

AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS HONOURS (B.SC. (AG.ENV.SC.)) (42 CREDITS)

Offered by: Agricultural Economics (Faculty of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences)

Degree: Bachelor of Science (Agricultural and Environmental Sciences)

Program credit weight: 42

Program Description

This program is currently not offered.

Students can use their electives to complete the Honours program. The courses credited to the Honours program must be in addition to any required or complementary courses taken to satisfy the requirements of the student's major and specialization.

In addition to satisfying the research requirements, students must apply for the Honours program in March or April of their U2 year. It is the responsibility of the student to find a professor who is willing to support and supervise the research project. No student will be accepted into the program until a supervisor has agreed to supervise the student. Applicants must have a minimum CGPA of 3.3 to enter the Honours program and they must earn a B grade (3.0) or higher in the courses making up the Honours program. Students are required to achieve a minimum overall CGPA of 3.3 at graduation to obtain Honours. Students can use their electives to complete the Honours program. The courses credited to the Honours program must be in addition to any required or complementary courses taken to satisfy the requirements of the student's major and specialization.

The Honours program consists of 12 credits of courses that follow one of two plans listed below.

Students who meet all the requirements will have the name of their program changed to include the word "Honours."

A brief description of the research activities involved will be documented and signed by the Program Director of the student's major, the supervisor of the research project, and the student.

Program Prerequisites

Refer to "Faculty Information and Regulations" > "Minimum Credit Requirements" in this Course Catalogue for prerequisites and minimum credit requirements.

Note: For information about Fall 2025 and Winter 2026 course offerings, please check back on May 8, 2025. Until then, the "Terms offered" field will appear blank for most courses while the class schedule is being finalized.

Required Courses (33 credits)

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| Course | Title | Credits |
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| AGEC 200 | Principles of Microeconomics. | 3 |
| AGEC 201 | Principles of Macroeconomics. | 3 |
| AGEC 231 | Economic Systems of Agriculture. | 3 |
| AGEC 320 | Intermediate Microeconomic Theory. | 3 |
| AGEC 330 | Agriculture and Food Markets. | 3 |
| AGEC 333 | Resource Economics. | 3 |
| AGEC 425 | Applied Econometrics. | 3 |
| AGEC 430 | Agriculture, Food and Resource Policy. | 3 |
| AGEC 442 | Economics of International Agricultural Development. | 3 |
| AGEC 491 | Research and Methodology. | 3 |
| ENVB 210 | The Biophysical Environment. | 3 |

Honours Courses

Students choose either Plan A or Plan B.

Honours Plan A

Two 6-credit Honours research courses in the subject area of the student's major, chosen in consultation with the Program Director of the student's major and the professor who has agreed to supervise the research project.

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| Course | Title | Credits |
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| FAES 401 | Honours Research Project 1. | 6 |
| FAES 402 | Honours Research Project 2. | 6 |

Honours Plan B

A minimum of two 3-credit Honours courses and 6 credits in 400- or 500-level courses, from the Faculty of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, selected in consultation with the Program Director of the student's major. The topic of the Honours research project must be on a topic related to their major and selected in consultation with the Program Director of the student's major and the professor who has agreed to supervise the research project.

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| Course | Title | Credits |
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| FAES 405 | Honours Project 1. | 3 |
| FAES 406 | Honours Project 2. | 3 |

Complementary Courses (9 credits)

With the approval of the Academic Adviser, one introductory course in each of the following areas:

- Accounting
- Statistics
- Written/Oral Communication

Specialization (21 - 24 credits)

Specializations designed to be taken with the Agricultural Economics Major:

- Agribusiness (24 credits)¹
- Environmental Economics (24 credits)¹
- Professional Agrology (21 credits)

¹ Membership to the OAQ requires successful completion of these two specializations.

Note: For a complete list of specializations offered for students in the Bachelor of Science in Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, please refer to "Browse Academic Units & Programs" > "Bachelor of Science (Agricultural and Environmental Sciences) - B.Sc.(Ag.Env.Sc.)" > "Specializations" in this eCalendar.

Electives

To meet the minimum credit requirement for the degree.