

JP: 10KL5869BS & 1PKS5869MAAE: JP: AGRICULTURAL & CONSUMER ECONOMICS, BS AND AGRICULTURAL & APPLIED ECONOMICS, MAAE

Completed Workflow

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Approval Path

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History

1. Nov 21, 2019 by Brianna Gregg (bjgray2)

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Viewing: JP: 10KL5869BS & 1PKS5869MAAE : JP: Agricultural & Consumer Economics, BS and Agricultural & Applied Economics, MAAE

Changes proposed by: Brianna Gregg

Proposal Type

Proposal Type:

Joint Program (ex. Master of Public Health & PhD. in Community Health)

This proposal is for a:

Revision

Proposal Title:

if this proposal is one piece of a multi-element change please include the other impacted programs here. example: A BS revision with multiple concentration revisions

This proposal is a multi-element proposal for the Agricultural & Consumer Economics department including: Agricultural & Consumer Economics, BS (Key 74) and the Agricultural & Consumer Economics, BS & Agricultural & Applied Economics, MAAE (Key 886) and the Agricultural Accounting(AA) concentration (Key 587).

EP Control Number

EP.20.138

Official Program Name

JP: Agricultural & Consumer Economics, BS and Agricultural & Applied Economics, MAAE

Effective Catalog Term

Spring 2020

Sponsor College

Agr, Consumer, & Env Sciences

Sponsor Department

Agricultural and Consumer Economics

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Program Description and Justification**Justification for proposal change:**

Changes:

1. Add ACE 262 (Applied Statistical Methods and Data Analytics I) to requirements for "Quantitative Reasoning II" for FA concentration.
2. Add ACE 264 (Applied Statistical Methods and Data Analytics II) to requirements for "Quantitative Reasoning II" for FA concentration.
3. Drop ECON 202 (Economic Statistics I) from requirements for "Quantitative Reasoning II" for FA concentration.
4. Drop ECON 203 (Economic Statistics II) from requirements for "Quantitative Reasoning II" for FA concentration.
5. Add ACE 300 (Intermediate Applied Microeconomics) to "Department Requirements" for FA concentration.
6. Drop ECON 302 (Intermediate Microeconomic Theory) to "Department Requirements" for FA concentration.

Justification:

1. ACE is committed to increasing the quantitative skills in our department. In response, for this concentration, students will now have to take two statistical courses, ACE 262 and ACE 264. Previously, they were only required to take one statistical course, ACE 261.
2. In an effort to more closely tailor our required courses to this and other concentrations, we have developed a new course, ACE 300 to replace ECON 302 for our students. ACE 300 is a more applied course than ECON 302 which is more theoretical in its orientation.

Is this program interdisciplinary?

No

Identify the existing programs to be joined:

Corresponding Program(s)

Agricultural Consumer Economics, BS

Agricultural Applied Economics, MAAE

Academic Level

Graduate

Undergraduate

CIP Code

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Is This a Teacher Certification Program?

No

Will specialized accreditation be sought for this program?

No

Admission Requirements

Desired Effective Admissions Term

Spring 2020

Is this revision a change to the admission status of the program?

No

Provide a brief narrative description of the admission requirements for this program. Where relevant, include information about licensure requirements, student background checks, GRE and TOEFL scores, and admission requirements for transfer students.

See attached.

Describe how critical academic functions such as admissions and student advising are managed.

See attached.

Enrollment

Describe how this revision will impact enrollment and degrees awarded.

No impact

Estimated Annual Number of Degrees Awarded

Year One Estimate

See attached.

5th Year Estimate (or when fully implemented)

See attached.

Delivery Method

Is this program available on campus and online?

No

This program is available:

On Campus

Budget

Are there budgetary implications for this revision?

No

Will the program or revision require staffing (faculty, advisors, etc.) beyond what is currently available?

No

Resource Implications

Facilities

Will the program require new or additional facilities or significant improvements to already existing facilities?

No

Technology

Will the program need additional technology beyond what is currently available for the unit?

No

Non-Technical Resources

Will the program require additional supplies, services or equipment (non-technical)?

No

Resources

Faculty Resources

Please address the impact on faculty resources including any changes in numbers of faculty, class size, teaching loads, student-faculty ratios, etc. Describe how the unit will support student advising, including job placement and/or admission to advanced studies.

These courses are designed for all concentrations in ACE and we have committed the resources to teaching these classes.

Library Resources

Describe your proposal's impact on the University Library's resources, collections, and services. If necessary please consult with the appropriate disciplinary specialist within the University Library.

There will be no impact on the University Library.

Instructional Resources

Will there be any reduction in other course offerings, programs or concentrations by your department as a result of this new program/proposed change?

No

Does this new program/proposed change result in the replacement of another program?

No

Does the program include other courses/subjects impacted by the creation/revision of this program?

Yes

Explain how the inclusion or removal of the courses/subjects listed above impacts the offering departments.

As covered above, these courses will be taken by students in this concentration instead of ECON 202, 203, and 300.

Attach letters of support from other departments.

Memo re ACE new classes, ECON informed.pdf

Financial Resources

Will the unit need to seek campus or other external resources?

No

Will an existing tuition rate be used or continue to be used for this program?

Yes

Program Regulation and Assessment

Is the career/profession for graduates of this program regulated by the State of Illinois?

No

Program of Study

"Baccalaureate degree requires at least 120 semester credit hours or 180 quarter credit hours and at least 40 semester credit hours (60 quarter credit hours) in upper division courses" (source: <https://www.ibhe.org/assets/files/PrivateAdminRules2017.pdf>). For proposals for new bachelor's degrees, if this minimum is not explicitly met by specifically-required 300- and/or 400-level courses, please provide information on how the upper-division hours requirement will be satisfied.

All proposals must attach the new or revised version of the Academic Catalog program of study entry. Contact your college office if you have questions.

Revised programs

New Side-by-Side ACE.xlsx

Attach a side-by-side comparison with the existing program AND, if the revision references or adds "chosed-from" lists of courses students can select from to fulfill requirements, a listing of these courses, including the course rubric, number, title, and number of credit hours.

