THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF FOOD, AGRICULTURAL,
AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

Bachelor of Science in Agriculture
Major: Community Leadership
Specialization: Leadership

The community leadership major is designed to equip students with knowledge and skills needed to exert a leadership influence in a future context. This major has two areas of specialization - Community and Extension Education and Leadership. The leadership specialization prepares graduates with the capacity to influence positive change, and prepares students for leadership positions in the broad field of agriculture and natural resources. Students in this major will complete a minimum of 121 hours outlined as follows.

General Education Requirements

Requirement	Course Options	Hours
GE Launch Seminar	**GENED 1201**	1
Writing and Information Literacy	*Student Choice*	3
Mathematical & Quantitative Reasoning/Data Analysis	Major requirement: **MATH 1130 or 1148 *** *(or Student Choice – see below)*	4
Literary, Visual and Performing Arts	*Student Choice*	3
Historical & Cultural Studies	Major requirement: **COMLDR 3535 *** *(or Student Choice – see below)*	3
Natural Science	*Student Choice*	4-5
Social & Behavioral Sciences	Major requirement: **AEDECON 2001 or ECON 2001.01 *** *(or Student Choice – see below)*	3
Race, Ethnic and Gender Diversity	*Student Choice*	3
Theme: **Citizenship for a Diverse & Just World** [a]	*Student Choice*	4-6
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GE Reflection	**GENED 4001**	1
General Education Credit Hours:		**33-38**

* Indicates a pre/corequisite course for this major that also satisfies this GE category. If a student makes an alternative selection in this GE category, **they must also complete this course.**

B.S. in Agriculture Degree Requirements

Requirement	Course Options	Hours
College & Department Survey	**FAES 1100 (0.5) & COMLDR 1100 (0.5)**	1
Oral Expression	**AGRCOMM 3130 or COMM 2110**	3
Additional Science	**PSYCH 1100 or HDFS 2400**	3
Internship [b]	**Requirement met in major core**	--
Minor [c]	*Student Choice*	12-15
Credit Hours:		**19-22**

[a] Students complete either a 4-credit course or two 3-credit courses in each of two General Education Theme areas: Citizenship for a Diverse & Just World (required), and the student's choice of available GE Themes. If any major-required courses are identified as a GE Theme course, one course in each GE Theme area may double count in the GE and major hours. Theme courses are identified with a ❖ symbol.

[b] For the Leadership specialization, you must be enrolled in FAES 3191 in the same semester as COMLDR 5380.

[c] Students in this program must complete a minor. A minor should be declared by the time 60 credit hours are accumulated. Students cannot select a minor in Community Outreach Education, Agricultural Communication, or Leadership Studies.

Major Coursework

Course	Title	Hours
AGRCOMM 2330	Perceptions of Agricultural and Environmental Issues❖	4
COMLDR 2530	Introduction to Agricultural Communication, Education, and Leadership	2
COMLDR 3530	Foundations of Personal and Professional Leadership	3
COMLDR 3537	Data Analysis in the Applied Sciences	3
ENR 3500	Community, Environment and Development	3
COMLDR 4430	Leadership in Teams and Community Organizations	3
COMLDR 5000	Community Leadership	3
COMLDR 5380	Internship in Community and Extension Education	4-5
COMLDR 5381	Capstone in Community and Extension Education	4
COMLDR 5330	Methods of Teaching in Non-Formal Learning Environments	3
COMLDR 5335	Volunteer and Human Resource Management	3
COMLDR 5430	Professional Leadership Ethics	3
AGRCOMM 5530 *-or-*	Advanced Agricultural Communication Technology	3
AGRCOMM 4130	Publication Design and Production	
Select two courses (6 credit hours) from the following:		
COMLDR 3330	Program Development and Evaluation	3
AGRCOMM 5130	Campaign Design and Management in Agricultural Organizations	3
RURLSOC 5500	Diffusion of Innovations	3
PUBAFRS 2120	Public Service and Civic Engagement	3
PUBAFRS 2150	Introduction to Nonprofit Organizations	3
PUBAFRS 3140	Introduction to Nonprofit Management	3
AEDECON 3121	Salesmanship in Agriculture	3
AEDECON 3160	Human Resource Management in Small Business	3
BUSMHR 3100	Foundations of Business Management and Human Resources	3
COMM 3620	Introduction to Interpersonal Communication	3
COMM 3668	Intercultural Communication	3
SOCIOL 2345	Social Structures of American Society	3
Credit Hours:		**50-51**

