

AGRICULTURAL LEADERSHIP AND DEVELOPMENT - BS

The Agricultural Leadership and Development program includes a multidisciplinary curriculum emphasizing the development of tools to be successful both professionally and personally. Graduates are prepared for leadership positions in local, state, regional, and national groups, organizations, and agencies that are involved in the agricultural industry. The degree requires the completion of 120 semester credit hours including a university approved minor that serves as a context for students to apply their leadership knowledge.

For more information about this major, visit our ALED website (<https://alec.tamu.edu/b-s-ag-leadership/>). (<https://alec.tamu.edu/academics/undergraduate/agricultural-communications/>)

Program Requirements

First Year

		Semester Credit Hours
Fall		
ALED 202	Introduction to Leadership	3
Select one of the following:		3
AGEC 105	Introduction to Agricultural Economics	
AGLS 235	Foundations of Money Education	
ECON 202	Principles of Economics	
ECON 203	Principles of Economics	
Communication (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#communication)		3
Life and physical sciences (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#life-physical-sciences)		3
Mathematics (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#mathematics)		3
Semester Credit Hours		15
Spring		
Communication (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#communication)		3
Creative arts (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#creative-arts)		3
Language, philosophy and culture (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#language-philosophy-culture)		3
Mathematics (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#mathematics)		3
Agricultural elective ^{1,2}		3
Semester Credit Hours		15

Second Year

Fall		
American history (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#american-history)		3
Life and physical sciences (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#life-physical-sciences)		3
Social and behavioral sciences (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#social-behavioral-sciences)		3
Agricultural elective ^{1,2}		3
General elective		3
Semester Credit Hours		15

Spring

ALED 301 or ALED 340	Personal Leadership Education or Survey of Leadership Theory	3
American history (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#american-history)		3
Government/Political science (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#government-political-science)		3
Life and physical sciences (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#life-physical-sciences)		3
General elective		3
Semester Credit Hours		15

Third Year

Fall		
ALED 301 or ALED 340	Personal Leadership Education ³ or Survey of Leadership Theory	3
Government/Political science (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#government-political-science)		3
Agricultural elective ^{1,2}		3
Minor		3
General elective		3
Semester Credit Hours		15

Spring

ALED 424 or ALED 440	Applied Ethics in Leadership or Leading Change	3
Agricultural leadership and development ⁴		3
Minor		3
Minor		3
General elective		3
Semester Credit Hours		15

Fourth Year

Fall		
ALED 424 or ALED 440	Applied Ethics in Leadership ³ or Leading Change	3
Agricultural leadership and development ⁴		3
Minor		3
Minor		3

General elective	3
Semester Credit Hours	15
Spring	
ALED 481 Seminar	3
Agricultural leadership and development ⁴	3
Minor or general elective	3
General electives	6
Semester Credit Hours	15
Total Semester Credit Hours	120

¹ Select from AGCJ 100-499 (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/agcj/>); AGECE 117-499 (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/agec/>); AGLS 100-499 (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/agls/>); AGSM 100-499 (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/agsm/>); ANSC 100-499 (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/ansc/>); BAEN 100-499 (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/baen/>); BESC 100-499 (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/besc/>); BICH 100-499 (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/bich/>); DASC 100-499 (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/dasc/>); ECCB 100-499 (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/eccb/>); ENTO 100-499 (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/ento/>); FIVS 100-499 (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/fivs/>); FSTC 100-499 (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/fstc/>); GENE 100-499 (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/gene/>); HMG1 100-499 (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/hmgt/>); HORT 100-499 (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/hort/>); NUTR 100-499 (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/nutr/>); PLPA 100-499 (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/plpa/>); POSC 100-499 (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/posc/>); RWF1 100-499 (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/rwfm/>); SCSC 100-499 (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/scsc/>). (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/wfsc/>)

² ALED courses may not be used for these electives.

³ Select course not taken the previous semester.

⁴ Select from ALEC 300-499 (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/alec/>); ALED 300-499. (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/aled/>)

Students are required to make a C or better for each of their courses in the major coursework area.

Before registering as a junior, students must develop a degree program in consultation with a departmental advisor.

At least 36 credits must be 300- and 400-level courses.

The Graduation requirements include 3 hours of International and Cultural Diversity (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/degree-information/international-cultural-diversity-requirements/>), and 3 hours of Cultural Discourse. (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/degree-information/cultural-discourse-requirements/>) A course satisfying a Core category, a college/department requirement or a free elective can be used to satisfy this requirement.