AGRICULTURAL & ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES COMMUNICATION

Description
This degree program prepares students for careers in communications, advocacy and public service roles in the agricultural, natural resources and environmental disciplines. Degree requirements provide students a broad education combining skills and knowledge in agricultural, environmental and natural resources sciences, the social sciences and mass communications. Graduates of this program are also qualified to pursue careers in public relations, and public service in government agencies, nonprofit and private organizations.

To complete the program, students take core courses in the Agricultural Leadership, Education, and Communication (ALEC) Department, and then select courses in the College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources (CASNR) to provide a science-based foundation for their content knowledge. Students then select one of three areas of emphasis for further course work.

The program’s general education requirements provide students a well-rounded introduction to science, communications, humanities and the social sciences. The agricultural and environmental sciences communication core provides an introduction to the areas of competence required of a professional communicator.

College Requirements

College Admission
Requirements for admission into the College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources (CASNR) are consistent with general University admission requirements (one unit equals one high school year): 4 units of English, 4 units of mathematics, 3 units of natural sciences, 3 units of social studies, and 2 units of foreign language. Students must also meet performance requirements (ACT composite of 20 or higher OR combined SAT score of 950 or higher OR rank in the top one-half of graduating class; transfer students must have a 2.0 (on a 4.0 scale) cumulative grade point average and 2.0 on the most recent term of attendance. For students entering the PGA Golf Management degree program, a certified golf handicap of 12 or better (e.g., USGA handicap card) or written ability (MS Word file) equivalent to a 12 or better handicap by a PGA professional or high school golf coach is required. For more information, please visit: http://pgm.unl.edu/requirements.

Admission Deficiencies/Removal of Deficiencies
Students who are admitted to CASNR with core course deficiencies must remove these deficiencies within the first 30 credit hours at the University of Nebraska–Lincoln, or within the first calendar year at Nebraska, whichever takes longer, excluding foreign languages. Students have up to 60 credit hours to remove foreign language deficiencies. College-level course work taken to remove deficiencies may be used to meet degree requirements in CASNR.

Deficiencies in the required entrance subjects can be removed by completion of specified courses in the University or by correspondence.

The Office of Admissions, Alexander Building (south entrance), City Campus, provides information to new students on how deficiencies can be removed.

College Degree Requirements

Curriculum Requirements
The curriculum requirements of the College consist of three areas: ACE (Achievement-Centered Education); College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources Core; and Degree Program requirements and electives. All three areas of the College Curriculum Requirements are incorporated within the description of the Major/Degree Program sections of the catalog. The individual major/degree program listings of classes insures that a student will meet the minimum curriculum requirements of the College.

Foreign Languages/Language Requirement
Two units of a foreign language are required. This requirement is usually met with two years of high school language.

Minimum Hours Required for Graduation
The College grants the bachelors degree in programs associated with agricultural sciences, natural resources and related programs. Students working toward a degree must earn at least 120 semester hours of credit. A minimum cumulative grade point average of C (2.0 on a 4.0 scale) must be maintained throughout the course of studies and is required for graduation. Some degree programs have a higher cumulative grade point average required for graduation. Please check the degree program on its graduation cumulative grade point average.

Grade Rules

Removal of C-, D and F Grades
Only the most recent letter grade received in a given course will be used in computing a student’s cumulative grade point average if the student has completed the course more than once and previously received a grade or grades below C in that course.

The previous grade (or grades) will not be used in the computation of the cumulative grade point average, but it will remain a part of the academic record and will appear on any transcript.

A student can remove from his/her cumulative average a course grade of C; D+, D, D- or F if the student repeats the same course at the University of Nebraska and receives a grade other than P (pass), I (incomplete), N (no pass), W (withdrawn), or NR (no report). If a course is no longer being offered, it is not eligible for the revised grade point average computation process.

For complete procedures and regulations, see the Office of the University Registrar website at http://www.unl.edu/regrec/course-repeats.

