MASTER OF SCIENCE
IN BIOLOGICAL AND
AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERING

Additional Requirements

Residence
In partial fulfillment of the residence requirement for the degree of Master
of Science, the student must complete 9 resident credit hours during one
regular semester or one 10-week summer semester in resident study at
Texas A&M University. Upon recommendation of the student's advisory
committee, department head or Chair of the Interdisciplinary Program, if
appropriate, and with approval of the Graduate and Professional School,
a student may be granted exemption from this requirement. Such a
petition, however, must be approved prior to the student's registration for
the final 9 credit hours of required coursework.

Students who are employed full-time while completing their degree
may fulfill total residence requirements by completion of less-than-full
time course loads each semester. In order to be considered for this, the
student is required to submit a Petition for Waivers and Exceptions along
with verification of his/her employment to the Graduate and Professional
School.

See Residence Requirements (http://catalog.tamu.edu/
graduate/academic-expectations-general-degree-requirements/
#degreerequirements).

Continuous Registration
A student in the thesis option of the Master of Science program
who has completed all coursework on his/her degree plan other
than 691 (research) is required to be in continuous registration
until all requirements for the degree have been completed.

See Continuous Registration Requirements (http://catalog.tamu.edu/
graduate/academic-expectations-general-degree-requirements/
#registrationandacademicstatustext).

Time Limit
All degree requirements must be completed within a period of seven
consecutive years for the degree to be granted. A course will be
considered valid until seven years after the end of the semester in which
it is taken. Graduate credit for coursework which is more than seven
calendar years old at the time of the final examination (oral or written)
may not be used to satisfy degree requirements.

A student who has chosen the thesis option must have the final corrected
copies of the thesis cleared by the Graduate and Professional School
within one year of the semester in which the final exam is taken, or a
final exam exemption petition was approved. Exams taken in between
terms will expire at the end of the term that ended prior to the exam. For
example, a final exam taken and passed during the fall 2022 semester will
expire at the end of the fall 2023 semester. A final exam taken in the time
between the summer and fall 2022 semesters will expire at the end of the
summer 2023 semester.

Foreign Languages
No specific language requirement exists for the Master of Science
degree.

Application for Degree
For information on applying for your degree, please visit the Graduation
(http://catalog.tamu.edu/graduate/academic-expectations-general-
degree-requirements/#degreerequirements) section.