

2016-17 Catalog  
Cosmetic Changes Round 2

College of Arts and Humanities

Department of History and Political Sciences

1. Modify the minor in Philosophy as follows: take PHIL 3103 Logic and 12 hours from the selected courses below:
  - PHIL 2013 Religions of the World;
  - PHIL 3023 Ethics;
  - PHIL 3033 Esthetics;
  - PHIL 3053 Philosophy of Religion;
  - PHIL 3063 Modern Political Thought;
  - PHIL 3253 Classical Political Thought;
  - PHIL 4103 Advanced Logic;
  - PHIL 3003 Ancient Philosophy;
  - PHIL 3013 Modern Philosophy;
  - PHIL 3113 Contemporary Philosophy;
  - PHIL 3203 Medieval Philosophy;
  - PHIL 4093 American Philosophy; and
  - 3 hours of any additional philosophy course.

College of Engineering and Applied Sciences

Department of Agriculture

1. Modify the prerequisites for **AGAS 2084: Feeds and Feeding**, FROM: Prerequisites: AGAS 1014: Principles of Animal Science, and CHEM 1113: A Survey of Chemistry, and CHEM 1111: Survey of Chemistry Laboratory, or consent of instructor, TO: Prerequisites: AGAS 1014: Principles of Animal Science, CHEM 1113: A Survey of Chemistry, and CHEM 1111: Survey of Chemistry Laboratory, or higher level chemistry with laboratory, or consent of instructor;
2. Modify the prerequisites for **AGAS 3014: Beef Cattle Management**, FROM: Prerequisite: AGAS 1014: Principles of Animal Science, or consent, TO: Prerequisite: AGAS 1014: Principles of Animal Science, and AGAS 2084: Feeds and Feeding, or consent of instructor;
3. Modify the prerequisites for **AGAS 3021: Livestock Selection and Evaluation**, FROM: Prerequisites: AGAS 1014: Principles of Animal Science, and AGAS 2083: Feeds and Feeding, TO: Prerequisites: AGAS 1014: Principles of Animal Science, and AGAS 2084: Feeds and Feeding, or consent of instructor;
4. Modify the prerequisites for **AGAS 3104: Swine Management**, FROM: Prerequisite: AGAS 1014: Principles of Animal Science, or consent of instructor, TO: Prerequisites: AGAS 1014: Principles of Animal Science, and AGAS 2084: Feeds and Feeding, or consent of instructor;

5. Modify the prerequisites for **AGAS 3303: Poultry Management**, FROM: Prerequisite: Junior standing or consent of instructor, TO: AGAS 1014: Principles of Animal Science, or consent of instructor;
6. Modify the prerequisites for **AGAS 3933: Animal Breeding and Genetics**, FROM: Prerequisites: AGAS 1014: Principles of Animal Science, and BIOL 1014: Introduction to Biological Science, or Higher, TO: Prerequisites: AGAS 3004: Reproduction in Farm Animals, and BIOL 1014: Introduction to Biological Science, or higher level biology with laboratory, or consent of instruction;
7. Modify the prerequisites for **AGAS 4203: Livestock and Poultry Nutrition**, FROM: Prerequisites: AGAS 2084: Feeds and Feeding, CHEM 1113: A Survey of Chemistry, and CHEM 1111: Survey of Chemistry Laboratory, or consent of instructor, TO: Prerequisites: AGAS 1014: Principles of Animal Science, and AGAS 2084: Feeds and Feeding, CHEM 1113: A Survey of Chemistry, and CHEM 1111: Survey of Chemistry Laboratory, or higher level chemistry with laboratory, or consent of instructor;
8. Modify the prerequisites for **AGBU 3133: Intermediate Agricultural Macroeconomics**, FROM: Prerequisites: AGBU 2063: Principles of Agricultural Macroeconomics, and AGBU 2073: Principles of Agricultural Microeconomics, or consent of instructor, TO: Prerequisites: AGBU 2063: Principles of Agricultural Macroeconomics, or ECON 2003: Principles of Economics I, and AGBU 2073: Principles of Agricultural Microeconomics, or ECON 2013: Principles of Economics II, or consent of instructor;
9. Modify the prerequisites for **AGBU 3213: Career Development in Agriculture**, FROM: Prerequisite: Junior standing, TO: Prerequisite: Junior standing: 60 hours or more;
10. Modify the prerequisites for **AGBU 3993: Internship I in Agriculture**, FROM: Prerequisite: Approval of the department head, TO: Prerequisite: Approval of the department head, junior standing, and minimum of 2.5 overall gpa;
11. Modify the prerequisites for **AGBU 4013: Agricultural Marketing**, FROM: Prerequisites: AGBU 2063: Principles of Agricultural Macroeconomics, and AGBU 2073: Principles of Agricultural Microeconomics, or consent of instructor, TO: Prerequisites: AGBU 2063: Principles of Agricultural Macroeconomics, or ECON 2003: Principles of Economics I, and AGBU 2073: Principles of Agricultural Microeconomics, or ECON 2013: Principles of Economics II, or consent of instructor;
12. Modify the prerequisites for **AGBU 4023: Agricultural Finance**, FROM: Prerequisites: AGBU 2063: Principles of Agricultural Macroeconomics, AGBU 2073: Principles of Agricultural Microeconomics, and ACCT 2003: Accounting Principles I, or consent of instructor, TO: Prerequisites: AGBU 2063: Principles of Agricultural Macroeconomics, or ECON 2003: Principles

of Economics I, and AGBU 2073: Principles of Agricultural Microeconomics, or ECON 2013: Principles of Economics II, and ACCT 2003: Accounting Principles I, or consent of instructor;

