AGRICULTURAL AND APPLIED ECONOMICS: AGRICULTURAL AND APPLIED ECONOMICS, MS

REQUIREMENTS

MINIMUM GRADUATE SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS

Review the Graduate School minimum degree requirements (https://guide.wisc.edu/graduate/#requirementstext) and policies (https://guide.wisc.edu/graduate/#policiestext), in addition to the program requirements listed below.

NAMED OPTION REQUIREMENTS

MODE OF INSTRUCTION

Face to Face	Evening/ Weekend	Online	Hybrid	Accelerated
Yes	No	No	No	No

Mode of Instruction Definitions

Accelerated: Accelerated programs are offered at a fast pace that condenses the time to completion. Students typically take enough credits aimed at completing the program in a year or two.

Evening/Weekend: Courses meet on the UW–Madison campus only in evenings and/or on weekends to accommodate typical business schedules. Students have the advantages of face-to-face courses with the flexibility to keep work and other life commitments.

Face-to-Face: Courses typically meet during weekdays on the UW-Madison Campus.

Hybrid: These programs combine face-to-face and online learning formats. Contact the program for more specific information.

Online: These programs are offered 100% online. Some programs may require an on-campus orientation or residency experience, but the courses will be facilitated in an online format.

CURRICULAR REQUIREMENTS

Requirement	Detail
Minimum Credit Requirement	30 credits
Minimum Residence Credit Requirement	16 credits
Minimum Graduate Coursework Requirement	15 credits must be graduate-level coursework. Refer to the Graduate School: Minimum Graduate Coursework (50%) Requirement policy: https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1244 (https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1244/).
Overall Graduate GPA Requirement	3.00 GPA required. Refer to the Graduate School: Grade Point Average (GPA) Requirement policy: https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1203 (https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1203/).
Other Grade Requirements	Students must earn grades of B or above in all core curriculum coursework.
Assessments and Examinations	If a student chooses to write the optional thesis they must get approval for a research topic that is defended in an oral examination.
Language Requirements	No language requirements.

REQUIRED COURSES

Code	Title	Credits
Core Courses		
A A E 635	Applied Microeconomic Theory	3
or A A E 625	Agribusiness Economics and Management	
A A E 636	Applied Econometric Analysis I	3
A A E 637	Applied Econometric Analysis II	4
or A A E 719	Applied Business Economics	
Economic Analysis		
At least 9 credits of Agricultural and Applied Economics taught courses numbered 500 or above		9
At least 6 credits of Agricultural and Applied Economics taught courses numbered 400 or above		6
Other Coursework		
5 credits numbered 300 or above in any department (including Agricultural and Applied Economics). These credits may include independent study.		5
Total Credits		**30**