

V. International Agriculture Group 3 hours

Choose one course (3 hours) from:

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| Agricultural Economics 735 | Seminar in International Agricultural Trade (3) |
| Agriculture 732 | International Travel Study (3) |

Any 700 level or higher course in international studies approved by the M.S.A.O.M. Graduate Supervisory Committee (3).

VI. Agricultural and Science Electives Group 3 hours

Any 600 level or higher course in agriculture, natural resources, the sciences, or other course approved by the M.S.A.O.M. Graduate Supervisory Committee.

MINIMUM HOURS REQUIRED FOR DEGREE:36

A minimum of 70 percent of the degree requirements must be taken at the 700 level. All M.S.A.O.M. students must complete a written and oral comprehensive final examination during the semester they expect to graduate. The written and oral portions of the comprehensive final exam will be administered and graded (Pass/Fail) by the M.S.A.O.M. Graduate Supervisory Committee. Students receiving a “Pass” score on the written component of the comprehensive final exam will schedule the oral portion of the final exam at least three weeks prior to graduation. Students must receive a “Pass” score on both the written and oral portions of final exam to graduate.

Degree Requirements for Department of Family and Consumer Sciences

The Department of Family and Consumer Sciences offers a master’s program with two concentrations: General Family and Consumer Sciences and Dietetics. The first concentration is generalist in nature and based on a selected range of comprehensive courses. The Dietetics concentration incorporates a Dietetic Internship Program (DI) accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Dietetics Education. The DI offers graduates of didactic programs in dietetics a post-baccalaureate, clinically based practicum. Students completing the DI portion of concentration two are eligible to take the registration examination that leads to becoming a Registered Dietitian (RD). This option incorporates the DI practicum into an advanced-degree program which will lead to an M.S. degree. For either concentration in the major, the shared objectives are to:

1. Serve the needs of students within the region and within the state who desire advanced subject matter for personal and professional reasons.
2. Provide an alternative program to highly specialized curricula available at other institutions in the state.
3. Provide courses which permit students to form integrated concepts from distinct subject matter areas available in the department.
4. Meet needs of students who require considerable non-traditional scheduling and flexible time frames to complete their degrees.
5. Maintain high standards of expectation for quality and service to the students, the institutions, and the region.

Students must satisfy the university general requirements and the following requirements specific to the degree.

Master of Science in Family and Consumer Sciences (1251, 1252)**Resume of Degree Requirements****I. General Family and Consumer Sciences Concentration: 30 semester hours**

Family and Consumer Sciences Courses12

Courses selected in one or two areas of Family and Consumer Sciences

Research Related Courses6

Family and Consumer Sciences 791 - Research Methods (3)

Educational Evaluation 710 - Educational Statistics or equiv. (3)

Supporting Courses6

Courses selected according to student's objective and with approval of student's graduate committee.

Thesis Research/Family and Consumer Sciences Electives for Non-Thesis6

Thesis topic chosen must relate to an area in Family and Consumer Sciences.

A minimum of 70 percent of the degree requirements must be taken at the 700 level.

For non-thesis option, student will write a narrative, comprehensive exam covering major areas studied. Questions will be submitted by all members of student's graduate committee. A final oral examination may be required by the graduate committee.

II. Dietetic Concentration: 36 semester hours

Family and Consumer Sciences Courses12

Food Systems Management/Food Science (6)

Nutrition (6)

Research-Related Courses6

Family and Consumer Sciences 791 - Research Methods (3)

Educational Evaluation 710 - Educational Statistics or equivalent (3)

Supporting Courses12

Supervised Practice Component (Admission to DI is required):

Food Systems Management 714 Preprofessional Practice I (3)

Nutrition 724 Preprofessional Practice II (2)

Nutrition 734 Preprofessional Practice III (3)

Nutrition 754 Preprofessional Practice V (3)

Nutrition 764 Preprofessional Practice VI (1)

Thesis Research or Electives6

(Must be related to dietetics.)

Requirements for Concentrations I and II in Family and Consumer Sciences

Students who desire to complete requirements approved by the American Dietetic Association pursuant to achieving Registered Dietitian (RD) status may meet the objective by following either option within the degree program. Students who hold a B.S. degree in Vocational Family and Consumer Sciences Education may add occupational endorsements to their existing certificates while pursuing either option for the master's degree. The supporting courses within the option should consist of courses in family and consumer sciences education which are required as work experiences for the endorsements.

The program of work for each candidate for the degree is individually designed to make use of the candidate's existing competencies and to supply the additional academic preparation necessary for meeting the agreed-upon objectives. The program plan is filed with the graduate coordinator of Family and Consumer Sciences.

Degree Requirements for College of Business and Public Affairs

The College of Business and Public Affairs offers two master's level non-thesis programs of graduate study: the Master of Accountancy (M.Ac.) and the Master of Business Administration (M.B.A.). Both programs are open to any holder of a baccalaureate degree from a four-year college or university, regardless of the undergraduate field of study, and provide the theoretical and conceptual foundations for those who may later pursue a doctoral degree, as well as the knowledge to advance in their career.

The learning goals of the interdisciplinary curricula prepare students to:

- develop and demonstrate a comprehensive integrated understanding of an organization,
- develop effective communication and group dynamic skills,
- utilize creative approaches, critical thinking skills, and analytical tools necessary for problem solving and decision making, and
- develop the ability to understand and adapt to the impact of environmental uncertainty on organizations.

The M.Ac. program is designed to prepare students for professional accounting careers in public practice, industry, government, and other organizations. This program will satisfy the 150-hour requirement to sit for the CPA examination in the State of Tennessee and will facilitate successful performance on the CMA, CIA, and other professional accounting examinations.

The M.B.A. is an integrated program designed to prepare individuals for responsible managerial positions by providing background in the major functional areas of business operations. Curriculum emphasis is placed on the development of managerial generalists. The M.B.A. is a widely recognized professional degree targeted toward those who occupy or aspire to mid-level and senior-level positions.

Both programs are geared for the part-time student, and consequently most classes are offered at night. While sufficient courses are available each term for a student to be enrolled full-time, the timing, sequence, and amount of offerings are dictated by the needs of those progressing through the program as part-time students. The M.B.A. program is offered in Martin, Jackson and Oak Ridge/Knoxville. The M.Ac. program is offered in Martin and Jackson.

Currently, there are more than 30 graduate faculty members in the College of Business and Public Affairs. Students must satisfy the university general requirements and the following requirements specific to the degree.

Master of Accountancy (4050)—30 Hours Required

Students must successfully complete each of the following courses:

1. Five of the following courses (15 semester hours) should be selected with the advice and consent of the student's adviser:
Accounting 701 Advanced Topics in Auditing (3)