

Agribusiness and Applied Economics Master's

Department Information

- **Program Information:**
ndsu.edu/programs/graduate/agribusiness-and-applied-economics (<http://ndsu.edu/programs/graduate/agribusiness-and-applied-economics/>)
- **Department Web Site:**
ndsu.edu/agriculture/agribusiness-applied-economics/graduate-studies (<http://ndsu.edu/agriculture/agribusiness-applied-economics/graduate-studies/>)
- **Application Deadline:**
Fall Semester- March 1, Spring Semester- October 1
- **Test Requirement:**
GRE or GMAT
- **English Proficiency Requirements:**
TOEFL ibt 79; IELTS 6.5; Duolingo 105

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All students pursuing a Master of Science 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. Students must have competence in calculus, multiple regression analysis, and intermediate microeconomics.

Code	Title	Credits
Plan A: Thesis Option		
Required Courses		10
AGEC 701	Research Methods	
ECON 710	Advanced Econometrics	
AGEC 739	Analytical Methods for Applied Economics	
AGEC 741	Advanced Microeconomics	
Plan A: Thesis Option		
Courses numbered 601-689, 691; 700-789, 791; 800-889 and 891		10-14
AGEC 798	(6-10 credits)	6-10
Total Credits		30
Code	Title	Credits
Plan B: Master's Paper Option		
Required Courses		
AGEC 701	Research Methods	1
AGEC 739	Analytical Methods for Applied Economics	3
AGEC 741	Advanced Microeconomics	3
ECON 610	Econometrics	3
ECON 710	Advanced Econometrics	3
Courses numbered 601-689, 691; 700-789, 791; 800-889 and 891		13-15
AGEC 797		2-4
Total Credits		30

Admission and Application Requirements

- Graduate School admission and application requirements are found on the Admission Information (<https://catalog.ndsu.edu/past-bulletin-archive/2025-2026/graduate/admission-information/>) page.
- In addition, this program requires applicants to have earned a grade of B or higher in intermediate microeconomics and statistics including linear regression, and a grade of C or better in calculus.