Catalog Page Text

Statement for Programs of Study Catalog

BS Program Component Prescribed Core Courses including Campus General Education

Code	Title	Hours
Composition I and Speech¹		
RHET 105 & CMN 101	Writing and Research and Public Speaking(or equivalent (see College Composition I requirement)	7
Advanced Composition²		
Select from campus-approved list		3-4
Foreign Language		
Coursework at or above the third level is required for graduation.		
Quantitative Reasoning I		
Select one of:		7-8
MATH 124	Finite Mathematics	
MATH 125	Elementary Linear Algebra	
MATH 231	Calculus II	
Select one of:		

MATH 220	Calculus	
MATH 221	Calculus I	
MATH 234	Calculus for Business I	
Quantitative Reasoning II		6
ACE 262	Applied Statistical Methods and Data Analytics I	
ACE 264	Applied Statistical Methods & Data Analytics 2	
Humanities and the Arts		
Selected from campus approved list.		6
Natural Sciences and Technology		
Selected from campus approved list.		6
Social and Behavioral Sciences		
Selected from campus approved list.		6
Cultural Studies		
Select one course from Western culture, one from non-Western culture, and one from U.S. minority culture from campus approved lists.		9
ACES Prescribed		
ACES 101	Contemporary Issues in ACES (for freshmen only)	2
Department Requirements		
Minimum Hours in the College of ACES of which 20 must be in the Department of ACE		35
Minimum of two 400-level courses in ACE		6
ACE 100	Introduction to Applied Microeconomics ¹	4
ACE 161	Microcomputer Applications	3
or CS 105	Intro Computing: Non-Tech	
ACE 300	Intermediate Applied Microeconomics ²	3
ACE 341	Issues&Careers in Applied Econ	1 or 2
ACCY 201	Accounting and Accountancy I	3
ECON 103	Macroeconomic Principles	3
At least 3 hours of credit for study abroad or one international course selected from:		3-4
ACE 435	Global Agribusiness Management	
ACE 436	International Business Immersion	
ACE 451	Agriculture in Intl Dev	
ACE 452	The Latin American Economies	
ACE 454	Econ Dev of Tropical Africa	
ACE 455	Intl Trade in Food and Agr	
Required Concentration		15-27
Concentration prescribed courses. See specific requirements for the concentration listed below.		
Total Hours		126

¹ Requirement must be satisfied by end of first year.

² Students are encouraged to complete this requirement prior to the seventh semester.

MAAE Component

Code	Title	Hours
Microeconomic Theory		
ACE 500	Applied Economic Theory	4
Quantitative Methods		
Applied Econometrics:		8
ACE 562	Applied Regression Models I	
ACE 564	Applied Regression Models II	
Other Quantitative methods:		
4 hours of approved graduate course work in quantitative methods		
Field of Specialization		
12 hours of approved graduate field courses		12

(Must include at least 8 total hours at the 500-level and 8 total hours in ACE

Professional/Research Internship Requirement

ACE 592	Special Topics (Graduate Internship)	2
Total MAAE Component Hours¹		26

¹ Six hours of upper level electives will count jointly in the BS and Masters programs.

EP Documentation

DMI Documentation

Attach Final Approval Notices

1PKS5869MAAE MAAE BS ACE MAAE AAE.pdf
BALAS Comp & World Lit; MAAE AAE; MAAE BS ACE-MAAE AAE.txt
BS BS ACE - MAAE AAE.txt
10KL5869BS BS BS ACE MAAE AAE.pdf

Program Code:

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Conc Code

5869

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02/04/2019

Senate Conference Approval Date

02/26/2019

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09/10/2019

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Subject: 10KL5869BS BS: BS ACE/MAAE AAE - UIUC - New Program Notification

New Program Notification

Comment

UIUC: New (combined) program code 10KL5869BS (previously sent out as 10KL0176BS) (BS: BS ACE/MAAE AAE - UIUC). Approved by the Senate on 02/04/2019, BOT on 05/16/2019, and IBHE 09/10/2019. Please consider any rules or tables that may be affected.

For the specific changes made to the Program record, please refer to the University Of Illinois Codebook Application. Click on the following link to enter Codebook:

https://webprod.admin.uillinois.edu/codebook/jsp/instruct_code_create.jsp?id=6496

Entity	Banner Code	Legacy Code	Description
Program	10KL5869BS		BS: BS ACE/MAAE AAE - UIUC
Degree	BS		Bachelor of Science
Major Dept	470		Agr & Consumer Economics
Major	0176		Agr & Consumer Economics
Major Concentration	5003		Agri-Accounting
Major Concentration	5004		Agri-Finance
Major Concentration	5005		Farm Management
Major Concentration	5006		Agribusiness Markets & Mgmt
Major Concentration	5007		Consumer Economics & Finance
Major Concentration	5008		Envirnmental Economics & Policy
Major Concentration	5010		Policy, Intl Trade, & Dvlpmt
Major Concentration	5011		Public Policy and Law
Major Concentration	5136		Financial Planning
Major Concentration	5316		Finance in Agri-Business
Major Concentration	5869		BS ACE/MAAE AAE
Curriculum			
Department	470		Agr & Consumer Economics
School	KL0		Agr Consumer & Env Sciences
Dept College	KL		Agr Consumer & Env Sciences
Admin	B1		Academic Units
Campus	100		Urbana-Champaign Campus
Admitting College	KL	15	Agr Consumer & Env Sciences

Related Dates:

Code Eff Date	Code Term Date	Record Eff Date	Record Exp Date
01/21/2020		01/21/2020	

Other Related Data:

Banner Max Approver			
Legacy Degree Granting College/Dept			
Legacy Advising College/Dept			
Student Level/Course Level	1U	1U	
Approved Differential Tuition/Admissions On (Y/N)		Y	

Stuby, Emily Ann

From: tomcat@webprod2.admin.uillinois.edu
Sent: Friday, November 15, 2019 1:56 PM
To: AITS Codebook Instructional Revisions
Subject: 1PKS5869MAAE MAAE: BS ACE/MAAE AAE - UIUC - New Program Notification

New Program Notification

Comment

UIUC: New combined program code 1PKS5869MAAE (MAAE: BS ACE/MAAE AAE - UIUC). Approved by the Senate on 02/04/2019, BOT on 05/16/2019, and IBHE 09/10/2019. Please consider any rules or tables that may be affected.