General Education	**33-38**
Degree Requirements & Minor	**19-22**
Major	**50-51**
Open Electives	**10-19**
Minimum Total Credit Hours	**121**

Policies and General Requirements for Degree

- A minimum of **121** total credit hours. Remedial coursework (English 1109; EDUTL 1001, 1002, 1003, 1004, 1005, 1006, 1007, 1010; Mathematics 1040, 1050, 1073, 1074, 1075) do not count toward the 121-hour minimum requirement for the BS degree.
- A minimum of 30 semester hours of credit earned through regular course enrollment at this University, and regular course enrollment in the last semester in the College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences.
- A cumulative point-hour ratio of at least 2.00 on all coursework completed at The Ohio State University as well as at least a 2.00 in the major.
- If a major-required course or major elective is a GE Theme course, two 3-4 cr courses (no more than one per theme area) is permitted to double count in the GE and major hours. GE Theme courses are indicated with a ❖ symbol.
- Students are encouraged to participate in education abroad opportunities. Consult with your advisor for how education abroad credit applies to your degree or consider the CFAES Global Option.
- Students must complete a minimum of 40 hours in major/major supporting coursework with at least 12 hours taken from the academic unit(s) offering the major at OSU in the baccalaureate program.
- Courses required in the major (including major supporting courses and major electives) may **not** be taken pass/non-pass.
- Coursework taken as open electives may include a maximum of 4 credit hours of physical activity courses (all 1139-1197 courses), and a maximum of 4 credit hours of campus music organizations.
- A college maximum of six hours of individual studies courses (x193) can be applied toward graduation; some majors may have a lower maximum.
- Students of CFAES must complete an internship of 1-2 hours as a requirement for degree. Any additional internship credit hours may count towards major hours (consult with your advisor). A college maximum of six hours of internship credit can be applied toward graduation; some majors may have a lower maximum.
- A maximum of three credits of 3488 can be applied toward graduation although some majors may have a lower maximum. A cumulative point-hour ratio of 2.0 is required to register for 3488 credit.
- Credit hours for 4999 ("with Research Distinction") and 4999H ("with Honors Research Distinction") are repeatable to maximum of six hours.
- **An application for degree must be submitted online at least two semesters prior to the intended graduation term. Application found at: https://students.cfaes.ohio-state.edu/academics/undergraduate/graduation**

Policies and General Requirements for Minors/Minor Equivalent

- The minor/minor equivalent must contain a minimum of 12 credit hours distinct from the major and/or additional minors (i.e., if a minor requires more than 12 credit hours, a student is permitted to overlap those hours beyond 12 with the major or with another minor).
- A 2.00 cumulative point-hour ratio is required in the minor/minor equivalent with a minimum C- grade for any course to be listed in the minor or minor equivalent (includes transfer credit).
- For programs requiring a minor: minors should be declared by the time students complete 60 hours.
- A student is permitted to count up to 6 credit-hours of transfer and/or EM credit in the minor or minor equivalent.
- Coursework graded Pass/Non-Pass cannot count in the minor. No more than 3 credit-hours of course work graded S/U may count toward the minor. Maximum of 3 credit-hours of xx93 are allowed to count in the minor.

4-Year Course Plan
B.S. in Agriculture
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This model plan of study is presented as a suggested path to graduate in four years. It is intended to be a useful guide; however, each student is unique and should review the Degree Requirements for their catalog year and work with their advisor to develop an individualized course plan that best fits their personal academic background and goals.

NOTE: This sheet should not be used in isolation. To graduate in a timely manner, students must consult their academic advisor on a regular basis.

Freshman Year	Autumn Semester			Spring Semester		
Benchmarks	**Course/Requirement**	**Course Name**	**Hours**	**Course/Requirement**	**Course Name**	**Hours**
-Complete Math requirement -Complete at least one science -Complete GE WIL	FAES 1100	College Survey	.5	GE Nat Sci		4-5
	COMLDR 1100	Dept Survey	.5	GE Lit, Vis and Perf Arts		3
	GE Math: MATH 1148 [a]	College Algebra	4	PSYCH 1100 [a]	Intro to Psychology	3
	GE WIL		3	GE SBS: AEDECON 2001	Prin. of Food & Res. Econ.	3
	COMLDR 2530	Intro to Ag Communication, Education, and Leadership	2	GENED 1201	GE Launch Seminar	1
	Major Elective		3			
	Open Elective		2			
Hours: 30		**Total:**	**15**		**Total:**	**14-15**

