Ph.D. Agricultural Economics

Specialty Areas

**Agribusiness** *(two of the following with at least one from AGEC 880 or AGEC 890)*
- AGEC 890 Advanced Food and Agribusiness Management
- AGEC 880 Agribusiness Industry Structures
- FINAN 815 Corporate Finance
- MANGT 820 Behavioral Management Theory
- MKTG 810 Marketing Concepts and Research
- ECON 947 Industrial Organization*

**Community and Regional Economics** *(two of the following)*
- ECON 832 Public Sector Analysis*
- ECON 925 Location of Economic Activities*
- ECON 955 Theory and Methods of Regional Economic Analysis*
- SOCIO 832 Sociology of Community
- AGEC 955 Advanced Topics in Community and Regional Economics

**International Development/Trade/Policy** *(two of the following)*
- AGEC 815 International Agricultural Development
- AGEC 840 International Markets and Agricultural Trade
- AGEC 810 Price and Income Policies for Agriculture
- ECON 981 International Trade Theory and Policy*

**Natural Resources**
- AGEC 825 Natural Resource Policy
- AGEC 925 Advanced Resource and Environmental Economics

**Price Analysis/Marketing**
- AGEC 810 Price and Income Policies for Agriculture, or
- AGEC 880 Agribusiness Industry Structures
  *and one of the following*
- STAT 730 Multivariate Statistical Methods
- STAT 880 Time Series Analysis
- ECON 935 Time Series Econometrics*
- ECON 938 Microeconometrics*

**Production/Farm Management/Finance**
- AGEC 812 Advanced Farm Economics (may be replaced with FINAN 815)
  *and one of the following*
- IMSE 982, IMSE 830, IMSE 991 or EECE 870

Students are encouraged to consult with their advisor(s) about additional courses to enhance their training in a field. Alternative specialties, or variances to those described above, may be designed by a student’s supervisory committee with the approval of the graduate committee.

*No course can be used to meet both a specialty and a core program requirement*