

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN AGRICULTURE
 AGRICULTURE EDUCATION (GRADES 5-12)
 SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE
 MURRAY STATE UNIVERSITY
 ADVANCED LEVEL -RANK II
2006-2008 Graduate Bulletin

Student _____ Date _____

Students applying for admission/candidacy to the Masters of Science in Agriculture degree --
 Agricultural Education emphasis must:

- 1). Meet university general requirements for admission/retention.
 - a. Have a 3.0 overall GPA.
- 2). Meet these specific departmental degree requirements
 - a. Have completed a baccalaureate program in agricultural education/science
 - b. Non-Thesis Track: Pass a comprehensive written and oral exam over the course work.
 - c. Thesis Track: Pass a comprehensive written exam over the course work and an oral exam over the thesis and course work.

<u>COURSE</u>	<u>SEM HRS.</u>	<u>GRADE</u>
AGR 620 Agr. Experimental Design/Analysis	3	_____
AGR 635 Research Methodology	3	_____
AGR 600 Research in Agriculture	3	_____
AGR 621 Seminar I	1	_____
AGR 622 Seminar II	1	_____
AGR 539 Advanced Computer Appl. in AGR	3	_____
AGR 573 Agriculture Processing	3	_____
AGR 601 Forage Management <u>or</u> Biotechnology	3	_____
AED 682 Determining Course Content -Ag Ed	3	_____
AED 684 Beginning Teacher Workshop	3	_____
AED 688 Modern problems in AED	3	_____
3 Hours of Electives		
AGR/AED Professional/Technical Elective	3	_____

32 total hours

 STUDENT'S SIGNATURE/ DATE

 ADVISOR'S SIGNATURE/DATE

Additional Requirements/Assessments/Tests for Master of Science Degree
(Agricultural Education Emphasis)

1.) Admission to Candidacy

Admission to graduate study is not admission to candidacy for the master's degree. A student is responsible for initiating the admission to candidacy form after completing nine hours of graduate work at Murray State University with a minimum grade point average of 3.0. The student's departmental graduate adviser and the graduate coordinator of the college in which the student is a major recommend a student for admission to candidacy.

2.) Grade Point Average

A candidate for the master's degree must have a grade point average of 3.0 in all the required graduate courses before the degree is conferred. No credit shall be granted for a grade below C. Transfer courses do not count in the grade point average. A graduate course repeated does not remove the original grade received in the course. In calculating grade point averages, a repeated course shall be considered an additional course.

3.) Continuous Assessment

Continuous assessment procedures will be used to document and systematically monitor student progress through the education program in order to determine the degree to which students have internalized and can demonstrate proficiency with the Experienced Teacher Standards.

Check Points are designed to facilitate student progress through the education program, provide students with information for completion of the Portfolio at designated stages as a means for making recommendations for improvement or remediation when needed, to be reviewed at the next check point.

4.) Comprehensive Examination

A student normally takes the comprehensive examination during the semester in which the student graduates; however, a student who has completed 24 hours toward the master's degree may also elect to take the examination.

5.) Minimum 600 level hrs: 15

All students in this program must pass:

- 1) Non-Thesis Track -- a written and oral examination on course work,
- 2) Thesis Track -- a written and oral examination on all course work and oral examination on thesis.

NOTE: Both the Thesis Track and Non-Thesis Track may be used for Rank II certification, providing the individual processes a valid teaching certificate.