AREC Department Benchmarks for all majors

The Department of Agricultural Resource Economics expectations and policies are designed to promote success of all AREC students and to ensure timely progress towards graduation. Students, in consultation with their departmental advisor, are required to develop an individual plan for timely completion of their major(s) and with their department advisors to revise their plans in a timely manner as circumstances change. Under regular circumstances students are expected to complete their major (4) within four years. Students are responsible to begin each semester with a current approved plan. Any student not completing benchmarks in a timely fashion may be referred to the Associate Deans office. In such cases, students will be required to submit for approval a plan for timely completion of all remaining degree requirements; without which students can be asked to consider alternative majors.

Student Name__________________________ Advisors Signature__________________

The benchmarks make reference to the following four sets of requirements:

1. CORE requirements: fundamental studies, distributive studies, advanced studies. 15 courses in all, with no duplication.
2. AREC prerequisite courses: 6 courses in all.
3. AREC major core courses: 7 courses in all.
4. Supporting field: 6 courses in all.

Benchmarks for current students who entered the major prior to spring 2012:

By 30 credits, student should have completed MATH 113 or 115.

By 45 credits, student should have completed MATH 220 (or equivalent), ECON 200, ECON 201, and one of (STAT 100 or equivalent) or (BMGT 230 or equivalent).

By 60 credits, student should have completed AREC326, and both of (STAT 100 or equivalent) or (BMGT 230 or equivalent).

By 90 credits, student should have completed at least 24 of the 34 requirements listed above, and ECON 306.

Benchmarks for current students who entered the major beginning Spring 2012 and after:

By 30 credits, student should have completed MATH 113 or 115.

By 45 credits, student should have completed MATH 220 (or equivalent), ECON 200, ECON 201, and one of (STAT 100 or equivalent) or (BMGT 230 or equivalent).

By 60 credits, student should have completed AREC326, and both of (STAT 100 or equivalent) and (BMGT 230 or equivalent).