



TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY

Department of Agricultural  
Education and Communications

## M. Ag. – Educational Leadership

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### Master's of Agriculture Degree

#### Agricultural Education Concentration with an Educational Leadership Emphasis

The Colleges of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources and the College of Education at Texas Tech University have teamed up to offer this unique non-thesis degree program designed for high school agricultural science teachers who have an interest in certifying as a principal without living in or commuting to Lubbock for classes. This degree program for the TTU Principal Professional Certification Program is a 42-credit hour program that fully incorporates this 36 credit hour Master's of Agriculture Degree.

Students seeking Principal Professional Certification must have at least two years of Texas Education Agency (TEA)-approved experience and apply for admission into the certification program during the first semester of enrollment in this program. For a school Principal Professional Certification, students must complete six hours of EDLD 5392 – *Principal Internship* beyond this 36-hour master's program. Students must also complete Instructional Leadership Development (ILD) and Professional Development and Supervision (PDAS) training at a Texas Regional Education Service Center (equivalent to 3 semester credit hours). SBEC's School Principalship TExES examination must also be passed.

#### CURRICULUM

##### **Agricultural Education Concentration** (21 hours)

AGED 5306	<i>History and Philosophy of Ag Ed</i>
ACOM 5307	<i>Methods of Technological Change</i>
AGED 5308	<i>Foundations of Adult Education</i>
AGED 5309	<i>Evaluation of Programs in Vocational, Technical, and Extension Education</i>
AGED 5302	<i>Research Methods and Analyses in Agricultural Education &amp; Communications</i>
AGED 5340	<i>Educational Law</i>
AGED 5391	<i>School and Community</i>

##### **Educational Leadership Emphasis** (15 hours)

EDLD 5310	<i>Instructional Supervision</i>
EDLD 5330	<i>Staff Development</i>
EDLD 5350	<i>School Personnel and Fiscal Management</i>
EDLD 5361	<i>Process of Educational Change</i>
EDLD 5306	<i>School-based Leadership</i>