Agricultural and Resource Economics (MS)

Some of the requirements of the current program are no longer offered or in the process of being phased out. Additionally, five of the seven faculty members who specialize in applied economics are recently hired junior faculty. Taken together, these changes have prompted the necessity to update the curriculum for the Applied Economics and Statistics M.S. Program.

The proposed changes include requiring six courses that were previously not required (APEC801 Microeconomics, APEC805 Behavioral Economics, APEC810 Food Policy, APEC 811 Conducting Applied Economics Research, APEC812 Preferences & Choices, and APEC820 Experimental Economics). APEC820 Experimental Economics is a course that has been offered but not required. APEC801 Microeconomics is replacing ECON801 Microeconomics, which is no longer offered, and developed by a new faculty member. The remaining courses (APEC805 Behavioral Economics, APEC810 Food Policy, APEC 811 Conducting Applied Economics Research, and APEC812 Preferences & Choices) were developed by new faculty members to replace graduate courses that are no longer offered and to update the curriculum with relevant topics in applied economics.

 **List only New Courses that are being currently submitted for this program revision:\***

**APEC805 Behavioral Economics**

**APEC 811 Conducting Applied Economics Research**

**APEC812 Preferences & Choices**

\*There are no courses outside the department being required for this program.

Agricultural and Resource Economics M.S. Core requirements (7 courses for 21 credits)

Core:

* APEC 801 - Microeconomics Credit(s): 3
* ECON 803 - Applied Econometrics I Credit(s): 3
* APEC 805 - Behavioral Economics Credit(s): 3
* APEC 810 - Food Policy Credit(s): 3
* APEC 811 - Conducting Applied Economics Research Credit(s): 3
* APEC 812 - Preferences & Choices Credit(s): 3
* APEC 820 - Experimental Economics Credit(s): 3
* Additional Requirements:
* Elective: 3
* Thesis: 6

Total 30 credits