ACEL Master's Degree

Thesis programs require at least 30 hours
Non-thesis programs require at least 35 hours

Core (9 hours)

These courses are required for all students regardless of specialization

ACEL 7000	Graduate Orientation Seminar (1)
ACEL 8000	Leading through Historical Perspectives (2)
ACEL 8855	Research Methods and Design (3)

Thesis Students

ACEL 8877   Data Collection, Analysis & Interpretation (3) *or equivalent data analysis course*

or

Non-Thesis Students

ACEL 7700   Documenting Change through Eval & Accountability (3)

Program Theory (3 hours)

Select one of the following:

ACEL 8310	Theory of Learning and Cognition (3)
ACEL 8100	Applied Communication Theory and Practice (3)
ACEL 8200	Critical Perspectives in Leadership Development (3)

Electives (15 hours thesis/ 20 hours non-thesis)

Student must consult with advisor

Master's Project/Thesis (3 hours minimum)

ACEL 8998	Research for non-thesis students (1-3)
ACEL 8999	Research for thesis students (1-12)

*A minimum of 20 hours must be taken in ACEL Departmental graduate courses.
**The student may not have more than 10 hours of Independent Study

If you are interested in Agricultural Communication:

ACEL 7230: Strategic and Program Planning for Visionary Change (3)
ACEL 7420: Emerging Trends and Issues in ACEL (2)
ACEL 7700: Documenting Change through Evaluation and Accountability (3)
ACEL 8100: Applied Communication Theory and Practice (3)
ACEL 8420: Leadership and Administration in ACEL (3)
AGRCOMM 5150: Communication Strategies for Change & Development (3)
COM 6763: Qualitative Methodologies for Communication Research (3)

If you are interested in Agricultural Education:

ACEL 7230: Strategic and Program Planning for Visionary Change (3)
ACEL 7300: Advanced Teaching Methods (3)
ACEL 7700: Documenting Change through Evaluation and Accountability (3)
ACEL 7889: Workshop in Agricultural and Extension Education (1-3)
ACEL 8420: Leadership and Administration in ACEL (3)

If you are interested in Community & Extension Education:

ACEL 7230: Strategic and Program Planning for Visionary Change (3)
ACEL 7320: Adult Learning and Professional Development (3)
ACEL 7420: Emerging Trends and Issues in ACEL (2)
ACEL 7520: Human Development & Prog Planning (2)
ACEL 7700: Documenting Change through Evaluation and Accountability (3)
ACEL 8420: Leadership and Administration in ACEL (3)
AGRCOMM 5150: Communication Strategies for Change & Development (3)
COMLDR5335Volunteer and Human Resource Management (3)

If you are interested in International Development:

AGRCOMM 5150: Communication Strategies for Change & Development (3)
AGRCOMM 5170: International Development Theory and Practice (3)
AGRCOMM 5190: Extension Education in Developing Countries (3)
ACEL 7420: Emerging Trends and Issues in ACEL (2)
ACEL 7700: Documenting Change through Evaluation and Accountability (3)
ACEL 8420: Leadership and Administration in ACEL (3)
ASE 5797:

If you are interested in Leadership:

ACEL 7230: Strategic and Program Planning for Visionary Change (3)
ACEL 7320: Adult Learning and Professional Development (3)
ACEL 7420: Emerging Trends and Issues in ACEL (2)
ACEL 7520: Human Development & Program Planning (2)
ACEL 7700: Documenting Change through Evaluation and Accountability (3)
ACEL 8420: Leadership and Administration in ACEL (3)
COMLDR 5430: Professional Leadership Ethics (3)
AGRCOMM 5150: Communication Strategies for Change & Development (3)
AGRCOMM 5330: Methods of Teaching in Nonformal Learning Environ (3)
AGRCOMM 5335: Volunteer and Human Resource Management (3)

Course we offer online:

ACEL 7230: Strategic and Program Planning for Visionary Change (3)
ACEL 7300: Advanced Teaching Methods (3)
ACEL 7420: Emerging Trends and Issues in ACEL (2)
ACEL 7520: Human Development & Prog Planning (2)
ACEL 7700: Documenting Change through Evaluation and Accountability (3)
ACEL 8100: Applied Communication Theory and Practice (3)
ACEL 8420: Leadership and Administration in ACEL (3)
ACEL 8877: Data Analysis and Instrumentation