Agricultural and Extension Education (AEED)

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Degrees Conferred:
M.S. (AEED)

Areas of Study: Agricultural education, communication, technology, or extension education, and a technical area.

Primary Areas of Faculty Research: Agricultural teacher education; extension and non-formal education; agricultural systems technology management; and agricultural communications.

Prerequisites to Degree Program: Bachelor’s degree in a closely allied field. Some deficiency courses may be assessed depending on the background and educational objectives of the student. Applicants must be admitted to the Graduate School and must have a) satisfactory undergraduate preparation in related fields of study and b) satisfactory GRE or MAT scores. In addition, applicants must submit three letters of recommendation and a writing sample.

Requirements for the Master of Science (M.S.) Degree: This program requires 33 semester hours, with a choice of either a thesis or non-thesis option. Students in the thesis option complete a written thesis AGED 600V (six hours) and students in the non-thesis option complete a three-hour special problem, AGED 510V. There are 12 hours of core courses consisting of AGED 5463 Research Methodology in Social Sciences, AGED 5473 Interpreting Social Data in Agriculture, AGED 5483 Technical Communications in the Social Sciences, and AGED 5053, Philosophy of Agricultural Extension Education. The remaining hours (15 for the thesis option, 18 for the non-thesis option) may be taken in a technical area or agricultural and extension education courses. The thesis will focus on a research problem that bridges agricultural education, communication, technology or extension education, with the technical area.