



**Department of  
Agricultural & Extension  
Education & Evaluation**

**PhD in Agricultural and Extension Education  
PLANNING FORM**

Name:

Student ID:

Expected Graduation Date:

<b><u>REQUIRED RESEARCH CORE COURSES</u></b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Semester</b>
<b>AEEE 7905</b> - Advanced Research Design	<b>3</b>	
<b>AEEE 7909</b> - Interpreting and Reporting Research Results	<b>3</b>	
<b>ELRC 7006</b> - Educational Statistics	<b>4</b>	
<b>AEEE 7911</b> - Qualitative Research methods	<b>3</b>	
<b>Research Methods Electives</b>		
	<b>3</b>	
	<b>3</b>	
<b>Total Required RESEARCH Core Credit Hours</b>	<b>19</b>	

Note: AEEE 7901 - Research Methods in AEEE (or its equivalent) and ELRC 4006 - Introduction to Applied Statistics in Educational Research (or its equivalent) are leveling courses that all PhD students are expected to have completed as part of their master's degree program. Students who do NOT have one or both of these courses will be required to take them but CANNOT count them toward the 61-hour requirement.

**DISSERTATION HOURS**

<b>AEEE 9000</b>	<b>12</b>	
<b>Minimum DISSERTATION credit hours</b>	<b>12</b>	

**REQUIRED DEPARTMENTAL CORE COURSES**

<b>AEEE</b>		
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<b>Total Required DEPARTMENTAL Core Credit Hours</b>	<b>15</b>	

**SUBJECT MATTER EXPERT COURSES**

*Selected with committee chair's guidance*

<b>SUBJECT MATTER EXPERT Credit Hours</b>	<b>15</b>	

## PhD Admission and Other Requirements

- **Admission to PhD program requires...**
  - GPA - 3.0 minimum per LSU Graduate School requirements
  - Writing sample
    - Respond to the following: Philosophy of Agricultural or Extension Education (maximum of 2 pages)
  - Transcript
    - Letter of intent which includes career goals and research interests
  - Students wishing to transfer from another department must provide a writing sample as well as a letter of recommendation. Applications must be sent to the AEEE graduate coordinator for department approval before a transfer will be allowed.
  
- **Other requirements:**
  - Students who have been a part of our master's program must reapply for the PhD program.
  - PhD program will require a *minimum* of 61 hours beyond the master's degree.
  - Students with a bachelor's degree only will have to complete the master's degree before being allowed to apply for the PhD program.
  - **HRE 7901 - Research Methods in HRE (or its equivalent) and ELRC 4006 - Introduction to Applied Statistics in Educational Research (or its equivalent) are leveling courses that all PhD students are expected to have completed as part of their master's degree program. Students who do NOT have one or both of these courses will be required to take them but CANNOT count them toward the 61 hour requirement.**
  - Agricultural education students wishing to pursue a PhD must have 3 years of successful agricultural education teaching experience to be admitted to the PhD program. All other applicants must have 3 years of relevant work experience for admission.

### NOTES: