

AGRICULTURAL LEADERSHIP, EDUCATION, & COMMUNICATIONS: ORGANIZATIONAL & COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP, BS

for the degree of Bachelor of Science Major in Agricultural Leadership, Education, & Communications, Organizational & Community Leadership concentration

Students pursuing the Agricultural Leadership, Education, & Communications, BS (<http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/aces/agricultural-leadership-education-communications-bs/>) select from three concentrations:

- Agricultural Communications (<http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/aces/agricultural-leadership-education-communications-bs/agricultural-communications/>)
- Agricultural Education (<http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/aces/agricultural-leadership-education-communications-bs/agricultural-education/>)
- Organizational & Community Leadership (p. 1)

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Organizational & Community Leadership concentration

Graduation Requirements

Minimum hours required for graduation: 126 hours.

University Requirements

Minimum of 40 hours of upper-division coursework, generally at the 300 and 400 level. These hours can be drawn from all elements of the degree. Students should consult their academic advisor for additional guidance in fulfilling this requirement.

The university and residency requirements can be found in the Student Code (<https://studentcode.illinois.edu/article3/part8/3-801/>) (§ 3-801) and in the Academic Catalog (<http://catalog.illinois.edu/general-information/degree-general-education-requirements/>).

General Education Requirements

Follows the campus General Education (Gen Ed) requirements (<https://courses.illinois.edu/gened/DEFAULT/DEFAULT/>). Some Gen Ed requirements may be met by courses required and/or electives in the program.

Code	Title	Hours
Composition I		4-6
Advanced Composition		3

fulfilled by AGCM 220

Humanities & the Arts (6 hours)	6
Natural Sciences & Technology (6 hours)	6
fulfilled by ACES 102 and any other course approved as Natural Sciences & Technology	
Social & Behavioral Sciences (6 hours)	6-8
fulfilled by ACE 100, ECON 102, or PS 101; PSYC 100; LEAD 260	
Cultural Studies: Non-Western Cultures (1 course)	3
Cultural Studies: US Minority Cultures (1 course)	3
fulfilled by LEAD 340	
Cultural Studies: Western/Comparative Cultures (1 course)	3
Quantitative Reasoning (2 courses, at least one course must be Quantitative Reasoning I)	6-10
Language Requirement (Completion of the third semester or equivalent of a language other than English is required)	0-15

Code	Title	Hours
Major Requirements		15
ALEC 110	Introduction to Agricultural Leadership, Education and Communications	3
ALEC 123	ALEC Orientation to Illinois	1
ALEC 451	Professional Development in ALEC	2
AGCM 220	Communicating Agriculture	3
LEAD 340	Leadership Ethics & Society: Addressing Contemporary Challenges	3
Oral Communication		3-6
ALEC 115	Let's Talk about Food, Agriculture, and the Environment	
or CMN 101	Public Speaking	
or CMN 111 & CMN 112	Oral & Written Comm I and Oral & Written Comm II	

Code	Title	Hours
Organizational & Community Leadership Concentration Requirements		52
ACE 100 or ECON 102 or PS 101	Introduction to Applied Microeconomics Microeconomic Principles Intro to US Gov & Pol	3-4
ACES 102	Intro Sustainable Food Systems	3
PSYC 100	Intro Psych	4
ALEC 393	Internship in Agricultural Leadership, Education and Communications	6
ALEC 490	Foundations of Adult Training and Development	1
ALEC 491	Getting 110% Effort - Principles of Adult Motivation	1
LEAD 260	Foundations of Leadership	3
LEAD 321	Training and Development	3
LEAD 425	Leading Teams	3
LEAD 426	Leadership Ethics	2
LEAD 427	Human-centered Organizational Leadership and Management	2
LEAD 460	Critical Approaches to Leadership Practice	3
LEAD 480	Collaborative Leadership	3

Select 6 additional hours of 300- or 400-level ALEC or AGCM courses	6
OCL Electives - Select 9 hours from the following:	9
ACE 220 Introduction to Sales: Principles and Strategies	
ACE 221 Negotiation	
ACE 222 Agricultural Marketing	
ACE 231 Food and Agribusiness Mgt	
ACE 255 Economics of Food and Environmental Justice	
ADV 310 Intro to Public Relations	
ALEC 492 Digitizing Development - Teaching and Training Online	
BADM 310 Mgmt and Organizational Beh	
BADM 313 Strategic Human Resource Management	
CMN 250 Social Movement Communication	
CMN 323 Argumentation	
EPSY 202 Exploring Cultural Pluralism	
HDFS 105 Intro to Human Development	
HDFS 310 Adult Development	
HDFS 405 Adolescent Development	
PSYC 245 Industrial Org Psych	
SE 361 Emotional Intelligence Skills	
SOCW 321 Social Entre & Social Change	
Electives	
Free electives as needed to total 126 hours minimum	
Total Hours:	126

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Sample Sequence

This sample sequence is intended to be used only as a guide for degree completion. All students should work individually with their academic advisors to decide the actual course selection and sequence that works best for them based on their academic preparation and goals. Enrichment programming such as study abroad, minors, internships, and so on may impact the structure of this four-year plan. Course availability is not guaranteed during the semester indicated in the sample sequence.

Students must fulfill their Language Other Than English requirement by successfully completing a third level of a language other than English. For more information, see the corresponding section on the Degree and General Education Requirements page (<http://catalog.illinois.edu/general-information/degree-general-education-requirements/>).

First Year		
First Semester	Hours Second Semester	Hours
ALEC 110	3 Composition I or Oral Communication	4
ALEC 123	1 PSYC 100	4

Composition I or Oral Communication	3 ACE 100, ECON 102, or PS 101	3
Language Other than English (3rd level)	4 General Education course	3
LEAD 260	3 Free elective course	2
Free elective course	2	
		16
		16

Second Year		
First Semester	Hours Second Semester	Hours
AGCM 220	3 ACES 102	3
General Education course	3 LEAD 426	2
General Education course	3 General Education course	3
OCL elective course	3 General Education course	3
Free Elective course	3 OCL elective course	3
	Free elective course	1
		15
		15

Third Year		
First Semester	Hours Second Semester	Hours
LEAD 340	3 LEAD 321	3
LEAD 425	3 LEAD 427	2
General Education course	3 OCL elective course	3
ALEC/AGCM elective course	3 ALEC/AGCM elective course	3
Free Elective course	3 Free elective course	3
	Free elective course	3
		15
		17

Fourth Year		
First Semester	Hours Second Semester	Hours
ALEC 451	2 LEAD 480	3
LEAD 480	3 ALEC 490	1
ALEC 393	6 ALEC 491	1
General education course	3 Free Elective course	1
Free Elective course	3 Free Elective course	3
	Free Elective course	3
	Free Elective course	3
		17
		15

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1. Within the scope of food, agriculture, human, and natural resources systems in contemporary society, ALEC students will solve challenges and take advantage of opportunities.
 - a. Engage in critical thinking about current issues
 - b. Assess situational strengths and obstacles
 - c. Use effective communications
 - d. Create solutions that respond to current issues
 2. Within the scope of food, agriculture, human, and natural resources systems in contemporary society, ALEC students will demonstrate a strong foundation in theories and empirical knowledge associated with leadership, education, and communications.
 - a. Describe current and historical challenges facing people within food, agriculture, human, and natural resource systems
 - b. Recall summarize and apply key theories, models, principles and terminology
 - c. Apply knowledge to global contexts
 - d. Integrate knowledge across courses and content areas
 - e. Critique current theoretical and empirical knowledge and methodological approaches
 3. Within the scope of food, agriculture, human, and natural resources systems in contemporary society, ALEC students will lead, educate, and communicate with an awareness and commitment to inclusion.
 - a. Critically examine personal backgrounds, biases, and experiences
 - b. Use ethical principles and practices
 - c. Facilitate environments that foster a sense of belonging

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