



COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES

**Agricultural Education
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Dr. Gail Rys
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Dear Gail:

This letter is written in support of the Agriculture Education concentration to the Masters of Instruction (MI) program. Dr. Arba Henry and I strongly support the addition of this concentration to the MI program. It will be of major assistance to our practicing agriculture education teachers who are presently unable to get an advanced degree with a specialty in agriculture education. More and more school systems are requiring teachers to obtain advanced degrees to keep their teaching jobs. Our AGED teachers are very excited about the possibility of getting their masters in agriculture education here at the University of Delaware.

We are willing to provide advisement for all AGED students, assist with the admissions process, work with students on developing their professional portfolios, and any other tasks that are necessary to help these students become successful graduates.

If you need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Patricia S. Barber

Patricia S. Barber, Ed.D.
Associate Professor
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Master's of Instruction (AGED)

Graduate Student Check Sheet

Name:	UD ID#:	Phone:
Catalog:	Specialization: <i>Agriculture Education</i>	E-mail:

Required EDUC Courses:

EDUC 600	Teacher as Researcher <u>OR</u> Psychology of Teaching	3	
EDUC 629		3	
EDUC 605	Measurement Applications in Education <u>OR</u>	3	
EDUC 680	Educational Diagnosis	3	
EDUC 614	Discipline & Classroom Management <u>OR</u>	3	
EDUC 681	Techniques for Behavior Change	3	
EDUC 627	Models of Instruction <u>OR</u>		
EDUC 640	Introduction to Curriculum	3	
EDUC 648	Master's Portfolio	1* (3)	

*the portfolio course may change to 3 hours rather than 1 hour which means a change in the total hours required to 33 instead of 31

Required AGED Courses:

STAT 608	Statistical Research Methods	3	
FREC 682	Spatial Analysis of Natural Resources (GPS)	3	
AGED 626	Agriculture Leadership Tools & Techniques	3	
AGED 667	Working with Advisory Councils	3	

Other Course Options:

AGED 666 **Advisor approval	Special Problems <u>OR</u> CANR special update courses <u>OR</u> online courses	6	
Total		31* (33)	

**6 hours of AGED special problem courses OR special update courses OR online courses will complete the required 31 hours. Advisor approval needed for online course substitution.

<http://www.ncsu.edu/cals/aged/grade>

http://aec.ifas.ufl.edu/current_students/grad_courses.html#aged

Advisor signature _____

Date _____

Department Signature _____

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Academic Programs _____

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