

AGRICULTURAL AND EXTENSION EDUCATION

AGRICULTURAL LEADERSHIP AND DEVELOPMENT

This broad-based curriculum provides the choice of completing coursework in all areas of technical agriculture as well as leadership, communications, and informal instruction. Unique opportunities for professional and leadership development, coupled with hands-on learning, will prepare you to communicate your passion for agriculture throughout the country.

Career Possibilities: extension service work, developing educational programs for business, industry or government, 4-H and youth development education, agriculture communications, economic and community development work, organizational training, policy development, graduate or professional school.

SEMESTER 1

CRITICAL: MATH 1021.

ENGL 1001 English Composition (3)
MATH 1021 College Algebra (3)
AGRI 1001 Introduction to Agriculture (1)
AEEE 1001 Learning Leadership in Agricultural Sciences, Natural Resources, and Extension (3)
AEEE 2001 Foundations of Agricultural & Extension Education (3)
General Education – Life or Physical Sciences (3) ¹
Total Semester Hours: 16

SEMESTER 3

CRITICAL: AEEE 2001.

AEEE 2011 Introduction to Agricultural Communications (3)
PSYC 2000 Introduction to Psychology (3)
AEEE 2002 Coaching and Contest in Agricultural and Extension Education (3) or
AEEE 2003 Introduction to Agricultural Mechanics (3)
AGEC 1003 Introduction to Agricultural Business (3)
General Education – Life or Physical Sciences (3) ¹
Total Semester Hours: 15

SEMESTER 5

CRITICAL: PSYC 2060.

AEEE 3301 Introduction to Program Evaluation (3)
AGEC 3803 Agricultural Law (3)
AEEE 3604 Human Diversity in Learning in Human Resource Education (1)
General Education – Humanities (3)
Approved Agriculture Electives/Option Courses (6) ³
Total Semester Hours: 16

SEMESTER 7

AEEE 4701 Development Programs for Adults in Agriculture and Extension Education (3)
AEEE 3722 Group Process and Facilitation Skills (3)
AEEE 4505 Youth Leadership (3)
Approved Agriculture Electives/Option Courses (6) ³
Total Semester Hours: 15

SEMESTER 2

CRITICAL: ENGL 1001.

CMST 1061 Fundamentals of Communication (3)
AGEC 2003 Introduction to Agricultural Economics (3)
AEEE 1002 Developing Personal Confidence: Passion, Purpose and Planning (1)
General Education – Life or Physical Sciences (3) ¹
Approved Math General Education Course (3) ²
Approved Agriculture Electives/Option Courses (3) ³
Total Semester Hours: 16

SEMESTER 4

CRITICAL: ENGL 2000.

ENGL 2000 English Composition (3)
PSYC 2078 Adolescent Psychology (3) or
PSYC 2040 Social Psychology (3)
CMST 2060 Public Speaking (3)
PSYC 2060 Educational Psychology (3)
General Education – Arts (3)
Total Semester Hours: 15

SEMESTER 6

AEEE 4011 Communications in Agricultural and Extension Education (3)
AEEE 3011 Public Engagement Strategies for Agricultural Research (3)
AGEC 4623 Rural Resource and Community Development (3)
AEEE 4506 Service Learning (3)
Approved Agriculture Electives/Option Courses (3) ³
Total Semester Hours: 15

SEMESTER 8

AEEE 3010 Internship in Cooperative Extension (6)
Approved Agriculture Electives/Option Courses (6) ³
Total Semester Hours: 12

120 TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS

¹ – For Gen. Ed. Natural Sciences, both physical and life sciences must be taken; 6 hours in a physical/life sciences sequence; 3 hours in an area (physical/life) not previously selected.

² – Select one from MATH 1022, MATH 1100, MATH 1431, or MATH 1550

³ – An option in Youth and Extension is available. Students must complete AEEE 2002, AEEE 4010, AEEE 4101, and AEEE 4102 plus 12 hours of approved electives. Students not pursuing the option should take 24 hours of approved agriculture electives.