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, Income and Trade 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, Income and Trade 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
**Applied Econometrics** *(two of the following)*

- ECON 910    Topics in Macroeconometrics
- ECON 935    Time Series Econometrics
- ECON 938    Microeconometrics
- AGE 955     Advanced Topics in Applied Econometrics

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*