

***PhD: Typical Schedule – Finance Option***

		Summer (prior to first Fall)
		ECON 685 – Stat Prep (2)
Fall (First Year)	Spring (First Year)	Summer (First Year)
ECON 629 (3) AGEC 641 (3) ECMT 675 (3)	AGEC 661 (3) AGEC 671 (3) ECON 630 (4)	AGEC 637 (3) AGEC 691 (3) <i>Qualifier Examination</i> <i>(Offered May and August)</i>
Fall (Second Year)	Spring (Second Year)	Summer (Second Year)
AGEC 636 (3) AGEC 685 (3) FINC 688 (3) FINC 690 (1)	AGEC 635 (3) AGEC 695 (3) FINC 688 (3) FINC 690 (1)	FINC 688 (3) AGEC 691 (3) <i>Written Field Prelim</i> <i>(Offered January and May)</i>
	Spring (Third Year)	Summer (Third Year)
AGEC 691 (9) <i>Oral Prelim</i>	AGEC 691 (9)	AGEC 691 (6)

## PhD Scheduling of Curriculum – Finance Option

		Summer (Month of August)
		<p><b>Quantitative Methods</b>            ECON 685<sup>a</sup> (2) Stat Prep            ECMT 669<sup>a</sup> (2) Math Prep</p>
Fall	Spring	Summer
<p><b>Required</b>            ECON 629 (3) Microeconomic Theory I            AGECE 636 (3) Agribus. Mkts. &amp; Welfare Econ.            FINC 690 (1) Research Topics Seminar</p> <p><b>Quantitative Methods</b>            AGECE 641 (3) Operations Research Theory            ECMT 675 (3) Econometrics I            STAT 610 (3) Theory of Statistics I            AGECE 643 (3) Applied Simulation</p> <p><b>Field Courses</b>            FINC 688 (3) Doctoral Seminar            AGECE 685 (3) Directed Studies in Ag Finance            AGECE 673 (3) Fundamentals: Resources            AGECE 676 (3) Frontiers: Markets</p> <p><b>Research</b>            FINC 690 (1) Research Topics Seminar            AGECE 691 Research</p>	<p><b>Required</b>            ECON 630 (4) Microeconomic Theory II            AGECE 635 (3) Consumer Demand Analysis</p> <p><b>Quantitative Methods</b>            AGECE 661 (3) Applied Econometrics            STAT 611 (3) Theory of Statistics II</p> <p><b>Field Courses</b>            AGECE 671 (3) Fundamentals in Agribusiness &amp; Managerial Economics            AGECE 695 (3) Frontiers in Agbus. &amp; Ag Econ            FINC 688 (3) Doctoral Seminar            AGECE 672 (3) Fundamentals: Markets            AGECE 677 (3) Frontiers: Resources</p> <p><b>Research</b>            FINC 690 (1) Research Topics Seminar            AGECE 691 Research</p>	<p><b>Required</b>            AGECE 637 (3) Prod. &amp; Dyn. Optimization</p> <p><b>Quantitative Methods</b>            ECON 685<sup>a</sup> (2) Stat Prep            ECMT 669<sup>a</sup> (2) Math Prep</p> <p><b>Field Course</b>            FINC 688 (3) Seminar in Research Methods</p> <p><b>Research</b>            AGECE 691 Research</p>

<sup>a</sup> Enroll in Fall semester but course taught in August.

<sup>b</sup> Offered in May and August. Covers ECON 629, ECON 630, ECON 685 and quantitative applications focused at the level of ECMT 660 for calculus and linear algebra and ECMT 675 (or AGECE 621) for statistical tools.

<sup>c</sup> Offered in January and May. Field area and material covered from the core and quantitative methods courses will be integrated into the exams. These courses include AGECE 635, 636, 637, 641, 643, 661, and their prerequisites, with flexibility allowed for enrollment in 641 or 643. An oral preliminary exam that includes a defense of the student's dissertation proposal must be taken before the next administration of the written field preliminary exams.