

AGROECOLOGY M.S.

All students must meet the Requirements for the Master's Degree.

OVERVIEW

The Master of Science in Agroecology is a fully online program, designed to address the urgent need for food system transformation in the face of climate disruption, biodiversity loss, and food insecurity. The program prepares students to co-create just, resilient, and ecologically sound food systems. Drawing on agroecology's holistic and systems-based approach, the program integrates ecological science, participatory research, and food systems analysis.

Students complete required coursework and spend one semester designing and researching a final project.

SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS

Minimum Degree Requirements

Requirement Description		Credits
30 credit hours, including:		
ALE 6110	Transformative Agroecology	3
ALE 6120	Ecological Foundations of Agro	3
ALE 6130	PAR & Transdiscipl Agroecology	3
ALE 6140	Agroecol, Food Sov. & Soc Mov.	3
ALE 6041	Trans Methods Agroecology	3
ALE 6150	Agroecology Grad Capstone (For project students. Must be taken twice.)	3
The remainder of required credit hours must be satisfied through graded electives, for a total of 9 credits		9
Students who are taking ALE 6150 must complete and defend a project in order to graduate		

Comprehensive Examination

There is a required comprehensive exam that involves a written component and oral defense of the Master's Project or Thesis Proposal.

Requirements for Advancement to Candidacy for the Degree of Master of Science

Satisfactory completion of all degree requirements and the Comprehensive Exam.