

Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources Education Master of Arts Degree

Department of Community Sustainability

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The Department of Community Sustainability offers a Master of Arts (MA) Degree as a way for individuals to advance professional knowledge through education in the context of agriculture, food and natural resources. The AFNRE MA offers a program of study with foundational education courses in youth leadership, experiential learning, and laboratory learning in the context of agriculture, food and natural resources.

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A minimum of 30 credits is required for the degree under Plan B. The student's program of study must be developed in cooperation with and approved by the student's guidance committee and must include the requirements specified below.

1. Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources Education Core (12 Credits)

- CSUS860 – Youth Leadership Theory and Practice (3)
- CSUS861 – Educational Theory and Application of Experiential Learning in AFNR (3)
- CSUS863 – Theory and Application of AFNR Laboratory Instruction (3)
- CSUS898 – Masters Professional Project (3)

2. Education Concentration (18 Credits)

- CSUS433 – Grant Writing and Fund Development (3)
- CSUS445 – Community-Based Environmental and Sustainability Education (3)
- CSUS833 – Program Evaluation in Agriculture and Natural Resources (3)
- CSUS864 – Theory and Application of AFNR Induction (3)
- TE801 – Professional Roles and Teaching Practice I (3)
- TE802 – Reflection and Inquiry in Teaching Practice I (3)
- TE803 – Professional Roles and Teaching Practice II (3)
- TE804 – Reflection and Inquiry in Teaching Practice II (3)
- TE807 – Professional Development and Inquiry (3)
- TE818 – Curriculum in Its Social Context (3)
- TE823 – Learning Communities and Equity (3)
- TE825 – Diverse Learners and Learning Subjects (3)
- TE831 – Teaching School Subject Matter with Technology (3)
- TE843 – Secondary Reading Assessment and Instruction (3)
- TE861A – Teaching Science for Understanding (3)

3. Completion and defense of a paper based on the master's professional project (See CSUS898)

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Career Opportunities

- Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources Teacher
- Extension Education
- Agricultural Sales and Service
- Agricultural Consulting
- Peace Corps or Food Corps

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The Master of Arts program in Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources Education (AFNRE) is designed principally for persons who wish to acquire advanced professional knowledge related to AFNR in educational settings. This master's program in AFNRE consists of (1) practice-centered inquiry in professional, interdisciplinary, and foundational studies of AFNR, and (2) inquiry in educational settings. The program is designed for certified teachers and other educators who wish to continue their professional studies in agriculture, food and natural resources education. 

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