

# AGRICULTURAL AND APPLIED ECONOMICS: AGRICULTURAL AND APPLIED ECONOMICS, MS

## 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 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
<b>Core Courses</b>		<b>10</b>
A A E 635	Applied Microeconomic Theory	
A A E 636	Applied Econometric Analysis I	
A A E 637	Applied Econometric Analysis II	
<b>Economic Analysis</b>		<b>15</b>
At least 9 credits of Agricultural and Applied Economics taught courses numbered 500 or above		
At least 6 credits of Agricultural and Applied Economics taught courses numbered 400 or above		
<b>Other Coursework</b>		<b>5</b>
5 credits numbered 300 or above in any department (including Agricultural and Applied Economics). These credits may include independent study.		
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>30</b>