13. Modify the prerequisites for **AGBU 4033: Agricultural Policy**, FROM: Prerequisites: AGBU 2063: Principles of Agricultural Macroeconomics, and AGBU 2073: Principles of Agricultural Microeconomics, or consent of instructor, TO: Prerequisites: AGBU 2063: Principles of Agricultural Macroeconomics, or ECON 2003: Principles of Economics I, and AGBU 2073: Principles of Agricultural Microeconomics, or ECON 2013: Principles of Economics II, or consent of instructor;
14. Modify the prerequisites for **AGBU 4043: Appraisal of Farm Real Estate**, FROM: Prerequisites: AGBU 2063: Principles of Agricultural Macroeconomics, and AGBU 2073: Principles of Agricultural Microeconomics, or consent of instructor, TO: Prerequisites: AGBU 2063: Principles of Agricultural Macroeconomics, or ECON 2003: Principles of Economics I, and AGBU 2073: Principles of Agricultural Microeconomics, or ECON 2013: Principles of Economics II, or consent of instructor;
15. Modify the prerequisites for **AGBU 4053: Agricultural Price Analysis**, FROM: Prerequisites: AGBU 2063: Principles of Agricultural Macroeconomics, and AGBU 2073: Principles of Agricultural Microeconomics, TO: Prerequisites: AGBU 2063: Principles of Agricultural Macroeconomics, or ECON 2003: Principles of Economics I, and AGBU 2073: Principles of Agricultural Microeconomics, or ECON 2013: Principles of Economics II, or consent of instructor;
16. Modify the prerequisites for **AGBU 4063: Agricultural Investments**, FROM: Prerequisites: AGBU 2063: Principles of Agricultural Macroeconomics, and AGBU 2073: Principles of Agricultural Microeconomics, senior standing or consent of instructor, TO: Prerequisites: AGBU 2063: Principles of Agricultural Macroeconomics, or ECON 2003: Principles of Economics I, and AGBU 2073: Principles of Agricultural Microeconomics, or ECON 2013: Principles of Economics II, or consent of instructor;
17. Modify the prerequisites for **AGBU 4073: Commodity Risk and Futures**, FROM: Prerequisites: AGBU 1013: Principles of Agricultural Business, AGBU 2063: Principles of Agricultural Macroeconomics, and AGBU 2073: Principles of Agricultural Microeconomics, or consent of instructor, TO: Prerequisites: AGBU 2063: Principles of Agricultural Macroeconomics, or ECON 2003: Principles of Economics I, and AGBU 2073: Principles of Agricultural Microeconomics, or ECON 2013: Principles of Economics II, or consent of instructor;
18. Modify the prerequisites for **AGBU 4153: Computers in Agriculture**, FROM: Prerequisites: AGBU 1013: Principles of Agricultural Business, AGBU 2063: Principles of Agricultural Macroeconomics, AGBU 2073: Principles of Agricultural Microeconomics, and COMS 1003: Introduction to Computer Based Systems, or consent of instructor, TO: Prerequisites: AGBU 2063: Principles of Agricultural Macroeconomics, or ECON 2003: Principles of Economics I, AGBU 2073: Principles of Agricultural Microeconomics, or ECON 2013: Principles of Economics II, and COMS 1003: Introduction to Computer Based Systems, or consent of instructor;

19. Change the course prefix for **AGED 3013: Principles of Farm Management**, to AGBU;
20. Modify the prerequisites for **AGPS 3053: Weed Ecology**, FROM: Prerequisites: AGPS 1003: Principles of Agronomy, and junior standing or consent of instructor, TO: Prerequisites: AGPS 1024: Principles of Plant Science, or consent of instructor;
21. Modify the prerequisites for **AGPS 3244: Plant Pathology**, FROM: Prerequisite: BIOL 2134: Principles of Botany, or BIOL 1014: Introduction to Biological Science, TO: Prerequisites: BIOL 1014: Introduction to Biological Science, or higher level biology with laboratory;
22. Modify the prerequisites for **AGSS 2014: Soils**, FROM: Prerequisites: CHEM 1113: A Survey of Chemistry, and CHEM 1111: Survey of Chemistry Laboratory, TO: CHEM 1113: A Survey of Chemistry, and CHEM 1111: Survey of Chemistry Laboratory, or higher level chemistry with laboratory, or consent of instructor; and
23. In the Curriculum in Agriculture Education for Teacher Licensure, change AGED 3013: Principles of Farm Management, to AGBU 3013.