Sophomore Year	Autumn Semester			Spring Semester		
Benchmarks	**Course/Requirement**	**Course Name**	**Hours**	**Course/Requirement**	**Course Name**	**Hours**
-Declare minor -Complete three science courses by the end of this year -Begin to consider an internship location	COMLDR 3530	Personal and Professional Leadership	3	Major Elective/Minor		3
	AGRCOMM 4130 [a]	Publication Design and Production	3	GE Theme Choice 1 [b]: AGRCOMM 2330 ❖	Perceptions of Agriculture & Environmental Issues ❖	4
	GE Hist. & Cultural Studies: COMLDR 3535	Toward Cultural Proficiency	3	GE R.E. & G. Diversity		3
	COMMLDR 3537	Data Analysis	3	AGRCOMM 3130	Oral Expression	3
	Major Elective/Minor		3	Major Elective/Minor		3
Hours: 61		**Total:**	**15**		**Total:**	**16**

Junior Year	Autumn Semester			Spring Semester		
Benchmarks	**Course/Requirement**	**Course Name**	**Hours**	**Course/Requirement**	**Course Name**	**Hours**
-Apply to graduate -Complete internship by end of the summer -Half of major hours to be completed by the end of the year	ENR 3500	Community, Environment and Development	3	Open Elective (or GE Theme Choice #2 [b])		3
	COMLDR 3330	Program Planning & Evaluation	3	COMLDR 4430	Leadership in Teams and Community Orgs.	3
	COMLDR 5430 [a]	Professional Leadership Ethics	3	Minor Course/Open Elective		3
	Open Elective		3	GE Citizenship #1 [b]		3-4
	Minor Course/Open Elective		3	COMLDR 5335	Volunteer and Human Resource Management	3
Hours: 91		**Total:**	**15**		**Total:**	**15**

Senior Year	Autumn Semester			Spring Semester		
Benchmarks	**Course/Requirement**	**Course Name**	**Hours**	**Course/Requirement**	**Course Name**	**Hours**
-Meet graduation requirements -Meet with a Career Services Advisor	COMLDR 5330	Methods of Teaching in Non-Formal Learning Env.	3	COMLDR 5380	Internship	4-5
	GE Citizenship #2 [b] (or Open Elective)		3	COMLDR 5381	Capstone	4
	Minor Course/Open Elective		3	FAES 3191	Conducting Internship	0
	COMLDR 5000		3	Minor Course/Open Elective		3
	GENED 4001	GE Reflection	1	Major Elective/Minor		3
	Major Elective/Minor		3			
		Total:	**16**		**Total:**	**15**
				Minimum total credit hours for Bachelor of Science Degree:		**121**

[a] One possible course from approved GE list or major requirement that has multiple options, as outlined in corresponding Degree Requirements document.
[b] Students complete either a 4-credit course or two 3-credit courses in each of two General Education Theme areas: Citizenship for a Diverse & Just World (required), and the student's choice of available GE Themes. If any major-required courses are identified as a GE Theme course, one course in each GE Theme area may double count in the GE and major hours. Theme courses are identified with a ❖ symbol.

4-Year Completion Checklist

Freshman Year	Autumn Semester		✔	Spring Semester		✔
Benchmarks	**Course/Requirement**		✔	**Course/Requirement**		✔
☐ *Complete Math requirement*	FAES 1100					
	COMLDR 1100					
☐ *Complete at least one science*						
☐ *Complete GE WIL*						
Hours: _____	*Notes:*			*Notes:*		

Sophomore Year	Autumn Semester		✔	Spring Semester		✔
Benchmarks	**Course/Requirement**		✔	**Course/Requirement**		✔
☐ *Declare minor*						
☐ *Complete three science courses by the end of this year*						
☐ *Begin to consider an internship location*						
Hours: _____	*Notes:*			*Notes:*		

Junior Year	Autumn Semester		✔	Spring Semester		✔
Benchmarks	**Course/Requirement**		✔	**Course/Requirement**		✔
☐ *Apply to graduate*						
☐ *Complete internship by end of the summer*						
☐ *Half of major hours to be completed by the end of the year*						
Hours: _____	*Notes:*			*Notes:*		

Senior Year	Autumn Semester		✔	Spring Semester		✔
Benchmarks	**Course/Requirement**		✔	**Course/Requirement**		✔
☐ *Meet graduation requirements*						
☐ *Meet with a Career Services Advisor*						
Hours: _____	*Notes:*			*Notes:*		

	Minimum total credit hours for Bachelor of Science Degree:	**121**

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