Pass/No Pass
Students in CASNR may take any course offered on a Pass/No Pass basis within the 24-hour limitation established by the Faculty Senate. However, a department may specify that the Pass/No Pass status of its courses be limited to non-majors or may choose to offer some courses for letter grades only.

GPA Requirements
A minimum cumulative grade point average of C (2.0 on a 4.0 scale) must be maintained throughout the course of studies and is required for graduation. Some degree programs have a higher cumulative grade point average required for graduation. Please check the degree program on its graduation cumulative grade point average.
Participating community colleges include:

- Central Community College
- Metropolitan Community College
- Mid-Plains Community College
- Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture
- Northeast Community College
- Southeast Community College
- Western Nebraska Community College

The A to B Program, a joint academic program offered by the CASNR and participating community colleges, allows students to complete the first two years of a degree program at the participating community college and continue their education and study in a degree program leading toward a bachelor of science degree.

A transfer student, Nebraska resident or nonresident, must have an accumulated average of C (2.0 on a 4.0 scale) and a minimum C average in the last semester of attendance at another college. Transfer students who have completed less than 12 credit hours of college study must submit either ACT or SAT scores.

Ordinarily, credits earned at an accredited college are accepted by the University. The College, however, will evaluate all hours submitted on an application for transfer and reserves the right to accept or reject any of them. Sixty (60) is the maximum number of hours the University will accept on transfer from a two-year college. Ninety (90) is the maximum number of hours the University will accept from a four-year college. Transfer credit in the degree program must be approved by the degree program advisor on a Request for Substitution Form to meet specific course requirements, group requirements, or course level requirements in the major. At least 9 hours in the major field, including the capstone course, must be completed at the University of Nebraska–Lincoln regardless of the number of hours transferred.

The College will accept no more than 10 semester hours of C, D+, D and D- grades from other schools. The C, D+, D and D- grades can only be applied to free electives. This policy does not apply to the transfer of grades from UNO or UNK to the University of Nebraska–Lincoln.

Dual Degree Programs

A to B Programs

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The A to B Program provides a basic knowledge plus specialized course work. Students transfer into CASNR with junior standing.

Depending on the community college, students enrolled in the A to B Program may complete the requirements for an associate of science at the community college, transfer to the University of Nebraska–Lincoln, and work toward a bachelor of science degree.

Participating community colleges include:

- Central Community College
- Metropolitan Community College
- Mid-Plains Community College
- Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture
- Northeast Community College
- Southeast Community College
- Western Nebraska Community College

3+2 Programs

Two specialized degree programs in animal science and veterinary science are offered jointly with an accredited college or school of veterinary medicine. These two programs permit CASNR animal science or veterinary science students to receive a bachelor of science degree from the University of Nebraska–Lincoln with a degree in animal science or veterinary science after successfully completing two years of the professional curriculum in veterinary medicine at an accredited veterinary school. Students who successfully complete the 3+2 Program, must complete the “Application for Degree” form and provide transcripts to the Credentials Clerk, Office of the University Registrar, 107 Canfield Administration Building. Students should discuss these degree programs with their academic advisor.

Cooperative Degree Programs

Academic credit from the University and a cooperating institution is applied towards a four-year degree from either the University of Nebraska–Lincoln (University degree-granting program) or the cooperating institution (non University degree-granting program). All have approved programs of study.

UNL Degree-Granting Programs

A University of Nebraska–Lincoln degree-granting program is designed to provide students the opportunity to complete a two-year program of study at one of the four-year institutions listed below, transfer to CASNR and complete the requirements for a bachelor of science degree.

Chadron State College. Chadron State College offers a 2+2 program leading to a grassland ecology and management degree program and a transfer program leading to a Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Education in the teaching option.

Wayne State College. Wayne State College offers a 3+1 program leading to a Bachelor of Science in Plant Biology in the ecology and management option.

University of Nebraska at Kearney. Transfer programs are available for students pursuing degree programs leading to a bachelor of science degree.

University of Nebraska at Omaha. The University of Nebraska at Omaha (UNO) cooperates with CASNR in providing four-semester pre-agricultural sciences, pre-natural resources, pre-food science and technology, pre-horticulture and pre-turfgrass and landscape management transfer programs.

