

TARLETON STATE UNIVERSITY

Master of Science Agricultural Education

Soon to become

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
- Minimum GPA of 3.0 on the last 60 hours completed
- Acceptable scores on the GRE

Conditional Admission

- Minimum GPA of 2.5 on the last 60 hours completed
- GRE scores must be submitted at the time of application

Course Requirements

18 hours in Agriculture and Consumer Resources (ACR)

- Must include ACR 585, ACR 598, and ACR 599

12 hours of Elective Coursework

36 hours total

(Maximum 12 hours of graduate transfer work may be used)

Program Options

Non-Thesis Option

- Comprehensive examinations, both written and oral, are required

Thesis Option

- 6 hours credit of ACR 588 (thesis) are required
- Upon completion of the thesis, a final oral examination with the student's graduate committee is required

This program is also offered online using Blackboard.

(Current online courses listed on back)

Online Courses Currently Offered

Agriculture and Consumer Resources

- ACR 502 – Leadership for Agriculture and Consumer Resources
- ACR 511 – Information Systems for Agriculture and Consumer Resources
- ACR 516 – Program Building in Agriculture and Consumer Resources
- ACR 518 – Ethical/Environmental Issues in Agriculture and Consumer Resources
- ACR 520 – Programs and Personnel of the Cooperative Extension Service
- ACR 521 – International Programs in Agricultural and Extension Education
- ACR 540 – Methods of Technological Change
- ACR 585 – Seminar
- ACR 590 – International Agricultural Development
- ACR 598 – Philosophy, Interpretation and Application of Research
- ACR 599 – Practicum, Field Problems or Internship
- ACR – Family Finance
- ACR – Family in Contemporary America
- ACR – Nutrition

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

Agricultural Economics

- A EC 510 – Advanced Farm and Ranch Management
- A EC 514 – Advanced Agricultural Marketing
- A EC 533 – Management Practices in Agribusiness

Entomology

- ENTO 506 – Integrated Pest Management
- ENTO 516 – Pesticides

Education

- EDU 502 – Cultural Diversity in Schools and the Community
- EDU 504 – Human Development
- EDU 538 – Curriculum Design and Implementation

Psychology

- PSY 500 – Behavioral Statistics
- PSY 503 – Theories of Learning
- PSY 511 – Cultural, Minority and Gender Issues
- PSY 560 – Foundations of School Psychology

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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