

## Master of Science in Agricultural Education and Communication

### Curriculum Outline

Course	Thesis Option	Report Option	Course-Based Option
<b>Course Requirement Overview</b>			
A. Research Methods	3	3	3
B. Philosophical Context (see below)	3	3	3
C. Theoretical Foundation (see below)	3	3	3
D. Statistics/Data Analysis & Interpretation	3	0	0
E. Leadership (see below)	0	3	3
F1. Thesis Research	6	0	0
F2. Creative Component	0	2	0
Elective Courses	12	18	24
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>36</b>
<b>A. Research Methods</b> <i>(Choose One)</i>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>
AGED 800 - Research Methods in Ag Ed and Communications			
COMM 710 - Introduction to Communication Research Methods			
EDCEP 816 - Research Methods			
MC 780 - Research Methods in Mass Communications			
<b>B. Philosophical Context</b> <i>(Choose One)</i>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>
AGED 820 - History & Philosophy of Ag and Extension Education			
AGED 830 - History & Leadership of Land Grant			
AGCOM 800 - Foundations of Agricultural Communication			
HIST 557 - History of American Agriculture			
MC 710 - History of Mass Communications			
SOCIO 831 - Sociology of Agriculture			
EDCI 812 - History of Education			
EDCI 813 - Comparative Philosophies of Education			

Course	Thesis Option	Report Option	Course-Based Option
<b>C. Theoretical Foundation</b> <i>(Choose One)</i>	3	3	3
AGED 840 - Advanced Theory and Methods of Teaching Agriculture			
AGCOM 844 - Theory of Agricultural Communication			
AGED 790 - Ag Ed Methods & Practicum for Teaching and Learning			
AGED 832 - Foundations and Theory of Agricultural Leadership			
<b>D. Data Analysis &amp; Interpretation</b>	3	0	0
AGED 810 - Social Data Analysis in Communications & Ag Education			
AGED 838 - Qualitative Design in Ag Ed & Communications			
SOCIO 823 - Intermediate Methods of Social Research			
SOCIO 824 - Qualitative Methodology			
EDLEA 838 - Qualitative Research in Education			
<b>E. Leadership</b>	0	3	3
Classes may be selected from EDACE, LEAD and any AGED, or AGCOM prefix class. Other courses may be proposed to the student's graduate committee.			
<b>F1. Thesis Research</b>	6	0	0
AGED 899 - Master's Thesis			
AGCOM 899 - Master's Thesis			
<b>F2. Creative Component</b>	0	2	0
AGED 890 - Master's Project			
AGCOM 890 - Master's Project			
<i>Note: Additional elective courses available subject to approval by student's graduate committee and graduate school.</i>			