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Program	1PKS5869MAAE		MAAE: BS ACE/MAAE AAE - UIUC
Degree	MAAE		Master of Agricultural and Applied Economics
Major Dept	470		Agr & Consumer Economics
Major	5870		Agricultural & Applied Econ
Major Concentration	5869		BS ACE/MAAE AAE
Curriculum			
Department	470		Agr & Consumer Economics
School	KL0		Agr Consumer & Env Sciences
Dept College	KL		Agr Consumer & Env Sciences
Admin	B1		Academic Units
Campus	100		Urbana-Champaign Campus
Admitting College	KS	26	Graduate College

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Banner Max Approver			
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Legacy Advising College/Dept			
Student Level/Course Level	1G	1G	
Approved Differential Tuition/Admissions On (Y/N)		Y	

Current Requirements	Current Hours
Prescribed Core Courses including Campus General Education	
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Advanced Composition ²	
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MATH 234	Calculus for Business I
Quantitative Reasoning II ³	
Select one of:	4-6
ACE 261	Applied Statistical Methods
ECON 202	Economic Statistics I
& ECON 203	and Economic Statistics II
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³ Students pursuing Agricultural Accounting or Finance in Agribusiness must select ECON 202 and ECON 203.

Proposed Requirements	Current Hours
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Proposal to the Senate Educational Policy Committee

MAAE Proposal

PROPOSAL TITLE: Establish a Master of Agricultural and Applied Economics degree with a major in Agricultural and Applied Economics in the Department of Agricultural and Consumer Economics, College of Agricultural, Consumer, and Environmental Sciences, and create a joint program with that new program and the existing Bachelor of Science with a major in Agricultural and Consumer Economics.

SPONSOR: Nicholas Paulson, Associate Professor and Director of Graduate Studies, Department of ACE, College of ACES, 217-333-1812, npaulson@illinois.edu

COLLEGE CONTACT: Mary Lowry, Assistant Dean, Office of Academic Programs, College of ACES, 3339391, lowry@illinois.edu

BRIEF DESCRIPTION:

The Department of ACE requests the establishment of a Master of Agricultural and Applied Economics degree with a major in Agricultural and Applied Economics. The new degree program would require a total of 32 credit hours at the graduate level. This new degree will be available as part of the joint degree detailed below, to current undergraduates in our department and as a stand-alone master's degree.

The Department of ACE also requests establishment of a combined BS and Masters program, linking this new program with the existing BS in Agricultural and Consumer Economics. The BS component would require a minimum of 126 hours, consistent with current undergraduate program requirements, while the Masters component would require an additional 26 hours for a minimum of 152 total credit hours for the combined degrees, with six hours of upper level undergraduate work being completed jointly and also count toward the 32 hours needed for the Masters degree. Students in the combined program would complete requirements for both degrees with fewer credit requirements, allowing them to receive both degrees in 5 years (10 semesters) rather than the typical 6 years (12 semesters) for both degrees independently.

JUSTIFICATION:

This proposal would create a non-thesis Masters degree that would allow students to receive a BS and non-thesis Masters degree in Agricultural and Consumer Economics over a 5 year period. This program is targeted at students interested in obtaining graduate training to work in the food and agribusiness sector.

Thus, the combined program would create a very attractive option for current and future ACE undergraduate students which would help us to recruit highly talented students for our undergraduate program, and retain those students for their graduate work. Combined program students complete a standard BS degree in ACE and also complete the proposed non-thesis master's degree which focuses their study on the concepts and analytical techniques used by

analysts and managers in industries, governments, and other organizations through the applied focus option.

Application Process

Application deadlines will follow those used for the existing MS and PhD programs – February 15th for admission beginning the following summer or fall term, and October 15th for the following spring term. Application requirements will follow those of current MS program applicants, with one exception – official GRE scores will be encouraged, but optional for MAAE applications to be considered complete. Combined BS/MAAE program applicants will need to have achieved junior standing by the end of the term in which they apply.

Enrollment Estimates

Initial enrollment in the MAAE program is expected to be 5 to 8 students per year for the first two years. Over time, ACE will be targeting an MAAE cohort size of 10 to 12 students per year. This target is similar to the cohort size in the existing MS program in ACE.

Teaching Capacity

MAAE program students would be taking many of the same existing graduate courses offered by the ACE department. For required and elective/field courses, capacity exists for the targeted cohort size. Specifically, the required courses enrollment has averaged 12 (ACE 500) and 20 (ACE 562/564) with capacity for 25 (ACE 500) and 35 (ACE 562/564) in their current classroom locations. For elective courses, sufficient capacity also exists, and having the additional students in each MAAE cohort will actually help to justify more regular offerings of these courses, benefiting both the MAAE students as well as existing ACE MS and PhD program students.

Increasing cohort sizes and enrollment levels for the required courses in the current MS and proposed MAAE is also desirable from a pedagogical perspective. The students in our graduate programs work closely together both inside and outside of the class room, creating a support network to assist students in successfully completing the requirements of the programs. Additional students will bring a more diverse set of backgrounds and experiences, enriching the graduate experience for the entire group.

Advising

Students will be assigned an academic advisor who is a member of the ACE faculty specializing in the student's stated area of interest. MAAE students' course plan for their specialization will be approved by their academic advisor and the Director of Graduate Studies. Academic advisors will serve as the advisor for the professional or research internship experience, completed using the existing ACE 592 Graduate Internship Experience or ACE 591 Independent Study rubrics. Since MAAE students will not write a thesis, no research advisor will be needed.

BUDGETARY AND STAFF IMPLICATIONS:

1) Resources

- a. How does the unit intend to financially support this proposal?