#### Department of Parks, Recreation, and Hospitality Administration

1. Modify the Curriculum in Recreation and Park Administration Interpretation Emphasis as follows: change the course number for RP (HA) 4113: Personnel Management in Parks, Recreation, and Hospitality Administration, to RP (HA) 3113;
2. Modify the Curriculum in Recreation and Park Administration Natural Emphasis as follows: a) change the course number for RP (HA) 4113: Personnel Management in Parks, Recreation, and Hospitality Administration, to RP (HA) 3113; and b) change the course number for HA 4013: Hospitality Marketing and Sales, to HA 3013;
3. Modify the Curriculum in Recreation and Park Administration Recreation Sports Management Emphasis as follows: a) change the course number for RP (HA) 4113: Personnel Management in Parks, Recreation, and Hospitality Administration, to RP (HA) 3113; and b) change the course number for HA 4013: Hospitality Marketing and Sales, to HA 3013; and
4. Modify the Curriculum in Recreation and Park Administration Therapeutic Recreation Emphasis as follows: a) change the course number for RP (HA) 4113: Personnel Management in Parks, Recreation, and Hospitality Administration, to RP (HA) 3113.

College of Natural and Health Sciences

Department of Physical Sciences

1. Change the optional co-requisite for **PHSC 3053: Astronomy**, FROM: Optional co-requisite: PHSC 3051: Observational Astronomy Laboratory, or consent of instructor, TO: Optional co-requisite: PHSC 1051: Observational Astronomy Laboratory, or consent of instructor; and replace PHSC 3051: Observational Astronomy Laboratory with PHSC 1051: Observational Astronomy Laboratory, in the course note; and
2. Modify the Curriculum in Geology Professional Option as follows: clarify the electives displayed in the matrix so students understand GEOL 3124: Invertebrate Paleontology, GEOL 3044: Geomorphology, and GEOL 4023: Principles of Stratigraphy and Sedimentation, are required along with 12 hours of 3000-4000 level electives.

## REQUEST FOR COSMETIC PROGRAM CHANGE

Program Title:

Minor in Philosophy

Outline change in program: (e.g., list changes in program such as (1) delete three hours of elective and (2) add three hours of approved major electives)

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In the attached matrix, include requested changes in the matrix and include course number and title.

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**Cosmetic Program Change**  
**Assessment Form**  
**Minor in Philosophy**

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- b. Explain the rationale for the cosmetic course change. Create more choices for student; thus, allowing greater flexibility in course decision .

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## REQUEST FOR COSMETIC COURSE CHANGES

Course Subject: (e.g., ACCT ENGL)

**AGAS**

Course Number: (e.g., 1003)

**2084**

Official Catalog Title:

**Feeds and Feeding**

Describe the change you want to make: (e.g., delete the prerequisite, modify the course description)

Modify the prerequisites for **AGAS 2084: Feeds and Feeding**, FROM: Prerequisites: AGAS 1014: Principles of Animal Science, and CHEM 1113: A Survey of Chemistry, and CHEM 1111: Survey of Chemistry Laboratory, or consent of instructor, TO: Prerequisites: CHEM 1113: A Survey of Chemistry, and CHEM 1111: Survey of Chemistry Laboratory, or higher level chemistry with laboratory, or consent of instructor.

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Course Subject: (e.g., ACCT ENGL)

**AGAS**

Course Number: (e.g., 1003)

**3014**

Official Catalog Title:

**Beef Cattle Management**

Describe the change you want to make: (e.g., delete the prerequisite, modify the course description)

Modify the prerequisites for **AGAS 3014: Beef Cattle Management**, FROM: Prerequisite: AGAS 1014: Principles of Animal Science, or consent, TO: Prerequisite: AGAS 1014: Principles of Animal Science, and AGAS 2084: Feeds and Feeding, or consent of instructor.

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Course Subject: (e.g., ACCT ENGL)

**AGAS**

Course Number: (e.g., 1003)

**3021**

Official Catalog Title:

Livestock Selection and Evaluation

Describe the change you want to make: (e.g., delete the prerequisite, modify the course description)

Modify the prerequisites for **AGAS 3021: Livestock Selection and Evaluation**, FROM: Prerequisites: AGAS 1014: Principles of Animal Science, and AGAS 2083: Feeds and Feeding, TO: Prerequisites: AGAS 1014: Principles of Animal Science, and AGAS 2084: Feeds and Feeding, or consent of instructor.

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Course Subject: (e.g., ACCT ENGL)

**AGAS**

Course Number: (e.g., 1003)

**3104**

Official Catalog Title:

Swine Management

Describe the change you want to make: (e.g., delete the prerequisite, modify the course description)

Modify the prerequisites for **AGAS 3104: Swine Management**, FROM: Prerequisite: AGAS 1014: Principles of Animal Science, or consent of instructor, TO: Prerequisites: AGAS 1014: Principles of Animal Science, and AGAS 2084: Feeds and Feeding, or consent of instructor.

