

# Agribusiness and Applied Economics

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- **Application Deadline:**  
March 1
- **Credential Offered:**  
M.S.
- **Test Requirement:**  
GRE or GMAT
- **English Proficiency Requirements:**  
TOEFL ibt 79; IELTS 6.5; Duolingo 105

All students pursuing a M.S. in Agribusiness and Applied Economics must complete all core courses. Students select elective courses (with approval of the adviser and supervisory committee) to fulfill the remaining Graduate College credit requirements. It is required that students have competence in calculus, multiple regression analysis, and intermediate microeconomics.

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Required Courses (both options)</b>		
AGEC 701	Research Philosophy	1
ECON 710	Advanced Econometrics	3
AGEC 739	Analytical Methods for Applied Economics	3
AGEC 741	Advanced Microeconomics	3
<b>Plan A: Thesis Option</b>		
Courses numbered 601-689, 691; 700-789, 791; 800-889 and 891		6
AGEC 798	Master's Thesis	
<b>Plan B: Comprehensive Study Option</b>		
ECON 610	Econometrics	3
Courses numbered: 601-689, 691; 700-789, 791; 800-889 and 891		8
AGEC 797	Master's Paper (2-4 credits)	
Minimum Total Credits:		30