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**Graduate Education  
Visayas State University**

**Curriculum Guide: Master of Agricultural Development  
major in Agronomy**

Course Number and Descriptive Title	Units
<b>Core Courses: 6 units</b>	
AGDE201- Rural Development Theories and Approaches	3
AGDE202- Problems and Issues in Agricultural and Rural Development	3
<b>Major Courses – 24 units (minimum)</b>	
AGRO212e – Field Crop Production and Management	3
AGRO213e – Nutrient Management of Field Crops	3
AGRO214e – Physiological Aspects of Crop Production	3
AGRO215e – Applied Field Crop Physiology	3
AGRO220e – Root Crops Production and Management	3
AGRO241e – Advances in Cropping Systems	3
AGRO242e – Advances in Legume Production	3
AGRO243e – Advances in Forage and Pasture Management and Utilization	3
AGRO244e – Advances in Cereal Production	3
AGRO291e – Special Topics	3
AGRO299e – Graduate Seminar	1
AGRO290e – Special Problem	2
<b>Minor/Cognate Courses –9 units (from another field of specialization)</b>	

## SUMMARY

Core Courses	( 6 units)
Major	(24 units)
Minor/Cognate	( 9 units)
Graduate Seminar	( 1 unit)
Special Problem	( 2 units)
<b>Total No. of Units Required-</b>	<b>42 units</b>

Note:

- a) Not more than 6 units of 100-level courses may be credited for the degree program
- b) Odd and even numbered courses are offered during the first and second semesters of the school year, respectively.
- c) After the first term, graduate students are required to form their Graduate Advisory Committee (GAC) and prepare their Plan of Course Work (PCW). Forms can be secured at the Office of the Dean of the Graduate School.

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