The MAAE degree would be a self-supporting program. All students in the degree program would pay tuition. Note, the ACE department has requested a tuition differential of \$1,000 per semester (\$2,000 per academic year) for this program. This is similar to the current differential paid by ACE undergraduates (\$1,630 per academic year), and the same as a comparable

program offered on campus (e.g., the MSPE degree program offered by ECON). This is also reflective of the additional faculty advising and staff resources that will be allocated to the students in this program, which will be similar to existing ACE undergraduate program students.

- b. How will the unit create capacity or surplus to appropriately resource this program? If applicable, what functions or programs will the unit no longer support to create capacity?

The proposed curriculum can be fully serviced with existing ACE courses which have capacity for increased enrollment. No new combined program specific courses are being proposed at this time.

- c. Will the unit need to seek campus or other external resources? If so, please provide a summary of the sources and an indication of the approved support.

No, not at this time.

- d. Please provide a letter of acknowledgment from the college that outlines the financial arrangements for the proposed program.

See attached letter.

2) Resource Implications

- a. Please address the impact on faculty resources including the changes in numbers of faculty, class size, teaching loads, student-faculty ratios, etc.

Courses currently offered by ACE are sufficient to satisfy proposed program requirements, and capacity in these courses exists to accommodate the additional students this program offering is anticipated to generate. Thus, no new courses or additional sections of existing courses would be needed at this time, thus the impact on faculty teaching loads is expected to be minimal. Faculty will be providing advising services associated with the internship requirement for students in the MAAE program. We are requesting a tuition differential to reflect these additional advising services.

- b. Please address the impact on course enrollment in other units and provide an explanation of discussions with representatives of those units.

No major impact expected for graduate courses in other units.

- c. Please address the impact on the University Library

None anticipated. See attached letter.

- d. Please address the impact on technology and space (e.g. computer use, laboratory use, equipment, etc.)

None anticipated.

For new degree programs only:

- 3) Briefly describe how this program will support the University's mission, focus, and/or current priorities. Include specific objectives and measurable outcomes that demonstrate the program's consistency with and centrality to that mission.

The proposed MAAE degree programs provide students with the opportunity to obtain a non-thesis master's degree. The graduate-level training in economic theory and applications will provide students with the knowledge and skills to help them advance more quickly into careers in the food and agribusiness industry. With the combined BS/MAAE program, students will receive this graduate training in addition to their bachelor's degree in a shorter time and with greater focus on specific skill development in microeconomic theory and quantitative methods.

The program is highly consistent with the University's mission of enhancing the lives of citizens in Illinois, across the nation, and around the world through our leadership in learning, discovery, engagement and economic development. It touches on nearly all of the campus's strategic focus areas, including data science, food security, globalization, public engagement, social and behavioral sciences, energy and sustainability, and undergraduate education.

- 4) Please provide an analysis of the market demand for this degree program. What market indicators are driving this proposal? What type of employment outlook should these graduates expect? What resources will be provided to assist students with job placement?

The MAAE degree program will tap unmet demand for graduate level training and technical skills in applied economics/agribusiness among students who wish to differentiate themselves from similar types of non-thesis Masters programs.

Evidence about potential student demand for this program comes from a survey of ACE undergraduates conducted in April/May 2017, which generated 150 usable responses (23% response rate). Over 60% of respondents indicated that they were "somewhat" or "very likely" to earn either a Masters or MBA degree, with a similar number indicating that they would be "very" or "extremely interested" in the possibility of earning a 4+1 BS/Masters from the Department of ACE. When asked whether the possibility of earning a BS/Masters in 5 years would have made ACE a more attractive major, 46% responded "Yes, it would probably have made ACE look more attractive," and an additional 32.0% responded "Absolutely yes, it would definitely have made ACE a more attractive major."

Similar demand from the employer side has been provided via feedback from the ACE departmental advisory committee over the past 5 years. This advisory committee is made up of professionals working in the food and agribusiness sectors. Recent comments from committee members include:

- “Industry people need masters level qualifications and training to advance in their careers.”
- “People in product manager roles in companies such as Kraft, Hershey’s, Kellogg’s need to know more about ag econ & not just management - need to understand commodity price swings”
- “Smaller companies in the food space are often run by food scientists who need more business training”

Our current Master of Science program (which requires a thesis) typically admits students who do not have econ/ag econ undergraduate backgrounds and/or students who have been out of school and in the workforce for a number of years. Specifically, the MS cohort we admitted for fall 18 includes students with political science and math backgrounds as well as an international student with a business degree who has been working for a large bank for a number of years. We assess their capabilities based on their application material, a “math camp” we hold for students in August prior to the beginning of the semester, and a placement test at the end of that camp. Based on all of those things, we recommend in some cases that students brush up on math (usually calculus) and/or intermediate (undergrad) microeconomics, if necessary, to make sure they are prepared for our coursework. This, and our criteria for admissions, would not change for students admitted to the new MAAE.

Finally, there are a number of examples of peer programs in agricultural and applied economics which are already offering similar types of programs. These include Purdue (Professional MS in International Agribusiness and Dual MS-MBA programs), Oklahoma State (Master of Agriculture), and Kansas State (Master of Agribusiness).

- 5) If this is a proposed graduate program, please discuss the programs intended use of waivers. If the program is dependent on waivers, how will the unit compensate for lost tuition revenue?

The proposed MAAE program will be self-supported by student tuition. Graduate College and Board of Trustees tuition and fee waivers will not be made available.

DESIRED EFFECTIVE DATE:

Fall 2019

STATEMENT FOR PROGRAMS OF STUDY CATALOG: *(All proposals must include either a new or revised version of the entry in the Programs of Study Catalog, if applicable. Entries will be published as approved by the Senate. Future changes in the statement for Programs of Study Catalog which reflect changes in the curriculum, must go through the normal review process at the appropriate levels.)*

Master of Agricultural and Applied Economics

The MAAE degree is a course-based program that provides students with training in economic theory along with the quantitative skills needed to pursue careers as analysts and managers in industry, government, and related organizations. Available course offerings cover a broad range of potential specialization areas within agricultural and applied economics to suit student interests. Course plans for specialization must be approved by the student's academic advisor and the Director of Graduate Studies.

