Tarleton State University
Master of Science
Agriculture and Consumer Resources

Degree Program Requirements

Admission to the College of Graduate Studies

Full Admission
- Bachelor’s degree from an accredited U.S. institution or equivalent
- A minimum GPA of 3.0 on the last 60 hours of credit completed

Conditional Admissions
- Bachelor’s degree from an accredited U.S. institution or equivalent
- Minimum GPA of 2.5 on the last 60 hours of credit completed

Course Requirements

18 hours in Agriculture and Consumer Resources (ACRS)
- Must include ACRS 5385, ACRS 5398, and ACRS 5399

12 hours of Elective Coursework

36 hours total (maximum of 12 hours of graduate transfer work may be used)

Program Options

Non-Thesis Option
- Written Comprehensive Examinations are required
- A major project and presentation is required
- 6 additional hours of ACRS or supporting field coursework

Thesis Option
- 6 hours credit of ACRS 5388 (thesis) are required
- Upon completion of the thesis, a final oral examination with the student’s graduate committee is required

(Current online courses listed on back)
Online Courses Currently Offered

Agriculture and Consumer Resources
ACRS 5302- Leadership for Agriculture and Consumer Recourses
ACRS 5311- Information Systems for Agriculture Services and Development
ACRS 5318- Ethical & Environmental Issues in Agriculture and Consumer Resources
ACRS 5320- Programs and Personnel of the Cooperative Extension Services
ACRS 5321- International Programs in Agriculture and Consumer Resources Education
ACRS 5340- Methods of Technological Change
ACRS 5385- Introduction Seminar in Agriculture and Consumer Resources* (Summer)
ACRS 5390- Advanced Topics
ACRS 5398- Philosophy, Interpretation and Application of Research* (Summer)
ACRS 5399- Practicum, Field Programs, or Internships*

* Required Course

Additional online courses in Agriculture and Consumer Resources are being developed and will be available in the future offerings.

Agriculture Economics
AGEC 5301- Environmental Issues and Agricultural Policy
AGEC 5310- Advanced Farm and Ranch Management
AGEC 5314- Advanced Agriculture Marketing

Education
EDUC 5302- Cultural Diversity in Schools and Communities
EDUC 5303- Foundations of Curriculum
EDUC 5338- Curriculum Design and Implementation
EDUC 5345- Advanced Instructional Strategies

In addition to the courses listed above, a large number of online courses in Business, Finance, Computer Information Systems, and other areas of study are also available for elective courses.

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