# Master of Science in Agricultural and Biological Engineering

## Thesis Option

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One course in statistical design and analysis from an approved list (http://abe.illinois.edu/graduate-students/abe-graduate-student-course-requirements)  
One course in instrumentation and measurement from an approved list (http://abe.illinois.edu/graduate-students/abe-graduate-student-course-requirements)  
One 500-level course (taken for at least 3 credit hours) in an area of specialization – chosen in consultation with advisor  
Elective courses – chosen in consultation with advisor (subject to Other Requirements and Conditions below)  

**Total Hours**: 33

## Other Requirements and Conditions

- A maximum of 4 hours of ABE 597 (or other independent study) may be applied toward the elective course work requirement.
- A minimum of 12 500-level credit hours applied toward the degree.

**Minimum GPA**: 3.0

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## Non-Thesis Option

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**Total Hours**: 36

## Other Requirements and Conditions

- The non-thesis option is only allowed with departmental approval at or before initiation of graduate study, and a final report is required.

**Minimum GPA**: 3.0

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1. For additional details and requirements refer to the department’s Graduate Handbook (http://abe.illinois.edu/graduate/handbook) and the Graduate College Handbook (http://grad.illinois.edu/gradhandbook)