Students must earn a 3.0 (A = 4.0) GPA for a minimum of 32 graduate hours of credit.

The MAAE program includes a combined BS/MAAE option for ACE undergraduates. Combined program students must meet all requirements for their BS degree in ACE, and take an additional 26 hours of graduate credit to earn the MAAE degree. Six hours of upper-level electives will count jointly for both degrees. As a combined program, students will receive both degrees at the completion of both programs.

CLEARANCES: (Clearances should include signatures and dates of approval. **These signatures must appear on a separate sheet.** If multiple departments or colleges are sponsoring the proposal, please add the appropriate signature lines below.)

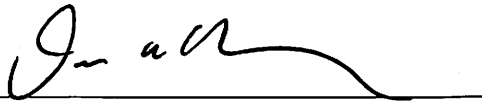
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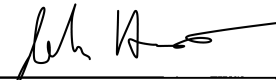
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College Representative:

Date:



10/30/18

Graduate College Representative:

Date:

Council on Teacher Education Representative:

Date:

Appendix A:

MAAE Program Requirements

Requirements:	Hours
<u>Microeconomic Theory:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ACE 500 (4) <i>Quantitative methods:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ACE 562 (2) • ACE 564 (2) • At least 4 additional hours in approved quantitative methods courses <i>Field specialization:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12 hours of approved graduate field courses (Must include at least 8 hours in ACE, and 8 hours at the 500 level) 	24 hours
<i>Graduate Electives</i>	6 hours
<i>Professional/Research Internship:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ACE 592 Graduate Internship or ACE 591 Independent Study 	2 hours
Other: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum hours required within unit: 20 at 500-level, not including ACE 566 • Minimum 500-level hours : 20 	
Total	32 hours

Combined BS/MAAE Program

BS Program Component	Credit Hours
Current Requirements:	
<i>Composition I and Speech</i>	
RHET 105 Writing and Research (4) CMN 101 Public Speaking (3), or equivalent	7 Hours
<i>Advanced Composition</i>	
Select one of: BTW 250 Principles Bus Comm BTW 261 Principles Tech Comm BTW 263 Writing in the Disciplines RHET 233 Adv Rhetoric and Composition CMN 220 Communicating Public Policy	3 Hours
<i>Foreign Language</i>	
Coursework at or above the third level is required for graduation	
<i>Quant Reasoning I</i>	
Select one of: Math 124 Finite Mathematics Math 125 Elementary Linear Algebra Math 231 Calculus II Select one of: Math 220 Calculus Math 221 Calculus I Math 234 Calculus for Business I	7-8 hours
Quant Reasoning II	
ACE 261 (or) ECON 202 Economic Statistics I and ECON 203 Economic Statistics II	4-6 hours
<i>General Education Requirements</i>	
Humanities and Arts	6 hours
Natural Sciences and Technology	6 hours
Social and Behavioral Sciences	6 hours
Cultural Studies	9 hours
<i>College of ACES Requirements</i>	
ACES 101 Contemporary Issues in ACES (freshman only)	2 hours
<i>ACE Department Requirements</i>	
Minimum hours in College of ACES, of which 20 hours must be in ACE (does not include ACE 161 and ACE 261)	35 hours
Minimum of two 400-level courses in ACE	6
ACE 100 Agr Cons and Resource Econ	4
ACCY 201 Accounting and Accountancy I	3
ECON 103 Macroeconomic Principles	3
ACE 161 Microcomputer Applications (or) CS 105 Intro Computing: Non-Tech	3
At least 12 hours of credit for study abroad or one international course selected from departmental approved list	
Required Concentration Courses – See specific requirements	15-29
Total BS Component Hours	126

MAAE Program Component	Credit Hours
<i>Microeconomic Theory</i>	
ACE 500, Applied Economic Theory	4 Hours
<i>Quantitative Methods</i>	
Applied Econometrics: ACE 562 Applied Regression Models I (2 hours) ACE 564 Applied Regression Models II (2 hours) Other Quantitative methods: 4 hours of approved graduate course work in quantitative methods	8 Hours
<i>Field of Specialization</i>	
12 hours of graduate coursework to define an approved area of specialization Must include at least 8 total hours at the 500-level, and 8 total hours in ACE	12 hours
<i>Professional/Research Internship Requirement</i>	
ACE 592 Graduate Internship	2 hours
Total MS Component	26 hours*

*Note six hours of upper level electives will count jointly in the BS and Masters programs

MAAE Quantitative and Specialization Course Options

Quantitative Methods Courses:

ACE 562 Applied Regression Models I (required)
ACE 564 Applied Regression Models II (required)
ACE 520 Food Commodity Markets
ACE 532 Spatial Econometrics
ACE 563* Mathematical Programming for Applied Economics I
ACE 567* Mathematical Programming for Applied Economics II

Specialization Courses:

400-level

ACE 403 Agricultural Law
ACE 406 Environmental Law
ACE 410 Energy Economics
ACE 411 Environment and Development
ACE 427 Commodity Price Analysis
ACE 428 Commodity Futures and Options
ACE 430 Food Marketing
ACE 431 Agri-food Strategic Management
ACE 432 Farm Management
ACE 435 Global Agribusiness Management
ACE 440 Financial Planning for Professionals
ACE 444 Financial Services and Investment Planning
ACE 445 Intermediate Financial Planning
ACE 446* Modeling Applications in Financial Planning
ACE 449 Retirement and Benefit Planning
ACE 451 Agriculture in International Development
ACE 454 Economic Development of Tropical Africa
ACE 455 International Trade in Food and Agriculture
ACE 456 Agriculture and Food Policies
ACE 474 Economics of Consumption
ACE 476 Family Economics

500-level

ACE 510 Advanced Natural Resource Economics
ACE 516 Environmental Economics
ACE 520 Food Commodity Markets
ACE 527 Advanced Price Analysis
ACE 528 Research in Futures Markets
ACE 531* Impact Evaluation
ACE 542 Advanced Agricultural Finance
ACE 557* Food, Poverty and Development
ACE 559* Food, Trade and Development
ACE 571* Household Economics

Note: 400-level courses are offered for 3 or 4 graduate hours unless otherwise noted.

