courses are needed. List prefix/number/title below. Complete a Course Add Form for each from the Curriculum Management System - <https://midas.fgcu.edu/acadaff/scns/>.

11. Change to existing courses:

No existing courses are being changed.

Existing courses are being changed. List prefix/number/title below. Complete a Course Change Form for each from the Curriculum Management System - <https://midas.fgcu.edu/acadaff/scns/>

AEB 3144 Agribusiness Finance,

AEB 3300 ^{Food &} Agribusiness Marketing,

AEB 3350 ^{Food} Agribusiness Supply Chain Management,

AEB 2104 ^{Food & Agricultural Economics} Economics of Agriculture, Food & Agricultural Economics

AEB 3940 ³ Agribusiness Internship,

AEB 3901 ⁶ Project in Agribusiness.

12. Termination of existing courses:

No existing courses are being deleted from the FGCU course inventory.

Courses are being terminated. List prefix/number/title below. Complete a Course Terminate Form for each course from the Curriculum Management System - <https://midas.fgcu.edu/acadaff/scns/>.

13. What impact will the proposed revision have on the progression or sequencing of courses in this Minor?

Please provide evidence, with an electronic MS Word version, in the form of a Minor curriculum map, a listing of required and restricted elective courses in the Minor and their prerequisites or other form appropriate for your Minor (consult with College Curriculum Team Chair for additional information).

Proposed changes should increase accessibility of the Agribusiness Minor for more students and remove previously sequencing issues by eliminating the internal pre-requisite.

14. Catalog copy:

Please see Instructions above.

15. Additional remarks:

APPROVALS (required prior to submission)

Department/Program Chair/Director Judith M. Reke Date Nov 13, 2019
College Curriculum Committee Chair [Signature] Date 11/14/2019
College Dean Christopher Kerby Date 11/14/2019

Does another department or unit provide related expertise or offer similar courses? No Yes (If yes, have the other department complete the following. Attach a separate sheet if needed.)

Department/Unit: _____
 Supports this proposal Does not support this proposal Defers Recommendation

Authorizing signature: _____ Date _____
Comments: _____

Agribusiness Minor

Lutgers College of Business

<https://www.fgcu.edu/cob/#agribusiness>
(239) 590-7302

~~2019-2020~~2020-2021 Catalog Year

Admission Requirements

- Students must meet with a Lutgers College of Business advisor to declare a minor and review the course requirements.
- A grade of C or higher is required in all courses for the minor.
- A minimum of 12 credit hours of the minor must be completed at FGCU.
- Students desiring certification of a minor and designation on their academic transcript must:
 - Note the minor on the Application for Graduation.
 - Contact a Lutgers College of Business advisor to certify completion of all course requirements for the declared minor as listed below.

Requirements

Courses used to satisfy one category cannot be used to satisfy another category. A minimum of 12 credits must be at the 3000-4999 level.

Select two of the following:

- AEB 3133 Principles of Agribusiness Mgmt (3)
- AEB 3144 Agribusiness Finance (3)
- AEB 3300 Food & Agribusiness Marketing (3)
- AEB 3350 Food Agribusiness-Supply Chain Mgmt-Management (3)

And Select one of the following (3 credits):

- AEB 3943 Agribusiness Internship (3)
- AEB 3951 Project in Agribusiness (3)

And Select three ~~one~~ of the following (3 credits):

- AEB 2004 Intro-Sustainable Agribusiness-Agriculture (3)
- AEB 2104 Food & Agricultural Economics of Agriculture (3)
- AEB 3133 Principles of Agribusiness Mgmt (3)
- AEB 3144 Agribusiness Finance (3)
- AEB 3300 Food & Agribusiness Marketing (3)
- AEB 3350 Food Supply Chain Management (3)

- AEB 3933 Special Topics in Agribusiness (3)
- ECP 3302 Economics of the Environment (3)

TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED: 18

Transfer Notes and Acceptable Substitutes

Transfer credits will ordinarily be accepted from regionally accredited institutions and evaluated for appropriate credit toward requirements in the student's degree program.