



M.S. Agricultural Economics Thesis Option

Topic Area	Credit Hours
Economic and Agricultural Economics Theory	12
ECON 720 Microeconomic Theory (<i>F</i>)	3
and select three courses from:	
ECON 805 Income and Employment Theory (<i>S</i>)	3
AGEC 810 Price, Income and Trade Policies for Agriculture (<i>S</i>)	3
AGEC 825 Natural Resource Policy (<i>F</i>)	3
AGEC 840 International Markets and Agricultural Trade (<i>F</i>)	3
AGEC 805 Agricultural Marketing (<i>S</i>)	3
AGEC 823 Production Economics II (<i>F</i>)	3
AGEC 880 Agribusiness Industry Structures (<i>S</i>)	3
 Quantitative Methods	 6
STAT 706 Basic Elements of Statistical Theory (<i>F</i>)	3
ECON 830 Econometrics I (<i>S</i>)	3
 Electives	 6
AGEC Elective (700 level or higher)	3
General Elective (700 level or higher)	3
 Thesis Research	 6
AGEC 899 Agricultural Economics Master's Research	6
 Total Credit Hours	 30

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M.S. Agricultural Economics No-Thesis Option

Topic Area	Credit Hours
Economic and Agricultural Economics Theory	12
ECON 720 Microeconomic Theory (<i>F</i>)	3
and select three courses from:	
ECON 805 Income and Employment Theory (<i>S</i>)	3
AGEC 810 Price, Income and Trade Policies for Agriculture (<i>S</i>)	3
AGEC 825 Natural Resource Policy (<i>F</i>)	3
AGEC 840 International Markets and Agricultural Trade (<i>F</i>)	3
AGEC 805 Agricultural Marketing (<i>S</i>)	3
AGEC 823 Production Economics II (<i>F</i>)	3
AGEC 880 Agribusiness Industry Structures (<i>S</i>)	3
 Quantitative Methods	 9
STAT 706 Basic Elements of Statistical Theory (<i>F</i>)	3
AGEC 712 Optimization Techniques for Ag. Economics (<i>S</i>)	3
ECON 830 Econometrics I (<i>S</i>)	3
 Electives	 15
AGEC (700 level or higher)	9
AGEC or Business Electives (700 level or higher) *	6
 Total Credit Hours	 36

*** Three hours of Agricultural Economics electives and six hours of the Ag Econ or Business Electives may be substituted for by a Specialty consisting of nine hours at the 700 level or above. The student is required to demonstrate evidence of scholarly effort by completing a creative component consisting of a written paper and an oral defense.**

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