A student enrolled in these programs may transfer all satisfactorily completed academic credits identified in the suggested program of study, and enter CASNR to study toward a degree program leading to a bachelor of science degree. The total program would require a minimum of four years or eight semesters (16 credit hours/semester or 120 credit hours).

Nebraska CASNR faculty teach horticulture and food science and technology courses at UNO to assist an urban population in better understanding the food processing, horticulture, and landscape horticulture industries.

For more information, contact the CASNR Dean's Office, 800-472-8800, ext. 2541.

Non University of Nebraska–Lincoln Degree-Granting Programs

The CASNR cooperates with other institutions to provide course work that is applied towards a degree at the cooperating institution. Pre-professional programs offered by CASNR allow students to complete
the first two or three years of a degree program at the University prior to transferring and completing a degree at the cooperating institution.

Chadron State College—Range Science. The 3+1 Program in range science allows Chadron State College students to pursue a range science degree through Chadron State College. Students complete three years of course work at Chadron State College and one year of specialized range science course work (32 credit hours) at CASNR.

Dordt College (Iowa) – Agricultural Education: Teaching Option. This program allows students to pursue an Agricultural Education Teaching Option degree leading toward a bachelor of science in agricultural education. Students at Dordt College will complete 90 credit hours in the Agricultural Education: Teaching Option Transfer Program.

Residency
Students must complete at least 30 of the total hours for their degree using University of Nebraska–Lincoln credits. At least 18 of the 30 credit hours must be in courses offered through CASNR1 (>299) including the appropriate ACE 10 degree requirement or an approved ACE 10 substitution offered through another Nebraska college and excluding independent study regardless of the number of hours transferred. Credit earned during education abroad may be used toward the residency requirement if students register through UNL and participate in prior-approved education abroad programs. University of Nebraska–Lincoln open enrollment and summer independent study courses count toward residence.

1 Includes courses taught by CASNR faculty through interdisciplinary prefixes (e.g., LIFE, MBIO, ENVR, SCIL, EAEP, HRTM, ENSC) and CASNR crosslisted courses taught by non-CASNR faculty.

Online and Distance Education
There are many opportunities to earn college credit online through the University of Nebraska–Lincoln. Some of these credits may be applicable not only as elective credits, but also toward the fulfillment of the College’s education requirements. Credits earned online may count toward residency. However, certain offerings may not be counted toward scholarship requirements or academic recognition criteria.

For further information, contact:
Office of Online and Distance Education
University of Nebraska–Lincoln
305 Brace Labs
Lincoln, NE 68588-0109
402-472-4681
http://online.unl.edu/

Independent Study Rules
Students wishing to take part in independent studies must obtain permission; complete and sign a contract form; and furnish copies of the contract to the instructor, advisor, departmental office, and the Dean’s Office. The contract should be completed before registration. Forms are available in 103 Agricultural Hall or online at the CASNR website.

Independent study projects include research, literature review or extension of course work under supervision and evaluation of a departmental faculty member.

Students may only count 12 hours of independent study toward their degrees and no more than 6 hours can be counted during their last 36 hours earned, excluding senior thesis, internships, and courses taught under an independent study number.

Other College Degree Requirements
Capstone Course Requirement
A capstone course is required for each CASNR degree program. A capstone course is defined as a course in which students are required to integrate diverse bodies of knowledge to solve a problem or formulate a policy of societal importance.

ACE Requirements
All students must fulfill the Achievement Centered Education (ACE) requirements. Information about the ACE program may be viewed at ace.unl.edu (https://ace.unl.edu).

The minimum requirements of CASNR reflect the common core of courses that apply to students pursuing degrees in the college. Students should work with an advisor to satisfy ACE outcomes 1, 2, 3, 4, 6 and 10 with the college requirements.

