

**Master of Science/Professional Agriculture emphasis
Planning Guide**

Name:

Date Admitted into Program:

Course Requirements: 30 units required; minimum of 18 in A ED & CALS and minimum 9 from emphasis area within CALS	Term(s) Offered	Taken Semester & Year
Required:		
AED 617 - Research, Methods, and Project Design (3 units)	Fall	
AED 621 - Program Planning and Evaluation (3 units)	Spring	
AGTM 522 - Communicating Knowledge in Agric & Life Sciences (3 units)	Fall/Sp	
AED 697c - Workshop in Teaching at the College Level (3 units)	Fall	
Courses from CALS focus area (9 units)		
Additional courses:		
AED 509 -Team and Organizational Leadership(3 units)	Spring	
AED 510 - Entrepreneurial Leadership in Agriculture & Life Sciences (3 units)	Spring	
AED 511- Principles and Applications of Organizational Innovation (3 units)	Fall	
AED 697c - Workshop in Teaching at the College Level (3 units)	Fall	
Additional courses from other departments:		
Max 9 units combined allowed from the following:		
AED 593 – Internship	Fall/Sp/Sum	
AED 597a and b - Workshops	Summer	
AED 599 - Independent Study	Fall/Sp/Sum	
AED 693 – Internship	Fall/Sp/Sum	
AED 699 – Independent Study	Fall/Sp/Sum	
AED 900 – Research (1-3 units)	Fall/Sp/Sum	
Max 6 units combined allowed from the following:		
AED 909 – Master’s Report (6 units; 3 units/term)	Fall/Sp/Sum	
Transfer courses:		

6 units of graduate credit may be transferred from accredited institutions. 12 units as a non-degree seeking student may be applied to the degree (if combining with transfer units, cannot go over a total of 12 units [transfer and non-degree]). 6-year time limitation to completion. Students typically can earn this degree within one year of full-time enrollment.

The MS – Professional Ag emphasis is designed for off campus students working in the agriculture industry who are seeking a distance Master’s degree option.

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