This is a named option within the Agricultural and Applied Economics M.S. (http://guide.wisc.edu/graduate/agricultural-applied-economics/agricultural-applied-economics-ms).

The master of science includes 30 credits of coursework. This program normally takes 4 semesters to complete, and is ideal for students interested in careers in data analysis, government agencies, nonprofit organizations, consulting and more. For more information please visit the AAE department website (https://aae.wisc.edu/programs/gradprogram).

**ADMISSIONS**

For details on the Agricultural and Applied Economics M.S. application process, please visit:

To Apply (https://aae.wisc.edu/apply)

For more information on the AAE M.S. degree please contact:

Mary Treleven
Graduate Program Coordinator
mtreleven@wisc.edu
Phone: 608-262-9489

**GRADUATE SCHOOL ADMISSIONS**

Graduate admissions is a two-step process between academic degree programs and the Graduate School. Applicants must meet requirements of both the program(s) and the Graduate School. Once you have researched the graduate program(s) you are interested in, apply online (https://grad.wisc.edu/admissions).

**FUNDING**

Resources to help you afford graduate study might include assistantships, fellowships, traineeships, and financial aid. Further funding information (https://grad.wisc.edu/funding) is available from the Graduate School. Be sure to check with your program for individual policies and processes related to funding.

**PROGRAM RESOURCES**

M.S. students in agricultural and applied economics can apply for graduate positions listed under students jobs (https://jobs.wisc.edu).

**REQUIREMENTS**

**MINIMUM GRADUATE SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS**

Review the Graduate School minimum academic progress and degree requirements (http://guide.wisc.edu/graduate/#policiesandrequirements), in addition to the program requirements listed below.

**NAMED OPTION REQUIREMENTS**

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<td><strong>Online:</strong> These programs are offered primarily online. Many available online programs can be completed almost entirely online with all online programs offering at least 50 percent or more of the program work online. Some online programs have an on-campus component that is often designed to accommodate working schedules. Take advantage of the convenience of online learning while participating in a rich, interactive learning environment. For more information about the online nature of a specific program, contact the program.</td>
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**CURRICULAR REQUIREMENTS**

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| Minimum Graduate Coursework Requirement | Half of degree coursework (15 credits out of 30 total credits) must be completed graduate-level coursework; courses with the Graduate Level Coursework attribute are identified and searchable in the university’s Course Guide (https://registrar.wisc.edu/course-guide/). |
| Overall Graduate GPA Requirement | 3.00 GPA required. |

| Other Grade Requirements | Students holding research assistantships are required to maintain an overall 3.2 GPA; grades of B or above in all core curriculum coursework. |
Assessments

The thesis track requires a thesis on an approved research topic that is defended in an oral examination.

Examinations

Language

No language requirements.

Requirements

REQUIRED COURSES

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| Microeconomic Theory
| A A E 635 Applied Microeconomic Theory        | 3       |
| Econometrics
| A A E 636 Applied Econometric Analysis I      | 3       |
| A A E 637 Applied Econometric Analysis II     | 3       |
| Economic Analysis                             | 15      |

At least 9 credits of Agricultural and Applied Economics taught courses at the 500 level or above

At least 6 credits of Agricultural and Applied Economics taught courses at the 400 level or above

Other Coursework

6 credits at the 300-level or above in any department (including Agricultural and Applied Economics). These credits may include independent study.

Total Credits 30

POLICIES

GRADUATE SCHOOL POLICIES

The Graduate School's Academic Policies and Procedures (https://grad.wisc.edu/acadpolicy) provide essential information regarding general university policies. Program authority to set degree policies beyond the minimum required by the Graduate School lies with the degree program faculty. Policies set by the academic degree program can be found below.

NAMED OPTION–SPECIFIC POLICIES

GRADUATE PROGRAM HANDBOOK

The Graduate Program Handbook (https://aae.wisc.edu/students/grad-handbook) is the repository for all of the program's policies and requirements.

PRIOR COURSEWORK

Graduate Work from Other Institutions

With program approval, students are allowed to count no more than 6 credits of graduate coursework from other institutions. Coursework earned five or more years prior to admission to a master's degree is not allowed to satisfy requirements.

UW–Madison Undergraduate

Up to 7 credits from a UW–Madison undergraduate degree numbered 300 or above are allowed to count toward the degree, with petition from student. Coursework earned five or more years prior to admission to a master's degree is not allowed to satisfy requirements.

UW–Madison University Special

With program approval, students are allowed to count no more than 15 credits of coursework numbered 300 or above taken as a UW–Madison University Special student. Coursework earned five or more years prior to admission to a master's degree is not allowed to satisfy requirements.

PROBATION

The Graduate School regularly reviews the record of any student who earned grades of BC, C, D, F, or Incomplete in a graduate course (300 or above), or grade of U in research credits. This review could result in academic probation with a hold on future enrollment or in being suspended from the Graduate School.

ADVISOR / COMMITTEE

The A A E Graduate Faculty Committee makes decisions regarding student progress.

CREDITS PER TERM ALLOWED

15 credits

TIME CONSTRAINTS

A full-time student is expected to complete the M.S. in A A E in two years. The program can be completed part-time but must be completed in five years.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

GRADUATE SCHOOL RESOURCES

Take advantage of the Graduate School's professional development resources (https://grad.wisc.edu/pd) to build skills, thrive academically, and launch your career.

PEOPLE

Faculty: Professors Foltz (chair), Barham, Chavas, Coxhead, Deller, Gould, Mitchell, Phaneuf, Provencher, Rutherford, Stiegert; Associate Professors Alix-Garcia, Du, Grainger, Hueth, Schechter, Shi; Assistant Professors Conroy, Dower, Parker, Tjernström; Faculty Associate Dong

Lecturers: Beardmore, Glinsmann