

# Master of Science in Agricultural Education & Leadership



## Interested in a master's degree program focused on teaching?

The Agricultural Education and Leadership M.S. sequence is designed to advance student's skills and knowledge in the field of both formal and non-formal agricultural education. Through a cross-disciplinary approach, utilizing courses and resources from a variety of departments and programs on campus, individuals can tailor a program to provide the skills and knowledge to advance them in their chosen career.

The Ag Ed & Leadership sequence is a 36-credit hour program. Students would take 7 hours of core coursework, 14 hours of agriculture classes, 9 hours of education or technology courses, and 6 hours of research (thesis) or independent study/additional coursework (non-thesis).

More information about the program can be found at: <https://illinoisstate.edu/academics/agriculture-education-leadership-masters/>

If you have any questions about the Ag Ed & Leadership MS program please contact Dr. Jay Solomonson at [jksolom@ilstu.edu](mailto:jksolom@ilstu.edu) or (309) 438-8084.

## Admission Requirements

- Have earned a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university
- Have a minimum 2.8/ 4.0 GPA for the last 60 hours of undergraduate coursework
- Submit transcripts from each college or university attended
- Submit a statement of interest, resume, and two letters of recommendation
- Submit TOEFL scores (international students only)

## Advantages of the Program

- No GRE requirement or comprehensive exam
- Can be done completely online
- Flexible coursework
- Both thesis and non-thesis options available



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