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Course Subject: (e.g., ACCT ENGL)

**AGAS**

Course Number: (e.g., 1003)

**3303**

Official Catalog Title:

**Poultry Management**

Describe the change you want to make: (e.g., delete the prerequisite, modify the course description)

Modify the prerequisites for **AGAS 3303: Poultry Management**, FROM: Prerequisite: Junior standing or consent of instructor, TO: AGAS 1014: Principles of Animal Science, or consent of instructor.

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Course Subject: (e.g., ACCT ENGL)

**AGAS**

Course Number: (e.g., 1003)

**3933**

Official Catalog Title:

Poultry Management

Describe the change you want to make: (e.g., delete the prerequisite, modify the course description)

Modify the prerequisites for **AGAS 3933: Animal Breeding and Genetics**, FROM: Prerequisites: AGAS 1014: Principles of Animal Science, and BIOL 1014: Introduction to Biological Science, or Higher, TO: Prerequisites: AGAS 3004: Reproduction in Farm Animals, and BIOL 1014: Introduction to Biological Science, or higher level biology with laboratory, or consent of instruction.

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Course Subject: (e.g., ACCT ENGL)

**AGAS**

Course Number: (e.g., 1003)

**4203**

Official Catalog Title:

Livestock and Poultry Nutrition

Describe the change you want to make: (e.g., delete the prerequisite, modify the course description)

Modify the prerequisites for **AGAS 4203: Livestock and Poultry Nutrition**, FROM: Prerequisites: AGAS 2084: Feeds and Feeding, CHEM 1113: A Survey of Chemistry, and CHEM 1111: Survey of Chemistry Laboratory, or consent of instructor, TO: Prerequisites: AGAS 1014: Principles of Animal Science, and AGAS 2084: Feeds and Feeding, CHEM 1113: A Survey of Chemistry, and CHEM 1111: Survey of Chemistry Laboratory, or higher level chemistry with laboratory, or consent of instructor.

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Course Subject: (e.g., ACCT ENGL)

**AGBU**

Course Number: (e.g., 1003)

**3133**

Official Catalog Title:

Intermediate Agricultural Macroeconomics

Describe the change you want to make: (e.g., delete the prerequisite, modify the course description)

Modify the prerequisites for **AGBU 3133: Intermediate Agricultural Macroeconomics**, FROM: Prerequisites: AGBU 2063: Principles of Agricultural Macroeconomics, and AGBU 2073: Principles of Agricultural Microeconomics, or consent of instructor, TO: Prerequisites: AGBU 2063: Principles of Agricultural Macroeconomics, or ECON 2003: Principles of Economics I, and AGBU 2073: Principles of Agricultural Microeconomics, or ECON 2013: Principles of Economics II, or consent of instructor.

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Course Subject: (e.g., ACCT ENGL)

**AGBU**

Course Number: (e.g., 1003)

**3213**

Official Catalog Title:

Career Development in Agriculture

Describe the change you want to make: (e.g., delete the prerequisite, modify the course description)

Modify the prerequisites for **AGBU 3213: Career Development in Agriculture**, FROM: Prerequisite: Junior standing, TO: Prerequisite: Junior standing: 60 hours or more.

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Course Subject: (e.g., ACCT ENGL)

**AGBU**

Course Number: (e.g., 1003)

**3993**

Official Catalog Title:

Internship I in Agriculture

Describe the change you want to make: (e.g., delete the prerequisite, modify the course description)

Modify the prerequisites for **AGBU 3993: Internship I in Agriculture**, FROM: Prerequisite: Approval of the department head, TO: Prerequisite: Approval of the department head, junior standing, and minimum of 2.5 overall gpa;

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Course Subject: (e.g., ACCT ENGL)

**AGBU**

Course Number: (e.g., 1003)

**4013**

Official Catalog Title:

Agricultural Marketing

Describe the change you want to make: (e.g., delete the prerequisite, modify the course description)

Modify the prerequisites for **AGBU 4013: Agricultural Marketing**, FROM: Prerequisites: AGBU 2063: Principles of Agricultural Macroeconomics, and AGBU 2073: Principles of Agricultural Microeconomics, or consent of instructor, TO: Prerequisites: AGBU 2063: Principles of Agricultural Macroeconomics, or ECON 2003: Principles of Economics I, and AGBU 2073: Principles of Agricultural Microeconomics, or ECON 2013: Principles of Economics II, or consent of instructor.

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**AGBU**

Course Number: (e.g., 1003)

**4023**

Official Catalog Title:

Agricultural Finance

Describe the change you want to make: (e.g., delete the prerequisite, modify the course description)

Modify the prerequisites for **AGBU 4023: Agricultural Finance**, FROM: Prerequisites: AGBU 2063: Principles of Agricultural Macroeconomics, AGBU 2073: Principles of Agricultural Microeconomics, and ACCT 2003: Accounting Principles I, or consent of instructor, TO: Prerequisites: AGBU 2063: Principles of Agricultural Macroeconomics, or ECON 2003: Principles of Economics I, and AGBU 2073: Principles of Agricultural Microeconomics, or ECON 2013: Principles of Economics II, and ACCT 2003: Accounting Principles I, or consent of instructor.