Catalog Rule
Students must fulfill the requirements stated in the catalog for the academic year in which they are first admitted to the University of Nebraska–Lincoln or when they were first admitted to a Joint Academic Transfer Program. In consultation with advisors, a student may choose to follow a subsequent catalog for any academic year in which they are admitted to and enrolled as a degree-seeking student at Nebraska in the College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources. Students must complete all degree requirements from a single catalog year. The catalog which a student follows for degree requirements may not be more than 10 years old at the time of graduation.

Learning Outcomes
Majors in agricultural and environmental sciences communication will be able to:

1. Demonstrate competence in visual and written communication techniques.
2. Apply communication concepts, theories and principles of critical thinking to real world issues facing agriculture and the environment.
3. Understand diverse perspectives related to food, fuel, water, landscapes and people in Nebraska, nationally and globally.
4. Communicate agricultural and environmental science information in lay language to targeted audiences.

Major Requirements
Core Requirements

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Credit Hours Subtotal: 6

Communications

Written Communication (ACE 1) Select one of the following: 3

| ENGL 150 | Writing and Inquiry |
| ENGL 151 | Writing and Argument |
| ENGL 254 | Writing and Communities |
| JOUR 202 | Reporting I |
### Communications & Interpersonal Skills Electives (ACE 2)
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### Natural Sciences (ACE 4)
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### Economics, Humanities and Social Sciences
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Select 3 hours of Ethics (ACE 8) 3

Select 3 hours of Global Awareness & Diversity (ACE 9) 3

Credit Hours Subtotal: 18-19

Total Credit Hours 43-48

1. Proficiency at the college algebra level must be demonstrated either by a placement exam or through course work. If MATH 103 is taken, only 2 credit hours can be counted toward this requirement. If MATH 106 is completed, the ACE 3 requirement is fulfilled. STAT 218 is still required.

### Specific Major Requirements

#### Required ALEC Courses

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Credit Hours Subtotal: 33

#### Required Communication Courses

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Credit Hours Subtotal: 9

Total Credit Hours 42

**CASNR Agricultural Science Content Courses**

**Required CASNR Content Area Courses**

Complete 15 hours of course work in any CASNR department. Select in consultation with academic advisor.

Credit Hours Subtotal: 15

Total Credit Hours 15

**Program Emphasis Areas**

Select one of the following three options for a total of 18 hours.

**Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources**

Select any CASNR minor in consultation with an academic advisor

Total Credit Hours 18

1 Select any CASNR minor program and complete as required. Choose from CASNR Undergraduate Catalog.

**Agricultural and Environmental Sciences Strategic Communications**

**Required Course**

ADPR 283 Strategy Development for Advertising and Public Relations 3

Credit Hours Subtotal: 3

**Group 1 – Issues Courses**

Select two of the following:

Credit Hours Subtotal: 6

Total Credit Hours 18

**Agricultural and Environmental Sciences Public Issues Communication**

**Group 1 – Option Content Courses**

Select two of the following:

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**Group 3 – Communication Courses**

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**Free Electives**

Complete 0-2 hours of free electives 0-2

Credit Hours Subtotal: 0-2

Requirements For Minor Offered by Department

The agricultural and environmental sciences communication minor provides students an opportunity to focus on building communication skills and knowledge in the context of global challenges and issues related to food, fiber, fuel, and water. Students complete a series of communication courses using problem-based and experiential learning strategies and combine subject area knowledge gained in courses from their majors with strategies and skills to effectively communicate in a 21st Century global society. Students enrolled in the minor will build knowledge and skills in visual literacy, media literacy, science literacy, as well as competencies and increased understanding of challenging, global, 21st Century issues related to communication, agriculture, and natural resources.

**AESC Minor Learning Outcomes**

- Develop an understanding of the importance of communication in addressing 21st Century global issues related to food, fiber, fuel, and water.
- Identify and analyze effective communication strategies for discussing challenging issues influencing food production.
- Develop and demonstrate excellence in written and oral communication through various course assignments and projects.
• Create messages and campaigns about controversial scientific issues utilizing critical communication theories and frameworks, as well as multimedia tools and applications for increasing the science literacy of diverse audiences.

