

APPENDIX 3

**RURAL SOCIOLOGY DEPARTMENT DEGREE REQUIREMENTS:
MASTERS WITH THESIS OPTION (MSc)
2004-2005**

Student Name: _____ **Date:** _____

Course Requirements: Masters with Thesis Option	Course	Credit Hours	Grade	Date	University
Core Courses (12 Hours of Course Credit)					
RS/Soc 4130/7130: Advanced Social Statistics (a basic statistics course is a pre-requisite for this course)					
RS 8510: Research Methodology					
Soc 8100: Theories of Society, <i>or</i> Soc. 9187: Sem. in Soc. Thought <i>or</i> survey course in Sociology including Marx, Durkheim, 20th C sociologists					
Additional Course Requirements (12 Hours of Course Credit) *					

	Describe:	Credit Hours			
Masters thesis (6 Hours of Course Credit)					
RS 8090/9090: Research (Graded S/U only)					

* **Options for Additional Courses for Masters with Thesis:** Dependent on student interests and needs. Any course at MU may be taken to fulfill these requirements with committee approval.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR MASTERS WITH THESIS OPTION:

Transfer Credit:

Requirements:

Committee:
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Up to 6 graduate credit hours may be transferred from another institution and applied towards the degree with committee approval.

A student must complete a minimum of 30 credit hours of study and a Masters thesis. At least 15 hours of coursework must be above the 400 level.

The student is required to form a committee consisting of **3** members:

- 1) The Chair of the committee must be a faculty member from the Rural Sociology Department.
- 2) The second committee member may be a faculty member from either the Rural Sociology or Sociology Departments. (Note: Rural Sociology or Sociology faculty members from other institutions may be considered for committee membership as second committee members on approval of the Chair and the graduate school).
- 3) The third (“outside”) committee member must be a faculty member from MU who **is not** from Rural Sociology or Sociology departments.