



**Graduate School
Visayas State University**

Curriculum Guide: Master of Science in Agronomy

**Course Number and Descriptive
Titles**

Units

Core Courses: 6 units

AGRO212 – Field Crop Production and Management	3
AGRO214 – Physiological Aspects of Crop Production	3

Other Major Courses – 15 units (minimum)

AGRO213 – Nutrient Management of Field Crops	3
AGRO215 – Applied Field Crop Physiology	3
AGRO216 – Advances in Root and Tuber Crop Production and Utilization	3
AGRO241 – Advances in Cropping Systems	3
AGRO242 – Advances in Legume Production	3
AGRO243 – Advances in Forage and Pasture Management and Utilization	3
AGRO244 – Advances in Cereal Production	3
AGRO291 – Special Topics	3
AGRO299 – Graduate Seminar	1
AGRO300 – Master's Thesis	6

Minor/Cognate Courses – 9 units (courses from another field of specialization)

SUMMARY


Major	—	21
Minor/Cognate	—	9
Graduate Seminar	—	1
Master's Thesis	—	6

Total No. of Units Required 37

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 semester 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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Dr. Anabella B. Tulin
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Dear Dr. Tulin:

This is to change the course number and descriptive title of the following graduate courses to jibe with those in the curriculum guide of the Ph.D. in Agronomy:

From	To
AGRO213 – Manuring of Field Crops	AGRO213 - Nutrient Management of Field Crops
AGRO220 - Rootcrops	AGRO216 - Advances in Root and Tuber Crop Production
AGRO241 - Advanced Cropping Systems	Agro241 - Advances in Cropping Systems
AGRO242 - Advanced Legume Production	AGRO242 – Advances in Legume Production
AGRO243 – Advanced Forage and Pasture Management and Utilization	AGRO243 - Advances in Forage and Pasture Management and Utilization
AGRO244 – Advanced Cereal Production	AGRO244 - Advances in Cereal Production

These are some of the non-compliance noted by the CHED COPC on-site evaluators last May 24 - 26, 2022. There was an oversight. The former head failed to change the necessary changes in the curriculum guide of the MS in Agronomy. These are supposed to be automatically revised once the Ph.D. in Agronomy program is approved.

Thank you very much.

Respectfully yours,

RUTH O. ESCASINAS
Head, Department of Agronomy