

## Master of Science in Agricultural Education and Communication

### About the Program

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The Master of Science in Agricultural Education and Communication offers professionals in agricultural education, agricultural communications, extension education, and related fields with opportunities to broaden their knowledge while expanding their technical competence. The degree offers a scholarly project option with 32 total credit hours and a master's thesis option with 30 total credits. Courses are available to both part-time students and full-time students, and the program can be completed entirely by distance delivery or through a combination of distance and face-to-face coursework on campus.

### Great Plains Ag\*IDEA

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The K-State Master of Science in Agricultural Education and Communication is offered fully or partially through our membership in the Great Plains Ag Interactive Distance Education Alliance (Ag\*IDEA – [www.agidea.org](http://www.agidea.org)). This is a partnership of eight highly respected university programs of Agricultural Education or Agricultural Communication. Member departments share online courses, enabling students to take courses from the best professors across the country with a greater variety of course offerings. Regardless of the institution offering the course, students will have easy access to the course instructor, pay fixed-rate tuition and the full degree and all courses are recorded as being delivered by Kansas State University.

### Degree Options

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**Scholarly Project:** 32 credit hours

**Thesis:** 30 credit hours

*\*See Curriculum Outline for details about each option.*

## Admission

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Minimum of a 3.0 GPA on last 60 credits of undergraduate coursework required. If not available, acceptable Graduate Record Exam (GRE) score is required: a combined verbal/qualitative score of 300 or higher and an analytical writing score of 3.5 or higher.

### Deadlines:

**September 1 for Spring Admission**

**February 1 for Summer and Fall Admission**

**Step 1:** Write a 2-page statement of purpose (professional and educational background, how our program can help you achieve your professional goals, desired degree concentration [agricultural education or agricultural communications]). Tell us about yourself, aptitude for graduate study, long-term career goals. Describe how you will complete the program – full-time, part-time; on-campus, distance)

**Step 2:** Identify three people (administrators, supervisors, colleagues, advisers, etc.) to write letters of reference

**Step 3:** Request transcripts from undergraduate institution(s) if degree not earned from KSU

**Step 4:** Submit Online Application:

<http://www.k-state.edu/grad/admissions/application-process/>

(Statement of purpose, unofficial transcripts, and requests for letters of recommendation are submitted with the application)

## Contact Information

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