

Agribusiness, M.S.

Thesis Option

The 30-credit hour requirement is met through major core, major research, and major elective courses. A minimum of 15 credit hours in graduate level AGBU in Department of Agriculture, Agribusiness and Environmental Sciences is required towards AGBU Master of Science degree. Additionally, free elective courses may count toward the 30-credit hour requirement. AGBU 5399 – Research Topics course is optional and only 3 credit hours permitted towards degree plan.

Code	Title	Semester Credit Hours
Core Requirements ¹		
RAMT 5351	Sys Apprch Natrl Res Prblm Sol	3
AGBU 5307	Quant/Qual Analy for Agribus	3
AGBU 5340	Agribusiness Leadership	3
AGBU 5360	Agribus Risk & Financial Mgmt	3
AGBU 5380	Economics of Agribus Strategy	3
Thesis Requirement		
AGBU 5306	Thesis	3
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Approved Electives		6-9
Select 6-9 credit hours of graduate-level coursework in AGRI, AGSC, AGBU, or PLSS. ²		
Free Electives		0-3
Select 0-3 credit hours of graduate-level coursework in AGSC, ANSC, BIOL, ENVS, GEOG/GIS, PLSS, RAMT, RWSC, or business.		
TOTAL		30 Credits

¹ Student may substitute core requirement courses with any appropriate 5000-level course in AGBU, RAMT, AGSC, PLSS, or business if it is relevant to supporting the student's career and thesis research topic. Permission from the student's thesis advisor is required for the substitution.

² Only three (3) credits of AGSC 5399 will be counted toward the degree total.

Research Project Option

The 36-credit hour requirement is met through major core, major research, and major elective courses. A minimum of 24 credit hours in graduate level AGBU, AGSC, PLSS, ENVS, ANSC, RAMT, and/or Agriculture Related courses in Department of Agriculture, Agribusiness and Environmental Sciences is required towards AGBU Master of Science degree. Additionally, free elective courses may count toward the 36-credit hour requirement.

Code	Title	Semester Credit Hours
Core Requirements ¹		
RAMT 5351	Sys Apprch Natrl Res Prblm Sol	3
AGBU 5307	Quant/Qual Analy for Agribus	3
AGBU 5340	Agribusiness Leadership	3
AGBU 5360	Agribus Risk & Financial Mgmt	3
AGBU 5380	Economics of Agribus Strategy	3
Research Project Requirement		
AGBU 5305	Graduate Research Project	3
Approved Electives		9
Select 9 credit hours of graduate-level coursework in AGRI, AGSC, AGBU, or PLSS. ²		
Free Electives		9
Select 9 credit hours of graduate-level coursework in AGSC, ANSC, BIOL, ENVS, GEOG/GIS, PLSS, RAMT, RWSC, or business.		
Total Semester Credit Hours		36

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Course Only Option

The 36-credit hour requirement is met through a major core, major research, and major elective courses. A minimum of 24 credit hours in graduate level AGBU, AGSC, PLSS, ENVS, ANSC, RAMT, and/or Agriculture Related courses in Department of Agriculture, Agribusiness and Environmental Sciences is required towards AGBU Master of Science degree. Additionally, free elective courses may count toward the 36-credit hour requirement.

Code	Title	Semester Credit Hours
Core Requirements ¹		
RAMT 5351	Sys Apprch Natrl Res Prblm Sol	3
AGBU 5307	Quant/Qual Analy for Agribus	3
AGBU 5340	Agribusiness Leadership	3
AGBU 5360	Agribus Risk & Financial Mgmt	3
AGBU 5380	Economics of Agribus Strategy	3
Approved Electives		
Select 12 credit hours of graduate-level coursework in AGRI, AGSC, AGBU, or PLSS. ²		12
Free Electives		
Select 9 credit hours of graduate-level coursework in AGSC, ANSC, BIOL, ENVS, GEOG/GIS, PLSS, RAMT, RWSC, or business.		9
Total Semester Credit Hours		36

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