500-level courses are offered for 4 graduate hours unless otherwise noted.

*2 graduate hours.



COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURAL, CONSUMER & ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

Academic Programs
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April 26, 2018

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing in support of the proposal to create a Master of Agricultural and Applied Economics and to make that program joint with the existing Bachelor of Science in Agricultural and Consumer Economics, in the College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences, as proposed by Dr. Nick Paulson.

The program has not requested funding from the college to support this proposal, and none has been made available. The courses already exist and have capacity for additional students. We don't anticipate any additional funds being needed to implement these changes. If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Prasanta K. Kalita'.

Prasanta K. Kalita, Ph.D.,
Associate Dean for Academic Programs
Professor, Soil & Water Resources Engineering

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Office of University Librarian and Dean of Libraries
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September 20, 2018

Nicholas Paulson
Associate Professor and Director of Graduate Studies
Department of ACE
npaulson@illinois.edu

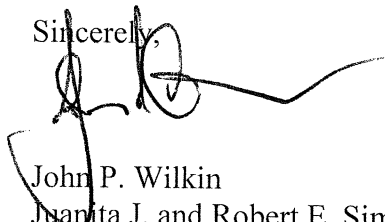
Dear Prof. Paulson:

The University Library recently received a proposal outlining the Department of ACE's plans to Establish a Master of Agricultural and Applied Economics degree with a major in Agricultural and Applied Economics in the Department of Agricultural and Consumer Economics, College of Agricultural, Consumer, and Environmental Sciences, and to create a joint program between the new program and the existing Bachelor of Science with a major in Agricultural and Consumer Economics.

Based upon the documents received and reviewed by Sarah Williams in the Funk ACES Library, it is our belief that there will be no impact on the University Library. We are already supporting this program and see no meaningful changes in our operations as a result of this move.

If additional services or materials are required as the programs further develop, we will be happy to discuss those needs as they emerge.

Sincerely,



John P. Wilkin
Juanita J. and Robert E. Simpson
Dean of Libraries and University Librarian

e-c: Mary Lowry, Assistant Dean for Student Success, College of ACES
Thomas Teper
Sarah Williams



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PROGRAM TUITION WAIVER POLICY REQUEST FORM

Definitions of Tuition Waiver Policy Designations:

Traditional Programs. Programs either designated as generating full or base-rate tuition waivers. Please note, new programs seeking Traditional classification with a full waiver do not need to complete this form.

Reimbursable Programs. Programs that have been approved to seek reimbursement from the student's employing unit. The academic program may seek reimbursement for the amount equal to the tuition waiver received by the student, which would have been a result from a waiver-generating appointment.

Cost-recovery and self-supporting programs. Students in approved cost-recovery and self-supporting programs are not eligible to receive tuition and fee waivers except statutory waivers. For example, these students may not hold waiver-generating appointments, receive stand-alone waivers or receive employee waivers. However students are eligible to receive tuition scholarships.

Information related to these tuition waiver classifications can be found here:
http://www.grad.illinois.edu/gradhandbook/2/chapter7/tuition-waivers#otherprovisions.

Please contact the Graduate College if you have questions or seek clarifications, (217) 333-0035.

COLLEGE OR SCHOOL: ACES

PROGRAM: Master of Agricultural and Applied Economics (MAAE), Dept of Ag and Consumer Economics (ACE)

REQUESTED CLASSIFICATION: [] TRADITIONAL [] REIMBURSABLE [X] SELF-SUPPORTING

JUSTIFICATION: On a separate sheet, please address the following.

1. Describe the reasons for this request and explain: (a) the pros and cons of the classification requested, and (b) how the requested classification will benefit and not adversely affect the academic quality of the program. See attached

2. Describe how these measures affect the affordability of the program. What type of financial aid, if any, will be offered?

3. What provisions will be made to communicate the classification to prospective and newly admitted students?

4. Name the college and program contact persons in charge of implementing and communicating the classification details to students.

Unit Head Signature and Date [Signature] 9/6/18

College Dean Signature and Date [Signature] 9/20/18

Justification

1. The proposed program to offer a Master of Agricultural and Applied Economics (MAAE) degree in the Department of Agricultural and Consumer Economics (ACE) creates more flexibility for students seeking graduate training in this area. The proposed program replaces the existing MS program's thesis requirement with additional advanced coursework in quantitative methods and the student's desired area of specialization, and a professional or research internship experience. The combined BS/MAAE options allows current ACE undergraduate students to pursue graduate study and earn both a BS and Master degree in fewer semesters than doing both programs separately.

Students pursuing the MAAE degree will be required to complete this additional coursework in the same or fewer semesters than existing MS program students, and therefore not have the time to devote to any type of graduate assistantship duties. Therefore, ACE is requesting self-supporting status for the MAAE degree program.

- a) Self-supporting classification will allow the ACE department to offer graduate training at the Masters level in agricultural and applied economics without the need for additional financial resources to support those degree program students. This may limit the pool of applicants to the program to those who can afford the associated costs.
 - b) The request for self-supporting classification will not negatively impact academic quality of the proposed or existing graduate programs. Rather, the MAAE degree program will create a larger number of graduate students in ACE. This will help to justify more regular offerings of graduate courses, enriching the experience of students in the ACE graduate programs. This can only be achieved with self-supporting status, as it will avoid stretching already limited resources for the funding of graduate students in the existing MS and PhD programs.
2. Request for self-supporting status implies that MAAE program students will be required to pay the associated tuition and fees. This will make the program less affordable for students compared with a traditional, waiver-generating program. No financial aid, from departmental sources, will be made available to applicants.
 3. The self-supporting classification of the program, along with the implications for students, will be made available on all application and program promotion materials. A statement will also be provided in offer letters of admission to applicants.
 4. Program contact: Nicholas Paulson, Associate Professor and Director of Graduate Studies, Department of ACE, College of ACES, 217-333-1812, npaulson@illinois.edu

College contact: Mary Lowry, Assistant Dean, Office of Academic Programs, College of ACES, 3339391, lowry@illinois.edu

From: [Paulson, Nicholas D](#)
To: [McKinney, Allison Ann](#); [Lowry, Mary K](#)
Subject: RE: MAAE Proposal
Date: Friday, October 26, 2018 2:05:35 PM

Allison,

I believe the information below addresses your requests. Please let me know if you need anything more, or have additional questions.