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**AGBU**

Course Number: (e.g., 1003)

**4033**

Official Catalog Title:

Agricultural Policy

Describe the change you want to make: (e.g., delete the prerequisite, modify the course description)

Modify the prerequisites for **AGBU 4033: Agricultural Policy**, FROM: Prerequisites: AGBU 2063: Principles of Agricultural Macroeconomics, and AGBU 2073: Principles of Agricultural Microeconomics, or consent of instructor, TO: Prerequisites: AGBU 2063: Principles of Agricultural Macroeconomics, or ECON 2003: Principles of Economics I, and AGBU 2073: Principles of Agricultural Microeconomics, or ECON 2013: Principles of Economics II, or consent of instructor.

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Course Subject: (e.g., ACCT ENGL)

**AGBU**

Course Number: (e.g., 1003)

**4043**

Official Catalog Title:

Appraisal of Farm Real Estate

Describe the change you want to make: (e.g., delete the prerequisite, modify the course description)

Modify the prerequisites for **AGBU 4043: Appraisal of Farm Real Estate**, FROM: Prerequisites: AGBU 2063: Principles of Agricultural Macroeconomics, and AGBU 2073: Principles of Agricultural Microeconomics, or consent of instructor, TO: Prerequisites: AGBU 2063: Principles of Agricultural Macroeconomics, or ECON 2003: Principles of Economics I, and AGBU 2073: Principles of Agricultural Microeconomics, or ECON 2013: Principles of Economics II, or consent of instructor.

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Course Subject: (e.g., ACCT ENGL)

**AGBU**

Course Number: (e.g., 1003)

**4053**

Official Catalog Title:

Agricultural Price Analysis

Describe the change you want to make: (e.g., delete the prerequisite, modify the course description)

Modify the prerequisites for **AGBU 4053: Agricultural Price Analysis**, FROM:

Prerequisites: AGBU 2063: Principles of Agricultural Macroeconomics, and AGBU 2073: Principles of Agricultural Microeconomics, TO: Prerequisites: AGBU 2063: Principles of Agricultural Macroeconomics, or ECON 2003: Principles of Economics I, and AGBU 2073: Principles of Agricultural Microeconomics, or ECON 2013: Principles of Economics II, or consent of instructor.

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**AGBU**

Course Number: (e.g., 1003)

**4063**

Official Catalog Title:

Agricultural Investments

Describe the change you want to make: (e.g., delete the prerequisite, modify the course description)

Modify the prerequisites for **AGBU 4063: Agricultural Investments**, FROM: Prerequisites: AGBU 2063: Principles of Agricultural Macroeconomics, and AGBU 2073: Principles of Agricultural Microeconomics, senior standing or consent of instructor, TO: Prerequisites: AGBU 2063: Principles of Agricultural Macroeconomics, or ECON 2003: Principles of Economics I, and AGBU 2073: Principles of Agricultural Microeconomics, or ECON 2013: Principles of Economics II, or consent of instructor.

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Course Subject: (e.g., ACCT ENGL)

**AGBU**

Course Number: (e.g., 1003)

**4073**

Official Catalog Title:

Commodity Risk and Futures

Describe the change you want to make: (e.g., delete the prerequisite, modify the course description)

Modify the prerequisites for **AGBU 4073: Commodity Risk and Futures**, FROM: Prerequisites: AGBU 1013: Principles of Agricultural Business, AGBU 2063: Principles of Agricultural Macroeconomics, and AGBU 2073: Principles of Agricultural Microeconomics, or consent of instructor, TO: Prerequisites: AGBU 2063: Principles of Agricultural Macroeconomics, or ECON 2003: Principles of Economics I, and AGBU 2073: Principles of Agricultural Microeconomics, or ECON 2013: Principles of Economics II, or consent of instructor.

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Course Subject: (e.g., ACCT ENGL)

**AGBU**

Course Number: (e.g., 1003)

**4153**

Official Catalog Title:

Computers in Agriculture

Describe the change you want to make: (e.g., delete the prerequisite, modify the course description)

Modify the prerequisites for **AGBU 4153: Computers in Agriculture**, FROM: Prerequisites: AGBU 1013: Principles of Agricultural Business, AGBU 2063: Principles of Agricultural Macroeconomics, AGBU 2073: Principles of Agricultural Microeconomics, and COMS 1003: Introduction to Computer Based Systems, or consent of instructor, TO: Prerequisites: AGBU 2063: Principles of Agricultural Macroeconomics, or ECON 2003: Principles of Economics I, AGBU 2073: Principles of Agricultural Microeconomics, or ECON 2013: Principles of Economics II, and COMS 1003: Introduction to Computer Based Systems, or consent of instructor.

