

AGRICULTURAL AND EXTENSION (AGRICULTURAL STRATEGIC COMMUNICATIONS) - MASTER OF ARTS (ONLINE)

New Mexico State University master’s accelerated program provides **the opportunity for academically qualified undergraduate students** to begin working on a master’s degree **during their junior and senior years** while completing a bachelor’s degree. Typically, a bachelor’s degree requires four years to complete and a master’s degree requires an additional two years. The master’s accelerated programs allows students the opportunity to complete a graduate program in an accelerated manner. Students can take up to 12 credits of AXED graduate courses and earn credit that can be applied to both an undergraduate and master’s degree.

You can also check the NMSU catalog for additional information about our programs.

MAP Requirements

- The Graduate School allows qualified junior or senior students to substitute its graduate courses for required or elective courses in an undergraduate degree program and then subsequently count those same course as fulfilling graduate requirements in a related graduate program.
- Undergraduate students may apply for acceptance to the accelerated master’s program after completing 60 semester hours of undergraduate coursework of which a minimum of 25 semester credit hours must be completed at NMSU.
- The grade point average must be at a minimum of 2.75.
- Students must receive a grade of B or higher in this coursework to be counted for graduate credit. If a grade of B- or lower is earned, it will not count toward the graduate degree.

AXED Courses Eligible for MAP:

Upon approved enrollment to the AXED MAP Program, the following courses may be taken in the undergraduate program of study

Prefix	Title	Credits
AXED 4510	Introduction to Research Methods	3
AXED 4520	Methods in Career and Technical Laboratory Instruction	2
AXED 4610	Leadership On Agricultural and Natural Resource Issues	3
AXED 4620	Methods of Teaching Biological, Earth and Physical Sciences in Agriculture	3
AXED 4710	4-H Youth Development	1
AXED 4715	The FFA Organization: An Overview	1
AXED 4997	Independent Study in Agricultural, Extension, or Technology Education	1-3
AXED 5105	Introduction to Special Education in Career and Technical Education	3
AXED 5130	Advanced Agricultural Mechanization	3
AXED 5155	Youth Program Development and Management	3
AXED 5160	Teaching Adults in Nonformal Settings	3

AXED 5165	History and Philosophy of Agricultural and Extension Education	3
AXED 5210	Curriculum Development and Assessment in Agricultural Education	3
AXED 5215	Developing Excellent Programs in Career and Technical Education	3
AXED 5220	Methods for Teaching Agricultural and Technology Education	3
AXED 5230	Directed Teaching in Agricultural or Technology Education	4-9
AXED 5235	Directed Teaching in Extension Education	4-9
AXED 5310	New Mexico Water Issues	3
AXED 5330	Content Area Literacies	3
AXED 5515	Data Collection and Analysis	3
AXED 5610	Leadership on Agricultural and Natural Resource Issues	3
AXED 5998	Internship/Cooperative Experience	1-6
ACOM 4998	Internship in Agricultural Communications	3-12
AXED 5110	Management of Change, Diffusion, and Adoption of Innovations	3
ACOM 5115	Global Issues in Agricultural Communications and Marketing	3
AXED 5150	Strategic Communications Campaigns and Evaluation	3
AXED 5170	Keys for Agricultural and Rural Development	3
AXED 5320	Risk and Crisis Communications in Agricultural, Consumer, and Environmental Sciences	3
AXED 5510	Research Methods	3