

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
- Acceptable scores on the GRE or other approved tests

Conditional Admissions

- Minimum GPA of 2.5 on the last 60 hours of application
- Test scores 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 of 12 hours of graduate transfer work may be used)

Program Options

Non-Thesis Option

- Comprehensive Examinations, both written and oral, are required
- A major project and presentation is 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

Online Courses Currently Offered

Agriculture and Consumer Resources

ACR 502-	Leadership for Agriculture and Consumer Resources
ACR 511-	Information Systems for Agriculture Services and Development
ACR 516-	Program Building in Career & Technical Education
ACR 518-	Ethical & Environmental Issues in Agriculture and Consumer Resources
ACR 520-	Programs and Personnel of the Cooperative Extension Services
ACR 521-	International Programs in Agriculture and Consumer Resources Education
ACR 540-	Methods of Technological Change
ACR 585-	Introduction Seminar in Agriculture and Consumer Resources
ACR 590-	Advanced Topics
ACR 598-	Philosophy, Interpretation and Application of Research
ACR 599-	Practicum, Field Programs, or Internships

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

Agriculture Economics

A EC 510-	Advanced Farm and Ranch Management
A EC 514-	Advanced Agriculture Marketing
A EC 533-	Management Practices of Agribusiness

Entomology

ENTO 506-	Integrated Pest Management
ENTO 516-	Pesticides

Education

EDU 502-	Cultural Diversity in Schools and Communities
EDU 504-	Human Development
EDU 538-	Curriculum Design and Implementation

Psychology

PSY 500-	Behavioral Statistics
PSY 503-	Theories of Learning
PSY 511-	Culture, 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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