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Course Subject: (e.g., ACCT ENGL)

**AGED**

Course Number: (e.g., 1003)

**3013**

Official Catalog Title:

Principles of Farm Management

Describe the change you want to make: (e.g., delete the prerequisite, modify the course description)

Change the prefix from AGED to AGBU

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**REQUEST FOR COSMETIC COURSE CHANGES**

Course Subject: (e.g., ACCT ENGL)

**AGPS**

Course Number: (e.g., 1003)

**3053**

Official Catalog Title:

Weed Ecology

Describe the change you want to make: (e.g., delete the prerequisite, modify the course description)

Modify the prerequisites for **AGPS 3053: Weed Ecology**, FROM: Prerequisites: AGPS 1003: Principles of Agronomy, and junior standing or consent of instructor, TO: Prerequisites: AGPS 1024: Principles of Plant Science, or consent of instructor,

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**AGPS**

Course Number: (e.g., 1003)

**3344**

Official Catalog Title:

Plant Pathology

Describe the change you want to make: (e.g., delete the prerequisite, modify the course description)

Modify the prerequisites for **AGPS 3244: Plant Pathology**, FROM: Prerequisite: BIOL 2134: Principles of Botany, or BIOL 1014: Introduction to Biological Science, TO: Prerequisites: BIOL 1014: Introduction to Biological Science, or higher level biology with laboratory.

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Course Subject: (e.g., ACCT ENGL)

**AGSS**

Course Number: (e.g., 1003)

**2014**

Official Catalog Title:

Soils

Describe the change you want to make: (e.g., delete the prerequisite, modify the course description)

Modify the prerequisites for **AGSS 2014: Soils**, FROM: Prerequisites: CHEM 1113: A Survey of Chemistry, and CHEM 1111: Survey of Chemistry Laboratory, TO: CHEM 1113: A Survey of Chemistry, and CHEM 1111: Survey of Chemistry Laboratory, or higher level chemistry with laboratory, or consent of instructor.

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## REQUEST FOR COSMETIC PROGRAM CHANGE

Program Title

Agriculture Education

Outline change in program: (e.g., list changes in program such as (1) delete three hours of elective and (2) add three hours of approved major electives)

Change AGED 3013 Farm Management to AGBU 3013 Farm Management

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Curriculum Matrix for Catalog  
 Curriculum in Agriculture Education  
 (enter title for program changing )

Freshman Fall Semester

Add/Change:

Delete:

Total Hours:

Freshman Spring Semester

Add/Change:

Delete:

Total Hours:

Sophomore Fall Semester

Add/Change:

Delete:

Total Hours:

Sophomore Spring Semester

Add/Change:

Delete:

Total Hours:

Junior Fall Semester

Add/Change:

Delete:

Total Hours:

Junior Spring Semester

Add/Change:

Delete:

Total Hours:

Senior Fall Semester

Add/Change: AGFD 3013 to AGBU 3013

Delete:

Total Hours:

Senior Spring Semester

Add/Change:

Delete:

Total Hours:

Total Program Hours 120

## REQUEST FOR COSMETIC PROGRAM CHANGE

Program Title:

Curriculum in Recreation and Park Administration – Interpretation Emphasis, Natural Resources Emphasis, Recreation and Sport Management Emphasis, and Therapeutic Recreation

Outline change in program:

- 1) Change the course number for RP/HA 4113: Personnel Management in Parks, Recreation, and Hospitality Administration, to RP/HA 3113, and change the title to Human Resource Management in Parks, Recreation, and Hospitality Administration, for all Emphasis; and
- 2) Change the course number for HA 4013: Hospitality Marketing and Sales, to HA 3013 for Natural Resources Emphasis and Recreation and Sport Management Emphasis

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Curriculum in Recreation and Park Administration Interpretation Emphasis

<p>Freshman Fall Semester</p> <p>Add/Change:</p> <p>Delete:</p> <p>Total Hours:</p>	<p>Freshman Spring Semester</p> <p>Add/Change:</p> <p>Delete:</p> <p>Total Hours:</p>
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Curriculum Matrix for Catalog  
Curriculum in Recreation and Park Administration Natural Resource Emphasis

<p>Freshman Fall Semester</p> <p>Add/Change:</p> <p>Delete:</p> <p>Total Hours:</p>	<p>Freshman Spring Semester</p> <p>Add/Change:</p> <p>Delete:</p> <p>Total Hours:</p>
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Curriculum Matrix for Catalog  
Curriculum in Recreation and Park Administration Recreation Sport Management Emphasis

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**Curriculum in Recreation and Park Administration Therapeutic Recreation Emphasis**

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Cosmetic Course Change

Assessment Form

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Provide an answer for each question. Your answers are to be typed single spaced.

- a. If this course is mandated by an accrediting or certifying agency, include the directive. If not, state not applicable.
- b. Explain the rationale for the cosmetic course change. The course number and title change was made through the curriculum process. The changes are being applied to the Curriculum in Recreation and Park Administration Emphasis.

