International Agribusiness

Department Information

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

Students pursuing a Master of Science in International Agribusiness must complete all core courses. Students select elective courses (with approval of their adviser and supervisory committee) to fulfill the remaining Graduate School credit requirements. The core requirements assure breadth and competence in key areas of knowledge and professional activity. Students participate in an international internship, a study aboard program, or select six additional credits of course work at NDSU related to international agribusiness. The following courses, or their equivalent, constitute the core of the Master of Science program:

Code	Title	Credits
Core Courses		
AGEC 701	Research Philosophy	1
AGEC 711	Applied Risk Analysis I	3
AGEC 712	Applied Risk Analysis II	3
AGEC 741	Advanced Microeconomics	3
AGEC 744	Agribusiness I: Agricultural Product Marketing and Agribusiness Strategy	3
AGEC 797	Master's Paper	1-10
or AGEC 798	Master's Thesis	
Select a minimum of 6 credits of the following:		6
ECON 610	Econometrics	
ECON 710	Advanced Econometrics	
AGEC 739	Analytical Methods for Applied Economics	
Or other approved quantitative coursework		
Approved Electives		**1 - 9**
Total Credits		30 (minimum)

A minimum of 30 credits is necessary to complete the M.S. in International Agribusiness. Credits beyond those required courses listed above may be met through a combination of internship credits, courses taken during an international study program, or NDSU international courses approved by the student's supervisory committee.