• Design, implement, and evaluate a communications project integrated into real-world science engagement contexts connected to CASNR disciplines that demonstrates an understanding of media literacy, science literacy, visual literacy, and digital citizen concepts.

Requirements for the Minor
The minor is 18 credit hours (minimum), with three required core courses, two electives, and one required project course.

Core Courses – Required

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Credit Hours Subtotal: 9

Electives

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Credit Hours Subtotal: 6

Project Course – Required

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<tr>
<td>ALEC 421</td>
<td>Agricultural &amp; Environmental Sciences Communication Practicum</td>
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Credit Hours Subtotal: 3

Total Credit Hours: 18

1 Prerequisite is junior/senior status.

PLEASE NOTE
This document represents a sample 4-year plan for degree completion with this major. Actual course selection and sequence may vary and should be discussed individually with your college or department academic advisor. Advisors also can help you plan other experiences to enrich your undergraduate education such as internships, education abroad, undergraduate research, learning communities, and service learning and community-based learning.

Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources

Icon Legend: Critical

15 HR TERM 1

Fundamentals Course

complete ALEC 136

3hr

ALEC 136 becomes critical to your success in the major if not completed by the second term of enrollment.

College Course

complete SCIL 101

3hr

ACE 2 Comm Skills

complete 1 from ALEC 102, COMM 101, COMM 209, COMM 286

3hr

ALEC 102 is recommended for the ACE 2 requirement.

ACE 6 Economics

complete AECN 141

3hr

ACE 7 Arts

complete 1 from ACE7
12 HR TERM 2
Agri Lead Educ/Comm Core

complete ALEC 200

3hr

ACE 1 Written

complete 1 from ENGL 150, ENGL 151, ENGL 254, JOUR 202

3hr

ACE 3 Math/Statistics

complete 1 from MATH 102, MATH 103, MATH 104, MATH 106, MATH 203

3hr

Completion of the Math & Statistics requirement becomes critical to your success in the major if not completed by the fourth term of enrollment. MATH 203 is recommended for the ACE 3 requirement.

ACE 8 Ethical Principles

complete 1 from ACE8

3hr

16 HR TERM 3
Agri Lead Educ/Comm Core

complete ALEC 240

3hr

JMC Required Courses

complete ADPR 151, JOUR 201

6hr

ACE 6 Humanities/Soc Sci

complete 1 from ANTH 110, PSYC 181, SOCI 101

3hr

Life Science

complete 2 from AGRO 131, AGRO 132, BIOS 101, BIOS 101L, BIOS 112, BIOS 112L, ENTO 115, ENTO 116, HORT 131, HORT 133, LIFE 120, LIFE 120L

4hr
16 HR TERM 4
Chemistry/Physics

complete 1 from CHEM 105, CHEM 109, MSYM 109, PHYS 141, PHYS 151, PHYS 211

Public Communication

complete ALEC 207

Agri Lead Educ/Comm Core

complete ALEC 241

ACE 5 Humanities

complete 1 from ACE5

15 HR TERM 5
Media Course

complete ALEC 350

Statistics (ACE 3)

complete STAT 218

Agri Lead Educ/Comm Elect

complete 1 from ALEC 108, ALEC 125, ALEC 341, ALEC 393, ALEC 397, ALEC 399, ALEC 417, ALEC 421, ALEC 428

Required Minor

complete Any Course

Recommended to take a course towards chosen minor required for this Option.

ALEC 350 becomes critical to your success in the major if not completed by the fifth term of enrollment.

Completion of the Math & Statistics requirement becomes critical to your success in the major if not completed by the fourth term of enrollment.

