MURRAY STATE UNIVERSITY
Hutson School of Agriculture

Online Master of Science in Agriculture
With Emphasis in
Agribusiness Economics

The following recommendations apply to graduate students enrolled in the Online Master of Science in Agriculture Degree Program with an emphasis in Agribusiness Economics who wish to complete their degree program in one year. This course sequence should be regarded as optimal; however most courses may be completed in any order.

Recommended 1-year Course Sequence

Spring	C.H.	Instructor
AGR 631 Agricultural Finance	3	M. Santiago
AGR 720 Experimental Design and Statistical Analysis	3	A. Shultz
AGR 735 Research Methodology	3	K. Bellah
AGR 739 Agribusiness Management	3	B. Payne
Summer		
AGR 628 Agricultural Food & Rural Law	3	M. Santiago
AGR 686 Training & Presentation Dev. Strategies for Ag. Aud.	3	M. Shultz
AGR 700 Research in Agriculture	3	Advisor
Fall		
AGR 652 Agricultural Policy	3	B. Payne
AGR 700 Research in Agriculture	3	Advisor
AGR 713 Graduate Computer Applications	3	A. Shultz
AGR 722 Graduate Capstone Seminar[1]	1	D. Driskill

[1]Must be taken during semester of graduation.

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Recommended 2-year Course Sequence

Spring 1	C.H.	Instructor
AGR 735 Research Methodology	3	K. Bellah
AGR 739 Agribusiness Management	3	B. Payne
Summer 1		
AGR 628 Agricultural Food & Rural Law	3	M. Santiago
AGR 713 Advanced Computer Applications	3	A. Shultz
Fall 1		
AGR 652 Agricultural Policy	3	B. Payne
AGR 700 Research in Agriculture	3	Advisor
Spring 2		
AGR 631 Agricultural Finance	3	M. Santiago
AGR 720 Experimental Design and Statistical Analysis	3	A. Shultz
Summer 2		
AGR 686 Training & Presentation Dev. Strategies for Ag. Aud.	3	M. Shultz
Fall 2		
AGR 700 Research in Agriculture	3	Advisor
AGR 722 Graduate Capstone Seminar[1]	1	D. Driskill

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Course Requirements

	Credit Hours	Semester(s) Offered Online
Required Core Courses (19 hours)		
AGR 686 Training and Presentation Dev. Strategies for Ag. Audiences	3	All
AGR 700 Research in Agriculture[1,2]	6	Varied
AGR 713 Graduate Computer Applications	3	All
AGR 720 Experimental Design and Statistical Analysis	3	Spring
AGR 722 Graduate Capstone Seminar	1	All
AGR 735 Research Methodology[3]	3	Spring
Courses Related to Agribusiness & Economics (select 12 hours)		
AGR 628 Agricultural Food & Rural Law	3	Summer
AGR 631 Agricultural Finance	3	Spring
AGR 652 Agricultural Policy	3	Fall
AGR 739 Agribusiness Management	3	Spring
AGR 744 Graduate Cooperative Education[4]	3	All
Elective Courses & Substitutions		
Advisors may approve substitutions to non-core courses in special situations, such as when a student has already completed an equivalent course. Students should consult with their advisor to identify appropriate online courses among the following prefixes: ACC, AGR, COM, ECO, FIN, MGT, or MKT.		
----------Total Credit Hours----------	31	

[1]Must include significant creative or scholarly component that will be presented as part of student's final oral presentation. See HSOA Creative Component Guidelines for details.
[2]Must be taken with advisor/committee chair.
[3]Can be substituted with *AED 735 Qualitative Research Methods* with advisor approval.
[4]Experience must be related to agribusiness and approved by advisor prior to enrollment.