Master of Science in Ag Education and Communication

Curriculum Outline

Course		Thesis Option	Project Option	
Course Requ	irement Overview			
A. Research Methods		3	3	
B. Philosophical Context (see below)		3	3	
C. Theoretical Foundation (see below)		3	3	
D. Statistics/Data Analysis & Interpretation		3	0	
E1. Thesis Research		6	0	
E2. Creative Component		0	2	
Elective Courses		12	21	
Total Hours		30	32	
A. Research	Methods (Choose One of the Following)	3	3	
EDCEP 816	Research Methods			
MC 780	Research Methods in Mass Communications			
AGED 800	Research Methods in Ag Ed and Communication	ons		
COMM 710	Introduction to Communication Research Methods			
EDLEA 838	Qualitative Research in Education			
SOCIO 824	Qualitative Methodology			
B. Philosoph	ical Context (Choose One of the Following)	3	3	
EDSEC 620	History & Philosophy of Career and Technical Education			
AGED 820	History & Philosophy of Ag and Extension Education			
HIST 557	History of American Agriculture			
MC 710	History of Mass Communications			
SOCIO 831	Sociology of Agriculture			
EDCI 812	History of American Education			
EDCI 813	Philosophy of American Education			

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C. Theoretica	I Foundation (Choose One of the Following)	3	3	
AGED 840	Advanced Theory and Methods of Teaching Agriculture			
AGCOM 844	Theory in Agricultural Communications			
EDCI 709	Ag Ed Methods & Practicum for Teaching and L	earning		
D. Data Analy	ysis & Interpretation	3	0	
AGED 810	Social Data Analysis in Comm & Agricultural Ed	ucation		
SOCIO 823	Intermediate Methods of Social Research			
SOCIO 824	Qualitative Methodology			
EDLEA 838	Qualitative Research in Education			
E1. Thesis Research 6		6	0	
AGED 899	Master's Thesis			
AGCOM 899	Master's Thesis			
E2. Creative Component		0	2	
AGED 890	Master's Project			
AGCOM 890	Master's Project			

Note: Additional elective courses available subject to approval by the student's graduate committee and graduate school.