CASNR Content Courses

15 HR TERM 6
Agri Lead Educ/Comm Core

complete ALEC 305, ALEC 388

CASNR Content Courses

complete 1 from Any Agricultural Business Course, Any Agricultural Economics Course, Any Agriculture Course, Any Agronomy Course, Any Agricultural Leadership Course, Any Animal Science Course at any Level, Any Biochemistry Course, Any Agricultural Entrepreneurship Course, Any Entomology Course at any Level, Any Energy Science Course, Any Environmental Studies Course, Any Food Science and Technology Course, Any Forensic Science Course, Any Horticulture Course, Any Microbiology Course, Any Mechanized Systems Management Course, Any Natural Resources Course, Any Plant Pathology Course, Any Range Management Course, Any Soil Course, Any Turfgrass and Landscape Management Course, Any Veterinary Science Course, Any Water Science Course

Required Minor

complete Any Course

Recommended to take two courses towards chosen minor required for this Option.

15 HR TERM 7
AESC Internship

complete ALEC 495B

ALEC 495B becomes critical to your success in the major if not completed in the seventh term of enrollment. Internship should be taken during the summer prior to your seventh term of enrollment.

ACE 9 Global/Human Divers

complete 1 from ACE9

Agri Lead Educ/Comm Elect

complete 1 from ALEC 108, ALEC 125, ALEC 341, ALEC 393, ALEC 397, ALEC 399, ALEC 417, ALEC 421, ALEC 428

CASNR Content Courses

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Required Minor

complete Any Course

Recommended to take two courses towards chosen minor required for this Option.
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15 HR TERM 8

ACE 10 Capstone

complete ALEC 480

3hr

Communication Elective

complete 1 from COMM 101, COMM 215, COMM 283, COMM 300, COMM 312, COMM 325, COMM 375, COMM 386, COMM 452, COMM 470

3hr

Required Minor

complete Any Course

6hr

Recommended to take two courses towards chosen minor required for this Option.

Electives

complete Any Course

3hr

Graduation Requirements

1. Performance Measure: 2.00 GPA required for graduation.
2. ***Total Credits Applying Toward 120 Total Hours***

Agricultural and Environmental Sciences
Strategic Communications

15 HR TERM 1

Fundamentals Course

complete ALEC 136

3hr

ALEC 136 becomes critical to your success in the major if not completed by the second term of enrollment.

College Course

complete SCIL 101

3hr

ACE 1 Written

complete 1 from ENGL 150, ENGL 151, ENGL 254, JOUR 202

3hr

ACE 6 Economics

complete 1 from AECN 141, ECON 200, ECON 211, ECON 212

3hr

ACE 7 Arts

complete 1 from ACE7
15 HR TERM 2
Agri Lead Educ/Comm Core

complete ALEC 200

ACE 2 Comm Skills

complete 1 from ALEC 102, COMM 101, COMM 209, COMM 286

ALEC 102 is recommended.

ACE 3 Math/Statistics

complete 1 from MATH 102, MATH 103, MATH 104, MATH 106, MATH 203

Completion of the Math & Statistics requirement becomes critical to your success in the major if not completed by the fourth term of enrollment. MATH 203 is recommended.

ACE 8 Ethical Principles

complete 1 from ACE8

16 HR TERM 3
Agri Lead Educ/Comm Core

complete ALEC 240

JMC Required Courses

complete ADPR 151

Life Science

complete 2 from AGRO 131, AGRO 132, BIOS 101, BIOS 101L, BIOS112, BIOS112L, ENTO 115, ENTO 116, HORT 131, HORT 133, LIFE 120, LIFE 120L

Completion of the Natural Science requirement becomes critical to your success in the major if not completed by the fourth term of enrollment.
complete 1 from ALEC 108, ALEC 125, ALEC 341, ALEC 393, ALEC 397, ALEC 399, ALEC 417, ALEC 421, ALEC 428

3hr

CASNR Content Courses

complete 1 from Any Agricultural Business Course, Any Agricultural Economics Course, Any Agriculture Course, Any Agronomy Course, Any Agricultural Leadership Course, Any Animal Science Course at any Level, Any Biochemistry Course, Any Agricultural Entrepreneurship Course, Any Entomology Course at any Level, Any Energy Science Course, Any Environmental Studies Course, Any Food Science and Technology Course, Any Forensic Science Course, Any Horticulture Course, Any Microbiology Course, Any Mechanized Systems Management Course, Any Natural Resources Course, Any Plant Pathology Course, Any Range Management Course, Any Soil Course, Any Turfgrass and Landscape Management Course, Any Veterinary Science Course, Any Water Science Course

3hr

16 HR TERM 4

Chemistry/Physics

complete 1 from CHEM 105, CHEM 109, MSYM 109, PHYS 141, PHYS 151, PHYS 211

4hr

Completion of the Natural Science requirement becomes critical to your success in the major if not completed by the fourth term of enrollment. Will also fulfill the ACE 4 requirement.

