

# AGRICULTURAL AND APPLIED ECONOMICS: AGRICULTURAL AND APPLIED ECONOMICS, M.S.

## 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

#### 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 are able to complete a program with minimal disruptions to careers and other commitments.

**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

#### Requirements Detail

Minimum Credit Requirement	30 credits
Minimum Residence Credit Requirement	16 credits

**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> (<https://registrar.wisc.edu/course-guide/>)).

<b>Overall Graduate GPA Requirement</b>	3.00 GPA required.
<b>Other Grade Requirements</b>	Students must earn grades of B or above in all core curriculum coursework.
<b>Assessments and Examinations</b>	If a student chooses to write the optional thesis they must get approval for a research topic that is defended in an oral examination.
<b>Language Requirements</b>	No language requirements.

### REQUIRED COURSES

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Microeconomic Theory</b>		
A A E 635	Applied Microeconomic Theory	3
<b>Econometrics</b>		
A A E 636	Applied Econometric Analysis I	3
<b>Economic Analysis</b>		
		<b>15</b>
A A E 637	Applied Econometric Analysis II	3
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		
<b>Other Coursework</b>		
		<b>6</b>
6 credits at the 300-level or above in any department (including Agricultural and Applied Economics). These credits may include independent study.		
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>30</b>