

Agriculture Science, M.S.

Thesis Option

The 30 credit hour requirement is met through major core, major research, and major elective courses. A minimum of 18 credit hours in graduate level AGSC and/or Agriculture Related courses in Department of Agriculture, Agribusiness and Environmental Sciences, and 3 hours of quantitative analysis statistics based course is required toward AGSC Master of Science degree. Additionally, free elective courses may count toward the 30 credit hour requirement; AGSC 5399 Thesis Topics course is optional and only 3 credit hours are permitted towards degree plan.

Code	Title	Semester Credit Hours
Core Requirements		
PLSS 5360	Exper. Designs & Data Analysis ¹	3
Thesis Requirement		
AGSC 5306	Thesis	3
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Approved Electives		
AGRI, AGSC, AGBU, PLSS Electives ²		9-21
ADED, ANSC, BIOL, EDAD, ENVS, PLSS, RWSC, RAMT, or GEOG/GIS Electives		0-12
Total Semester Credit Hours		30

¹ This Quantitative Analysis course may be substituted with any 5000-level or 6000-level STAT course.

² AGSC 5399: Thesis Topics is an optional elective. Only three (3) credits 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 AGSC and/or Agriculture Related courses in Department of Agriculture, Agribusiness and Environmental Sciences, and 3 hours of quantitative analysis statistics based course is required toward AGSC Master of Science degree. Additionally, free elective courses may count toward the 36 credit hour requirement.

Code	Title	Semester Credit Hours
Core Requirements		
PLSS 5360	Exper. Designs & Data Analysis ¹	3
Research Project Requirement		
AGSC 5305	Graduate Research Project	3
Approved Electives		
AGRI, AGSC, AGBU, PLSS Electives		18-30
ADED, ANSC, BIOL, EDAD, ENVS, PLSS, RWSC, RAMT, or GEOG/GIS Electives		0-12
Total Semester Credit Hours		30

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Course Only 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 AGSC and/or Agriculture Related courses in Department of Agriculture, Agribusiness and Environmental Sciences is required toward AGSC Master of Science degree. Additionally, free elective courses may count toward the 36 credit hour requirement.

Code	Title	Semester Credit Hours
Approved Electives		
AGRI, AGSC, AGBU, PLSS Electives		24-36
ADED, ANSC, BIOL, EDAD, ENVS, PLSS, RWSC, RAMT, or GEOG/GIS Electives		0-12
Total Semester Credit Hours		30