Resource and Agricultural Policy in Economic Development

Description:

This minor provides students with economic knowledge to apply to analysis and understanding of policies affecting agriculture and resource use in developing countries. The 400 level courses are a truncated version of the upper-level course requirements of the AREC major. These courses focus particularly on economic analysis relevant to agricultural and development policy. AREC 365 is a course on world food supply and demand intended primarily for non-AREC majors. AREC 250 is an introductory course giving students an overview of the subject.

Primary Sponsoring Unit: AREC

Faculty coordinator of the minor: AREC undergraduate coordinator (currently Professor Howard Leathers)

Advising system for the minor: Students will be advised by faculty advisors who serve as members of the AREC Undergraduate committee and who also advise AREC undergraduates.

Curriculum:

AREC 250 Elements of Agricultural and Resource Economics
   Prerequisites: none
   Credits: 3

AREC 365 World Hunger, Population and Food Supplies
   Prerequisites: none
   Credits: 3

AREC 433 Food and Agricultural Policy
   Prerequisites: ECON 306, which has prerequisites: ECON 200, 201, MATH 220
   Credits: 3

AREC 445 Agricultural Development, Population Growth, and the Environment
   Prerequisites: ECON 306, which has prerequisites: ECON 200, 201, MATH 220
   Credits: 3

AREC 453 Natural Resources and Public Policy
   Prerequisites: ECON 306, which has prerequisites: ECON 200, 201, MATH 220
   Credits: 3

Total Credits: 15

Another AREC course can be substituted for one of the courses listed with permission of the AREC Undergraduate Coordinator.
Target Population:

Any student who has taken ECON 306 (intermediate microeconomics) can complete this minor. ECON 306 is required of all ECON majors, and ENSP students in the environmental economics concentration, and is taken to fulfill a requirement by many BMGT majors.