Master of Agriculture in Natural Resource Ecology and Management

Advisement

Prior to admission to a graduate program, each student must be accepted by a major advisor based on the intended area of study. An advisory committee should be established the first semester. The committee shall consist of a minimum of three members of the Graduate Faculty selected by the student in consultation with the major advisor. The responsibility of the advisory committee is to guide in development of a plan of study and a report, creative component or professional internship, to administer the final examination and to approve the report, creative component or professional internship. To ensure that the committee meets its charge, the student is responsible for keeping the committee members up-to-date on progress in course work and research during the entire study program.

Basic Requirements

Students enrolled in the Master of Agriculture have two options: 1) 32 hours including 2 hours for a report, 2) 36 hours including 6 hours for a professional internship and report. The student shall complete all the requirements for the Master's degree as set forth by the Graduate College and described in the OSU Catalog. In addition, the plan of study must be approved by the Dean of Academic Programs, College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources.

Course Requirements

• Minimum of 32 credit hours at the 5000 or 6000 level or approved graduate credit.
• Majority of course work in NREM classes.
• 2 credit hours for the report or 6 credit hours for internship and report.

Report, Internship, Creative Component

The student shall prepare a proposal for the report or internship for approval of the advisory committee before the end of the second semester.

Comprehensive Examination

Successful completion of a comprehensive final examination is required.