

NRM Curriculum of Study
AGRIBUSINESS AND APPLIED ECONOMICS

Graduate Program: Natural Resources Management
Specialty Area (Option): Natural Resources Economics
Participating Academic Unit: Agribusiness and Applied Economics
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Requirements

- **Background:** Any baccalaureate degree will be considered. Preparation in economics, statistics, and mathematics is desired and may be required before admission in full standing.
- **Coursework:** 30 semester units (minimum). Complete *Master's Degree Plan of Study and Supervisory Committee* form no later than the first week of second semester.
- **Oral Exam:** Student must be enrolled during the semester of the oral examination (usually the last semester.)
- **Additional:** Refer to the section titled *Degree Requirements Checklist* in these Guidelines (pages 5-6).

Required Units		Approved Courses/Disciplines*	Units	Approved Courses/Disciplines*	Units
Specialty Area <i>Minimum of 16 total units</i>	7	AGEC 701 Research Philosophy (take as a co-requisite with NRM 797 paper or 798 thesis)	1	ECON 681 Natural Resource Economics	3
		AGEC 741 Advanced Microeconomics	3		
	6 or more	Advisor-approved courses in Agricultural Economics and/or Economics:			
	3 or more	ECS 770 Environmental Law and Policy	3	NRM 632 Environmental Impact Statement	2
		HIST 634 History of Environmental Science	3	SOC 631 Environmental Sociology	3
NRM 631 NEPA and Environmental Impact Assess		2			
Supporting Area: Biotic Resources Science	3	Botany/Biology		Range Science	
		Natural Resources Management		Zoology	
		Plant Sciences			
Supporting Area: Physical/Earth Resources Science	3	Agriculture and Biosystems Engineering		Geosciences	
		Civil Engineering		Soil Science	
Resource Analysis	3	AGEC 739 Analytical Methods for Applied Economics	3	ECON 610 Econometrics	3
Research <i>Select paper or thesis</i>	2-4	NRM 797 Master's Paper			
	6-10	NRM 798 Master's Thesis			
Seminar	2	NRM 690 Graduate Seminar			

*Approved courses from the various disciplines are listed on pages 27-28.