Master of Science in Agricultural Education Degree Requirements: Thesis Option

CORE (9 credits)

- Education and Communication (3)
  - Ag Ed Ld 8330 (Advanced Methods of Teaching) or Ag Ed Ld 8087 (Ag Comm Theory/Foundations)
- Leadership (3)
  - Ag Ed Ld 8250 (Leadership Theory and Practice)
- Philosophy and Ethics (3)
  - Ag Ed Ld 8410 (Philosophical Foundations of Ag Ed) or Ag Ed Ld 8087 (Communicating Ethical Issues)

RESEARCH COMPONENT (10-12 credits)

- Research Methods (3)
  - Ag Ed Ld 8510 (Research Methods & Design)
- Analysis or Methodology (3)
  - ESC PS 7170 (Intro to Applied Stats), Ag Ed Ld 8540 (Methods of Qual Research), or equiv.
- Thesis (4-6)
  - Ag Ed Ld 8090 (Thesis Research in Ag Ed)

SPECIALIZATION and/or ELECTIVES (9-11 credits)

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<th>School-Based Agricultural Education</th>
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<td>Ag Ed Ld 7350 (In-service Course in Ag Ed) or equivalent [maximum of 8 cr.]</td>
<td>Ag Ed Ld 8087 (Courses Provided Through AG*IDEA)</td>
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<td>Ag Ed Ld 8351 (Induction Year Teaching I) 1-2 cr.</td>
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<td>Ag Ed Ld 7340 (Designing &amp; Delivering Educational and Leadership Programs) 3 cr.</td>
<td>Ag Ed Ld 8087 (Seminar in Agric. Education) 1-3 cr.</td>
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<td>Ag Ed Ld 8430 (Evaluation of Educ. Programs) 3 cr.</td>
<td>Ag Ed Ld 8350 (College Teaching of AFNR) 3 cr.</td>
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Note. Additional courses selected by the student and approved by her/his graduate committee may be selected to meet the goals of the student.

* in consultation with your adviser/committee

- Minimum of 30 semester credits of graduate courses.
- Minimum of 15 credits in Agricultural Education courses.
- Minimum of 15 credits of 8000-level (or higher) courses.
- Maximum of 8 credits of Problems courses.
- Maximum of 6 credits may be transferred from another institution upon approval of the Advisor, Director of Graduate Studies, and the Office of Graduate Studies.
- Degree must be completed within a period of 8 years beginning with the first semester of enrollment in which the student is accepted to a degree program.
- Refer to the Office of Graduate Studies for a complete list of degree requirements: http://gradstudies.missouri.edu/academics/graduation-requirements/index.php