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

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
Communication (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#communication)
Life and physical sciences (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#life-physical-sciences)
Mathematics (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#mathematics)

Spring

Communication (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#communication)
Creative arts (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#creative-arts)
Language, philosophy and culture (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#language-philosophy-culture)
Mathematics (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#mathematics)
Agricultural elective 1,2

Second Year

Fall

ALED 301 or ALED 340 Personal Leadership Education 3
American history (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#american-history)
Life and physical sciences (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#life-physical-sciences)
Social and behavioral sciences (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#social-behavioral-sciences)
Agricultural elective 1,2

Spring

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

Third Year

Fall

ALED 301 or ALED 340 Personal Leadership Education 3
Government/Political science (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#government-political-science)
Agricultural leadership and development 4

Spring

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

Fourth Year

Fall

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

Semester Credit Hours

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**Semester Credit Hours**

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**Total Semester Credit Hours**

120


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.