

AGRICULTURAL & APPLIED ECONOMICS, MAAE

for the Master of Agricultural and Applied Economics in Agricultural and Applied Economics

MAAE Program Overview

The MAAE degree is a course-based (non-thesis) program that provides students with training in economic theory along with the quantitative skills needed to pursue careers as analysts and managers in industry, government, and related organizations. Available course offerings cover a broad range of potential specialization areas within agricultural and applied economics to suit student interests. Course plans must be approved by the student's academic advisor and the Director of Graduate Studies. In addition to coursework, the MAAE program includes a required internship component.

Admission

Graduate College requirements apply, including a 3.0 (A = 4.0) GPA for the last two years of undergraduate coursework and any graduate work completed. International applicants whose native language is not English must have a Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL iBT) score of at least 88 (230 computer-based and 570 paper-based) or an International English Language Testing System (IELTS) academic examination overall score of at least 6.5 with a minimum sub-section score of 6 in each of the four modules (speaking, listening, writing, and reading). Graduate Record Examination (GRE) general test scores are suggested, but not required for MAAE applicants. Applicants should be able to demonstrate a strong background in mathematics, microeconomics, and statistics.

Financial Aid

MAAE students are not eligible for graduate assistantships. Limited scholarship funds may be available for outstanding applicants.

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Students must earn a 3.0 (A = 4.0) GPA for a minimum of 32 graduate hours of credit.

Code	Title	Hours
Microeconomic Theory		
ACE 500	Applied Economic Theory	4
Quantitative Methods		
ACE 562	Applied Regression Models I	2
ACE 564	Applied Regression Models II	2

At least 4 additional hours in approved quantitative methods course(s)	4
Field Specialization	
12 hours of approved graduate field courses	12
(Must include at least 8 hours in ACE, and 8 hours at the 500 level)	
Professional/Research Internship	
ACE 592 Special Topics or ACE 591 Independent Study	2
Graduate Electives	6
Total	32

Other Requirements

Requirement	Description
Other Requirements may overlap	
A minimum of 20 hours of credit within the unit at the 500 level, not including ACE 566.	
A minimum of 20 hours at the 500-level overall.	
Minimum program GPA	3.0

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