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• Extension educator
• Communications professional
• Public relations specialist
• Curriculum developer
• Environmental educator
• Trade association coordinator
• Congressional staffer

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• International agricultural development specialist
• Program manager
• Producer
• Sales associate
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CURRICULUM

Required Courses
AGRI 600  Research Methodology in Agricultural Education
AGRI 601  Program Planning in Agricultural Education
AGRI 602  Instructional Methodology in Agricultural Education
AGRI 610  Assessment in Agricultural Education

Elective Courses (Up to 12 Units)
AGRI 603  Agricultural Leadership, Supervision & Administration
AGRI 604  Program Evaluation in Agricultural Education
AGRI 605  Adult Learners in Agricultural Education
AGRI 606  Instructional Technologies for Agricultural Educators
AGRI 607  Agricultural Education Foundations, History, and Philosophy
AGRI 608  Teaching Diverse Learners in Agricultural Education
AGRI 609  Occupational Experience in Agriculture
AGRI 697  Independent Study in Agricultural Education
AGRI 696  Master’s Thesis/Project or Exam

PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

Degree Completed
• Master of Science in Agricultural Education

Delivery
• Online, asynchronous courses

Time Frame
• 24 months average

Coursework
• 30 total units
• May transfer up to 9 units

Program Cost
• $600/unit + books
  $12,500 with nine transferrable units
  $18,000 with no transferrable units
• Financial aid may be available

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