1. All MAAE program students are assigned a faculty member as an advisor/mentor, similar to our current system for undergraduates (we have a professional academic advising team and the Director of Graduate Studies (DGS) that would provide academic advising/course planning services, etc).
2. If the student chooses to fulfill the internship requirement using a research internship, it would be advised by the student's faculty advisor/mentor and credit would be earned under ACE 591 (graduate independent study). For the independent study, students will be required to demonstrate evidence of scholarly effort by completing a written report on a topic proposed by the student and approved by the faculty advisor and the Director of Graduate Studies. Incorporation of quantitative analysis in the work is strongly encouraged.
3. For students who choose to satisfy their internship requirement with a professional internship, our advising team could assist, along with the faculty advisor and effort from the student, in helping match with organizations (likely targets would be "local" companies in the research park, Farm Credit Illinois in Mahomet, as well as the multitude of less-local agribusinesses with which current ACE students find internships, etc.). In those cases, the student would receive credit for this under ACE 592 GIE (our designated graduate internship credit rubric). Similar to how ACE undergraduate students earn internship credit, MAAE program students would be expected to provide a written report outlining their internship experience and at least one specific project upon which they worked during the internship.

For students pursuing the MAAE degree via the combined BS/MAAE path, we'd expect students to complete the internship requirement during the summer between years 4 and 5, or the summer following year 5. For students pursuing the MAAE degree from an undergraduate program outside of ACE, internship requirement would be satisfied the summer following year 1 in the program.

Thanks,
Nick

From: McKinney, Allison Ann
Sent: Wednesday, October 24, 2018 10:57 AM
To: Lowry, Mary K <lowry@illinois.edu>
Cc: Paulson, Nicholas D <npaulson@illinois.edu>
Subject: MAAE Proposal

Dear Mary,

The Graduate College Executive Committee reviewed the MAAE Proposal at the October 19, 2018 meeting. The committee approved the proposal pending the request of clarification regarding how the program is planning to manage the internship program, and an example of an acceptable independent study that would satisfy the degree requirement in place of an internship experience.

A response via email is acceptable to provide clarification to these items, or you can choose to revise the proposal document, whichever you prefer.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Allison McKinney
Senior Director
Academic Affairs
Graduate College

Lowry, Mary K

From: Fox, Sean
Sent: Wednesday, December 5, 2018 9:30 AM
To: Lowry, Mary K
Cc: Paulson, Nicholas D
Subject: FW: Curricular Proposal from the College of ACES, MAAE
Attachments: GC.MAAE.Proposal.2018.09.21.pdf

Mary,

See below my email of Sep 25 to Marty Perry, Dept. Head, Economics regarding our MAAE proposal.

Sean

John A. (Sean) Fox, Professor and Head
Dept. of Agricultural & Consumer Economics
University of Illinois, Ph: 217-300-5356
<http://ace.illinois.edu/>

From: Fox, Sean
Sent: Tuesday, September 25, 2018 4:52 PM
To: Perry, Martin <mkperry@illinois.edu>
Subject: FW: Curricular Proposal from the College of ACES

Marty,

FYI re our proposed non-thesis (4+1) MS program. I think I mentioned it previously.

Related to it, I wanted to ask about the enrichment fee in your MSPE – is that something you need to seek a new approval for every year? I want to implement something similar for this program otherwise it will be cheaper than a year in our BS program.

Sean

John A. (Sean) Fox, Professor and Head
Dept. of Agricultural & Consumer Economics
University of Illinois, Ph: 217-300-5356
<http://ace.illinois.edu/>

From: Chappell, Robert H Jr
Sent: Friday, September 21, 2018 3:12 PM
To: McKinney, Allison Ann <agrindly@illinois.edu>
Cc: Endres, A Bryan <bendres@illinois.edu>; Fox, Sean <seanfox@illinois.edu>; Khanna, Madhu <khanna1@illinois.edu>; Lowry, Mary K <lowry@illinois.edu>
Subject: Curricular Proposal from the College of ACES

Dear Allison:

Please find attached a proposal from the College of ACES to establish a Master of Agricultural and Applied Economics (M.A.A.E.) degree program.

Best,
Rob

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Rob Chappell, M.A., J.S.H.C., E.F.M., Assistant to the Honors Dean
ACES Academic Programs * 128 Mumford Hall * Phone: (217) 244-1684
Weekday Office Hours = 8:30 AM - 12:00 N & 1:00 - 5:00 PM (CST)
ACES Honors Portal: <http://academics.aces.illinois.edu/honors>
Twitter: <http://twitter.com/ACESJSHP> #comebuildthefuturewithus
ACES James Scholar News Blog: <http://theaceshonorsherald.blogspot.com>

“For a life worthy to be lived is one that is full of active aspiration, for something higher and better; and such a contemplation of the world we call meliorism.”
-- Paul Carus (1852-1919): *Monism and Meliorism* (1885)

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Swanlund Administration Building
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Champaign, IL 61820



November 1, 2018

Gay Miller, Chair
Senate Committee on Educational Policy
Office of the Senate
228 English Building, MC-461

Dear Professor Miller:

Enclosed is a proposal from the College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences to:

- 1) Establish the Master of Agricultural and Applied Economics (MAAE) in Agricultural and Applied Economics;
- 2) Establish the joint Bachelor of Science in Agricultural and Consumer Economics/MAAE in Agricultural and Applied Economics.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Kathryn A. Martensen'.

