Oregon State University Masters of Science in Agricultural Education

**STEP 1: COMPLETE PREREQUISITES FOR THE PROGRAM**

* LEAD 242 (3) Personal Leadership (W on campus; W Sp and Su online) **OR**

LEAD 342 (3) Team and Organizational Leadership (Sp and Su online: Sp on campus)

* AG 221 (3) – Metals & Welding (Sp – recommended but currently not offered)
* AG 312 (3) – Engine Theory & Operation (W – recommended but currently not offered at OSU) **OR**

AG 391 (3) – Farm Implements (online F and Su)

* AG 412 (3) – Agricultural Safety and Health (W on campus and online; Su online)
* ANS 121 (4) – Introduction to Animal Sciences (all terms and online)
* ANS 313 (4) – Applied Animal Nutrition (W) **OR** equivalent nutrition course/series
* ANS 231 (2) – Livestock Evaluation (sp) **OR**

ANS 230 (2) – Dairy Evaluation **OR** equivalent experience

* SOIL 205 (3) with SOIL 206 (1) – Soil Science plus lab **OR** equivalent soils course (all terms)
* CROP/HORT 300 (4) – Introduction to Crop Production **OR** equivalent crops course (F)
* HORT 301 (3) – Principles of Horticulture **AND** (F campus and online)
* HORT 311 (4) – Plant Propagation (W) **OR**

HORT 351 (4) – Floriculture and Greenhouse Systems (Sp alt years with 361) **OR**

HORT 361 (4) – Plant Nursery Systems (Sp alt years with 351)

* AEC 211 (4) – Management in Agriculture (W) (Has an AEC 250 pre-req)
* AEC 221 (3) – Marketing in Agriculture (Sp)
* AED 313 (4) – Theory and Practice III:  Field Experience (all terms) **Recommended Junior Year**
* ED 253 (3) – Learning Across the Lifespan **OR** equivalent course (all terms)
* ED 216 (3) – Purpose, Structure, Function of Education in a Democracy **OR** equivalent course (all terms)
* ED 219 (3) – Multicultural Issues in Education **OR** equivalent course **OR** pass the ORELA test (all terms)

**AND** 1040 hours of documented experience in Agriculture

**AND** **NOTE**: Any additional agriculture credits you have in your degree - above 180 credit - at the 400 level can be used to qualify as a College Credit Now instructor.

**STEP 2: COMPLETE AND PASS REQUIRED TESTING**Testing is a moving target. Students are responsible for checking that the accepted tests have not changed: <http://www.oregon.gov/tspc/Pages/Testing.aspx>

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| Admission requirement | ORELA Protecting Student and Civil Rights in the Educational Environment | | $95.00 *(you are prepared for this test after ED 219)* |
| Link to register <http://www.orela.nesinc.com/TestView.aspx?f=HTML_FRAG/OR008_TestPage.html> | | | |
| Recommended for admission, required before full time student teaching | | PRAXIS II: Agriculture **5701**  Link to test information: <https://www.ets.org/praxis/register> | (Computerized test – BUT ONLY offered in 4 testing windows: December, March, June and September) $115.00 |
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**STEP 3: APPLY TO THE PROGRAM**

February of the year you intend to begin the Masters program, you will apply to the program. Application can be found on the Department website or is available in the office and upon request.

**STEP 4: ACCEPTANCE**  
In March-April you will be interviewed and, if accepted, admitted to the program and placed for student teaching. You will also need to be accepted for admission to Graduate School at OSU.