

Master of Science in Agricultural Education and Communication

About the Program

The Master of Science in Agricultural Education and Communication offers professionals in agricultural education, agricultural communications, extension education, and related fields opportunities to broaden their knowledge while expanding their technical competence in education or communications. The degree offers a course-based option (36 credit hours), a report option (32 credit hours), and a thesis option (30 credit hours). Courses are available to both part-time students and full-time students and the program can be completed entirely by distance delivery or through a combination of distance and face-to-face coursework on campus.

IDEA

The K-State Master of Science in Agricultural Education and Communication is offered fully or partially through our membership in the Innovative Digital Education Alliance (IDEA - <https://www.idea.edu>). This is a partnership of several highly respected university departments of Agricultural Education or Agricultural Education and Communication. Member departments share online courses, enabling students to take classes from the best professors across the country with a greater variety of course offerings. Regardless of the institution offering the course, students will have easy access to the course instructor, pay fixed-rate tuition, and all courses are recorded in the student's transcript as being delivered by Kansas State University.

Degree Options

Course-Based: 36 credit hours

Report: 32 credit hours

Thesis: 30 credit hours

**See Curriculum Outline for details about each option.*

Admission

Minimum of a 3.0 GPA on last 60 credits of undergraduate coursework required. If not available, an acceptable Graduate Record Exam (GRE) score is required: a combined verbal/qualitative score of 300 or higher and an analytical writing score of 3.5 or higher.

Deadlines:

September 1 for Spring Admission

February 1 for Summer and Fall Admission

Step 1: Write a 2-page statement of purpose (professional and educational background, how our program can help you achieve your professional goals, desired degree concentration (agricultural education or agricultural communications).

- Tell us about yourself, aptitude for graduate study, long-term career goal, and degree concentration- area.
- Describe how you will complete the program - full-time, part-time; on-campus, distance.
- Indicate which option you are planning to pursue - Thesis, Report, or Course-based.
- Express if you have any interest in an assistantship with the program

Step 2: Identify three professional contacts (administrators, supervisors, colleagues, advisers, etc.) to write letters of reference.

Step 3: Request transcripts from undergraduate institution(s) if degree was not earned from KSU.

Step 4: Submit Online Application: <http://www.k-state.edu/grad/admissions/application-process/>

Statement of purpose, unofficial transcripts, and requests for letters of recommendation are submitted with the application.

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