Kathryn A. Martensen
Assistant Provost

Enclosures

c: A. McKinney
J. Hart
M. Lowry
N. Paulson
A. Edwards
E. Stuby

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October 30, 2018

Kathy Martensen
Office of the Provost

Dear Kathy,

Included is a proposal from the College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences to **“Establish a Master of Agricultural and Applied Economics degree with a major in Agricultural and Applied Economics in the Department of Agricultural and Consumer Economics and create a joint program with that new program and the existing Bachelor of Science with a major in Agricultural and Consumer Economics.”**

The proposal was received on September 21, 2018 and reviewed at the Graduate College Executive Committee meeting on October 19, 2018. The committee approved the proposal pending clarification on internship programming available in the department and information on acceptable independent study examples that would satisfy degree requirements in lieu of an internship opportunity.

Those clarifications have now been received and we find that this proposal meets the standards of Graduate Education at Illinois. We now forward for your review.

Sincerely,

John C. Hart
Executive Associate Dean
Graduate College

c: M. Lowry
N. Paulson



DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURAL AND CONSUMER ECONOMICS

College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences
326 Mumford Hall, MC-710
1301 West Gregory Drive
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September 16, 2019

To whom it concerns:

Regarding new classes for which the Department of Agricultural & Consumer Economics (ACE) seeks approval – ACE 262, ACE 264, and ACE 300 – I write to confirm that the Dept. of Economics has been informed about our proposal to offer these courses, and does not object to that proposal.

Extracts from e-mail correspondence with the Dept. of Economics on this issue is attached.

Sean Fox
Professor and Head,
Department of ACE



DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURAL AND CONSUMER ECONOMICS

College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences
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From: Fox, Sean
Sent: Monday, September 09, 2019 11:35 AM
To: Perry, Martin
Subject: ACE changes - course names, new courses

Marty,

In our correspondence below from last year, I mentioned new course offerings and curriculum changes that would impact Econ. Specifically, those are:

1. Offering a new ACE 300 (Intermediate Applied Micro) which, for ACE majors, would replace the ECON 302 requirement. In earlier correspondence, we agreed that any student taking a minor in ECON would still be required to take ECON 302.
2. Offering two new courses – ACE 262 and ACE 264 (Appl Stat Mthds & Data Anlytcs 1 and 2) – each 3hr classes, which, jointly, would replace the existing ACE 261 (Applied Stat Methods – 4hr) requirement for most ACE majors. For students with concentrations in Ag. Accounting and Finance in Agribusiness (about 20% of ACE majors) these new courses would replace the ECON 202/203 requirement.

In spring and fall 2019, these courses were offered with a seminar course number (ACE 398). We would now like to obtain approval for permanent course numbers.

Thank you,
Sean

From: Perry, Martin <mkperry@illinois.edu>
Sent: Thursday, September 12, 2019 1:13 PM
To: Fox, Sean <seanfox@illinois.edu>
Subject: RE: ACE changes - course names, new courses

Sean


OK, that sounds good.

When you get 262/264 and 300 prepared, we can think about whether we would accept them toward the Micro or Macro Track of our Minor. I am guessing that your students would be most interested in the Macro Track because I don't think that you teach any macro courses. Is that right?

Marty

From: AITS ESC Student Configuration
Sent: Tuesday, November 19, 2019 9:32 AM
To: AITS Student Configuration Notification
Cc: AITS ESC Student Configuration
Subject: Academic Structure Changes

The following academic structure changes were made in BANPROD today:

New (combined) Program Code  UIUC
10KL5869BS - BS: BS ACE/MAAE AAE - UIUC

Please consider reports, Slate, SZAWVAL and other areas of impact from this addition/change.

The new program is ready for Admissions to populate the Self Service display description, make available to Self Service and place in the appropriate application types.

Please review the setup of these changes and respond to stuconfig@uillinois.edu if there are any issues.

Thank you,

Dashaun Hits
Administrative Information Technology Services (AITS)
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS SYSTEM
Urbana-Champaign * Chicago * Springfield
Phone: 217-300-6056
Email: dhits2@uillinois.edu

From: AITS ESC Student Configuration
Sent: Monday, November 18, 2019 5:04 PM
To: AITS Student Configuration Notification
Cc: AITS ESC Student Configuration
Subject: Academic Structure Changes

The following academic structure changes were made in BANPROD today:

New Program Codes - UIUC

10KV5868BALA - BALAS:Comp & World Lit ❖UIUC
1PKS5870MAAE - MAAE: Ag & Applied Econ ❖UIUC
1PKS5869MAAE - MAAE: BS ACE/MAAE AAE❖UIUC

Changed Program Codes Phased Down❖UIUC

10KR3933BFA - BFA: Crafts: Ceramics❖UIUC
10KR0149BFA - BFA:Crafts ❖UIUC
10KR3935BFA - BFA: Crafts: Metals❖UIUC

Changed Program Codes for UIUC:

10KS5399PHD - PHD: Ed Pol Org & Ldrshp -UIUC
**Added floating concentration 5867 (Digital Learning) effective 120201 to the above programs

10KS5399MA - MA: Ed Pol Org & Ldrshp -UIUC
10KS5399EDMU - EDM:Ed Pol Org&Ldrshp Onl-UIUC
10KS5399EDD - EDD: Ed Pol Org & Ldrshp❖UIUC
10KS5399EDDU - EDD:Ed Pol Org &Ldshp Onl-UIUC
**Adding floating concentrations 5866 (Bilingual-Bicultural Education) and 5867 (Digital Learning) effective 120201 to the above program.

New Degree - UIUC
MAAE: Ag & Applied Econ

New Major ❖ UIUC
5870 - Agricultural and Applied Economics

Please consider reports, Slate, SZAWVAL and other areas of impact from this addition/change.

The new programs are ready for Admissions to populate the Self Service display description, make available to Self Service and place in the appropriate application types.

Please review the setup of these changes and respond to stuconfig@uillinois.edu if there are any issues.

Thank you,

Dashaun Hits
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