

# AgriLife Classification Description

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8603  
FINANCIAL ACCOUNTANT III  
04/15/02

## SUMMARY

**General Description:** Performs advanced professional accounting tasks at a University level within the Division of Finance.

## DUTIES

**Typical:** Performs advanced assignments involving the recording, examining, and analyzing of financial records, documents or reports; computes financial data; analyzes and prepares University-wide reports; identifies financial discrepancies and budget shortfalls and informs management; monitors accounts; forecasts expenditures; formulates and implements new procedures; audits financial transactions for accuracy and conformance with established standards and procedures; serves as a resource in solving accounting or financial problems; assists in policy and procedural compliance issues; initiates transactions to various accounts; assigns object codes; may open and close accounts; performs related duties as required.

## SUPERVISION

**Received:** General instruction and periodic review from administrative supervisor.

**Given:** None.

## EDUCATION

**Required:** Bachelor's degree or any equivalent combination of training and experience.

**Preferred:** Bachelor's degree in accounting.

## EXPERIENCE

**Required:** Two years as a Financial Accountant II, any equivalent combination of training and experience (twelve years experience with a high school diploma or eight years with an Associate degree), or a degree and four years accounting experience in a business office.

**Preferred:** Experience in higher education.

## LICENSES, CERTIFICATES OR REGISTRATION

**Required:** None.

**Preferred:** Professional Certification.

## KNOWLEDGE, ABILITIES AND SKILLS

**Typical:** Excellent oral and written communication; customer service and problem-solving skills. Ability to comprehend and apply rules and regulations. Practical knowledge of governmental and higher education operations in a specialized field. Working knowledge of word processing, spreadsheet programs and database program management preferred. Use of standard office equipment, microcomputers and terminals in a mainframe environment.