AGRONOMY, M.S.

REQUIREMENTS

MINIMUM GRADUATE SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS

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

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

MODE OF INSTRUCTION

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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

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| 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/). |

| Overall Graduate GPA Requirement | 3.00 GPA required |

Other Grade Requirements

The Graduate School requires an average grade of B or better in all coursework (300 or above, not including research credits) taken as a graduate student unless conditions for probationary status require higher grades. Grades of Incomplete are considered to be unsatisfactory if they are not removed during the next enrolled semester.

Assessments and Examinations

Students intending to terminate their graduate program at the UW with the M.S. degree are required to present an exit seminar, preferably prior to their M.S. oral exam.

Language Requirements

The Agronomy department does not have any language requirements.

REQUIRED COURSES

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<td>AGRONY/GENETICS/HORT 957</td>
<td>Seminar-Plant Breeding</td>
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Prerequisite Courses

May be completed on campus if necessary

1 year of general chemistry with labs
1 semester of organic chemistry with labs
4 semesters of biology distributed among three of the following four areas:

- biochemistry
- genetics
- plant morphology, anatomy, or physiology
- taxonomy, evolution, or ecology

Requests for deviations from these requirements can be made to the Graduate Studies Committee with permission and advice from your advisor.

Your undergraduate courses may be used towards this requirement, if the courses were rigorous and met the expectations of graduate work. Coursework earned five or more years prior to admission for your master’s cannot be counted. These undergraduate classes can only count towards this requirement; they cannot count towards the Minimum Graduate Credit Residence Requirement (16 credits). See Prior Coursework (p. ).

Teaching experience is not required but it is highly recommended.