



Degree Requirements for MS Thesis Option

CORE (9 credits)

- Teaching/Learning (3) [AG ED 8330]
- Leadership/Program Management [AG ED 8250 or 8340]
- Philosophy (3) [AG ED 8410]

RESEARCH COMPONENT (10 – 12 credits)

- Research Methods (3) [AG ED 8510]
- Analysis or Methodology (3) [ESC&PC 7170, SOCIAL 7120, or equivalent]*
- Thesis (4 – 6) [AG ED 8090]

SPECIALIZATION and/or ELECTIVES (9 – 11 credits)

- AG ED 7350 – In-service coursework or equivalent [maximum of 8 credits]
- AG ED 8351 – Induction Year Teaching I (1-2)
- AG ED 8352 – Induction Year Teaching II (1-2)
- AG ED 8087 – Seminar in Agricultural Education (1-3)
- AG ED 8250 – Leadership Theory and Application (3)
- AG ED 8340 – Student and Teacher Development in Agricultural Education (3)
- AG ED 8350 – College Teaching of Agriculture, Food, & Natural Resources (3)
- AG ED 8430 – Evaluation of Educational Programs (3)
- Additional courses selected by the student and approved by the student’s graduate committee may be selected to meet the goals of the student. Courses could be in agricultural education, technical agriculture, educational leadership or other areas.

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 whichever
 is not used
 in core

* 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 Graduate School.
- Degree must be completed within a period of eight years beginning with the first semester of enrollment in which the student is accepted to a degree program.
- Refer to the Graduate Catalog for a complete list of degree requirements:
<http://gradschool.missouri.edu/catalog/index>