## REQUEST FOR COSMETIC COURSE CHANGES

Course Subject: (e.g., ACCT ENGL)

**PHSC**

Course Number: (e.g., 1003)

**3053**

Official Catalog Title:

Astronomy

Describe the change you want to make:

Change the co-requisite and note from the course description, replacing 3051 with 1051:

Optional co-requisite: PHSC 1051 or consent of instructor.

Note: When taken concurrently with PHSC 1051, satisfies general education physical science laboratory requirement upon successful completion of both courses. Credit for PHSC 3053 requires completion of a term paper and a research project for upper division students.

Attach the Cosmetic Course Change Assessment Form. The form is located on the Assessment & Institutional Effectiveness web page at <http://www.atu.edu/assessment/>

If this course will affect other departments, a Departmental Support Form for each affected department must be attached. The form is located on the Curriculum forms web page at [http://www.atu.edu/registrar/curriculum\\_forms.php](http://www.atu.edu/registrar/curriculum_forms.php).

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- b. Provide an example or examples of student learning assessment evidence which supports the course change. PHSC 3051 was deleted from the course inventory.

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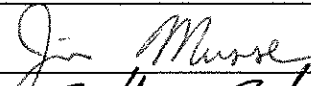
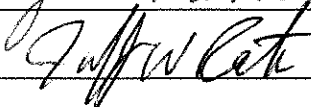
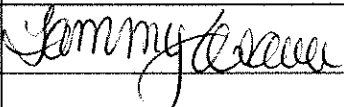
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**PROPOSAL FOR CHANGE IN PROGRAM**

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TO:	Curriculum Committee
FROM (Initiating Department):	Physical Sciences
DATE SUBMITTED:	November 16, 2015

Title	Signature	Date
Department Head Dr. Jim Musser		11/16/2015
Dean Dr. Jeff Robertson		2015 Nov 17
Teacher Education Council (if applicable) N/A		
Graduate Council (if applicable) N/A		
Registrar		11/18/15
Vice President for Academic Affairs		

Program Title: Geology, Professional Option	Requested changes will be effective Summer I for next catalog year
Outline change in program: (e.g., list changes in program such as (1) delete three hours of elective and (2) add three hours of approved major electives) <b>1) Clarify requirements for electives. After changes made in 2012-13, it was discovered that current matrix unintentionally requires 52 hours of UD credits. This change will correct this error and require 41 hours of UD credits.</b>	
What impact will the change have on staffing, on other programs and space allocation? <b>None.</b>	
Attach the Change in Program Assessment Form. The form is located on the Assessment & Institutional Effectiveness web page at <a href="http://www.atu.edu/assessment/">http://www.atu.edu/assessment/</a>  <b>This change will not impact our program assessment. This change will only clarify elective requirements that were changed in 2012-13.</b>	
If this course will affect other departments, a Departmental Support Form for each affected department must be attached. The form is located on the Curriculum forms web page at <a href="http://www.atu.edu/registrar/curriculum_forms.php">http://www.atu.edu/registrar/curriculum_forms.php</a> . <b>N/A</b>	
In the attached matrix, include requested changes in the matrix and include course number and title.	

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Curriculum Matrix for Catalog Curriculum in <u>GEOLOGY: PROFESSIONAL</u> (enter title for program changing )	
<p>Freshman Fall Semester</p> <p>Add/Change:</p> <p>Delete:</p> <p>Total Hours:</p>	<p>Freshman Spring Semester</p> <p>Add/Change:</p> <p>Delete:</p> <p>Total Hours:</p>
<p>Sophomore Fall Semester</p> <p>Add/Change:</p> <p>Delete:</p> <p>Total Hours:</p>	<p>Sophomore Spring Semester</p> <p>Add/Change: "GEOL3124 Or Elective (3000-4000 level)"</p> <p>to just "GEOL3124" – 4 hours</p> <p>Delete:</p> <p>Total Hours:17</p>
<p>Junior Fall Semester</p> <p>Add/Change: "GEOL3044 Or Elective (3000-4000 level)" to just "GEOL3044" – 4 hours</p> <p>Delete:</p> <p>Total Hours:15-16</p>	<p>Junior Spring Semester</p> <p>Add/Change: 1) "GEOL3124 Or Elective (3000-4000 level)" to just "Elective" – 4 hours</p> <p>2) "GEOL4023 Or Elective (3000-4000 level)"</p> <p>to just "Elective" – 3-4 hours</p> <p>Delete:</p> <p>Total Hours:15-16</p>
<p>Senior Fall Semester</p> <p>Add/Change: "GEOL3044 Or Elective (3000-4000 level)" to just "Elective" – 4 hours</p> <p>Delete:</p> <p>Total Hours:11</p>	<p>Senior Spring Semester</p> <p>Add/Change: "GEOL4023 Or Elective (3000-4000 level)" to just "GEOL4023" – 3 hours</p> <p>Delete:</p> <p>Total Hours:10</p>

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**Proposal for Change in Program**  
**Assessment Form**

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Provide an answer for each question. Your answers are to be typed single spaced.

