

FREC

MASTERS DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Students are required to complete a minimum of 30 credit hours including a thesis or non-thesis option.

Thesis Option requires 24 hours of course work and 6 hours of thesis work.

Non-Thesis Option requires 27 hours of course work and 3 hours of a directed project.

REQUIRED COURSES

A. Economic Theory (2 courses)

ECON 801 Microeconomic Theory

ECON 802 Macroeconomic Theory

or

ECON 552 Macroeconomic Environment of the Firm

B. Quantitative (4 courses)

FREC 608 Research Methods

FREC 615 Advanced Prices and Statistics

FREC 674 Applied Data Base Management

FREC 682 Spatial Analysis of Natural Resources

FREC 801 Applied Demand and Marketing Analysis

FREC 806 Research Techniques and Procedures

ECON 822 Econometric Theory

ECON 823 Seminar in Econometrics

C. Additional Courses (2 or 3 courses depending upon Option; also includes other ECON classes)

FREC 810 International Agricultural Trade

FREC 826 Issues in Domestic and Foreign Rural Development

FREC 827 Advanced Production Economics

FREC 834 Seminar in Resource Economics

RECOMMENDED COURSES OF STUDY

OPTION I

OPTION 2

OPTION 3

Year 1, Fall

FREC 608 Research Methods
 FREC 801 Applied Demand and
 Marketing Analysis
 ECON 552 Macroeconomic
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Year 1, Spring

ECON 801 Microeconomic Theory
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 FREC 806 Research Techniques and
 Procedures

or substitute other
 CATEGORY B COURSES

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Year 2, Fall

FREC 810 International Ag. Trade
 FREC 827 Advanced Prod Economics
 or substitute other
 CATEGORY C COURSES

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Year 2, Spring

FREC 869 Thesis Credits
 Or
 1 CATEGORY C COURSE and
 Directed Project

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