

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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Concentration in Agribusiness: Thesis Option**

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AGEC 890 Advanced Food and Agribusiness Management (<i>V</i>)	3
AGEC 880 Agribusiness Industry Structures (<i>S</i>)	3
FINAN 815 Corporate Finance (<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
Ag Economics, Finance, Marketing, Management	3
select <u>one</u> course from:	
AGEC 700 or higher level course not used for other requirements	3
FINAN 820 Advanced Intl. Financial Management (<i>F, Sum</i>)	3
FINAN 860 Managerial Finance II (<i>F</i>)	3
MKTG 810 Marketing Concepts and Research (<i>S</i>)	3
MKTG 842 Advanced Marketing Research (<i>F, odd years</i>)	3
MKTG 844 Advanced International Marketing (<i>V</i>)	3
MKTG 860 Advanced International Business (<i>V</i>)	3
MANGT 810 Operations Management and Analysis (<i>S</i>)	3
MANGT 820 Behavioral Management Theory (<i>F, Sum</i>)	3
MANGT 825 Advanced Business Law (<i>S</i>)	3
MANGT 840 Advanced Entrepreneurship (<i>V</i>)	3
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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 Elective (700 level or higher)	9
General Elective (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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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
 Business Core	 9
FINAN 815 Corporate Finance (<i>S</i>)	3
MKTG 810 Marketing Concepts and Research (<i>S</i>)	3
MANGT 820 Behavioral Management Theory (<i>F, Sum</i>)	3
 Ag Economics, Finance, Marketing, Management	 9
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