- a. How does the program change fit with the university mission?

The change corrects an error in the program in recent catalogs. It restores the intent of the program in providing a solid educational foundation for geology graduates.

- b. If this change in the program is mandated by an accrediting or certifying agency, include the directive. If not, state not applicable.

Not applicable

- c. How will the program change impact learning for students enrolled in this program?

The change eliminates 11 excess hours of upper level required credits accidentally imposed upon students.

- d. What will students demonstrate, represent, or produce to provide evidence of their learning once they complete the program?

Students will continue to demonstrate proficiency through their required geology courses, particularly Field Geology, which serves as a capstone course.

- e. Provide an example or examples of student learning assessment evidence which supports the changes in the program.

The change is correcting an error.

- f. How does this course fit in the current state of the discipline? Include Arkansas institutional comparisons. If Arkansas educational institutions do not have the course or program provide comparative examples from regional educational institutions.

All programs require at least 40 hours of upper level credits. The error required an excessive 52 hours of upper level courses.

- g. Attach a detailed assessment plan including three to five specific program student learning outcomes, means or instructional measures to assess each outcome,



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identify program courses where learning will be assessed, and performance standards or criteria for success which demonstrate student learning for each outcome. (Examples for assessment plans/curriculum mapping can be found at the Office of Assessment and Institutional Effectiveness web page.)

Not applicable

## REQUEST FOR COSMETIC COURSE CHANGES

Course Subject: (e.g., ACCT ENGL)  
NURN

4002

Official Catalog Title:  
Nursing Informatics

Describe the change you want to make: (e.g., delete the prerequisite, modify the course description) Modify the course description to be more current

This course will enable the RN-BSN student to examine the field of informatics and its impact on healthcare within a professional nursing context. Emphasis is on usage of technology and recognizing legal implications of technology in healthcare and education. Students will become familiar with communication software, databases, and applications utilized in healthcare and education to enhance the role of the nurse.

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No

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- a. If this course is mandated by an accrediting or certifying agency, include the directive. If not, state not applicable.

American Association of Colleges of Nursing The Essentials: Essential IV- Information Management and Application of Patient Care Technology: Knowledge and skills in information management and patient care technology are critical in the delivery of quality patient care.

- b. Explain the rationale for the cosmetic course change. To make the course description current.

## Tammy Weaver

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**From:** Karen Riddell  
**Sent:** Monday, March 14, 2016 3:17 PM  
**To:** Curriculum Proposals  
**Cc:** David Underwood  
**Subject:** RE: cosmetic change-nursing

Tammy,

Dr. Underwood has approved this change.

Thanks.

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**From:** Curriculum Proposals  
**Sent:** Monday, March 14, 2016 2:03 PM  
**To:** Karen Riddell  
**Subject:** FW: cosmetic change-nursing

Karen:

Please read Shelly Daily's email below. Can you ask Dr. Underwood/Anglin if this can be done through their approval?

Thanks.

Tammy

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**From:** Shelly Daily  
**Sent:** Monday, March 14, 2016 1:07 PM  
**To:** Curriculum Proposals <[curriculum@atu.edu](mailto:curriculum@atu.edu)>  
**Subject:** RE: cosmetic change-nursing

Question- I understand the cosmetic change for the updated NURN 4002 description. The problem is the RN-BSN coordinator told me there is a problem listing NURN 4002 as a practicum course that is not. This is the way this course has been taught since inception, but apparently there has been a discrepancy in the catalog the whole time. I don't teach in the RN-BSN program so I assumed when they have reviewed course descriptions in past it was okay. We have our accreditation site visit in the fall. Is there anyway we can take out the one word practicum from NURN 4002 since technically it has been taught this way and is in banner as a lecture? If not we will just hope they don't ask during our visit. Sorry for the headache. If it's any consolation it gives me one too.

Shelly Daily

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**From:** Curriculum Proposals  
**Sent:** Friday, March 11, 2016 4:16 PM  
**To:** Shelly Daily  
**Cc:** Karen Riddell  
**Subject:** RE: cosmetic change-nursing

Shelly:

I have received the cosmetic change for NURN 4002. It will be included in the cosmetic change process in August, 2016. This change will not appear in the 2016-17 catalog. The change would appear in 2017-18 catalog when approved in August.

In addition, Karen Riddell indicated you wanted to modify the course description slightly for NURN 4034 Leadership and Management in Professional Practice. Please submit a request for cosmetic change by July 1 to update this course.

Thanks.

Tammy

Tammy Rhodes Weaver, Registrar

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**From:** Shelly Daily  
**Sent:** Monday, February 22, 2016 1:50 PM  
**To:** Curriculum Proposals <[curriculum@atu.edu](mailto:curriculum@atu.edu)>  
**Subject:** cosmetic change-nursing