Public Communication

complete ALEC 207

3hr

ALEC 207 needs to be taken before ALEC 350.

Agri Lead Educ/Comm Core

complete ALEC 241

3hr

Advertising/Publ Relation

complete ADPR 283

3hr

ACE 5 Humanities

complete 1 from ACE5

3hr

15 HR TERM 5

Media Course

complete ALEC 350

4hr

ALEC 350 becomes critical to your success in the major if not completed by the fifth term of enrollment.

JMC Required Courses

complete JOUR 201

3hr

ACE 6 Humanities/Soc Sci

complete 1 from ANTH 110, PSYC 181, SOCI 101
### GROUP 1. ISSUES COURSES

Complete 1 from AECN 276, AECN 345, AECN 357, AECN 367, AECN 420, AECN 445, AECN 456, AECN 457, ENSC 230, ENVR 249, ENVR 319, FDST 280, NRES 104, NRES 323

### GROUP 2. COMM COURSES

Complete 1 from ADPR 221, ADPR 323, ADPR 333, ADPR 360, ADPR 434, ADPR 447, ADPR 450, ADPR 451, ADPR 458, ADPR 459, ADPR 481, ADPR 484, ADPR 489, COMM 101, COMM 215, COMM 283, COMM 300, COMM 312, COMM 325, COMM 375, COMM 386, COMM 452, COMM 470

### CASNR CONTENT COURSES


### COMMUNICATION ELECTIVE

Complete 1 from COMM 101, COMM 215, COMM 283, COMM 300, COMM 312, COMM 325, COMM 375, COMM 386, COMM 452, COMM 470

### 15 HR TERM 7

#### AESC INTERNSHIP

Complete ALEC 495B

ALEC 495B becomes critical to your success in the major if not completed in the seventh term of enrollment. Internship should be taken during the summer prior to your seventh term of enrollment.

#### STATISTICS (ACE 3)

Complete STAT 218

### 15 HR TERM 6

#### AGRI LEAD EDUC/COMM CORE

Complete ALEC 305, ALEC 388

### GROUP 1. ISSUES COURSES

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3hr

Agri Lead Educ/Comm Elect

 complet 1 from ALEC 108, ALEC 125, ALEC 341, ALEC 393, ALEC 397, ALEC 399, ALEC 417, ALEC 421, ALEC 428

3hr

CASNR Content Courses


3hr

15 HR TERM 8

ACE 10 Capstone

 complet ALEC 480

3hr

ACE 9 Global/Human Divers

 complet 1 from ACE9

3hr

CASNR Content Courses


3hr

Electives

 complet Any Course

3hr

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College Course

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ACE 2 Comm Skills

complete 1 from ALEC 102, COMM 101, COMM 209, COMM 286

ACE 3 Math/Statistics

complete 1 from MATH 102, MATH 103, MATH 104, MATH 106, MATH 203

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ACE 6 Economics

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ACE 7 Arts

complete 1 from ACE7

CASNR Content Courses

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16 HR TERM 3
Agri Lead Educ/Comm Elect

complete 1 from ALEC 108, ALEC 125, ALEC 341, ALEC 393, ALEC 397, ALEC 399, ALEC 417, ALEC 421, ALEC 428

JMC Required Courses

complete ADPR 151

CASNR Content Courses

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Agri Lead Educ/Comm Core

complete ALEC 240

3hr

Life Science

complete 2 from AGRO 131, AGRO 132, BIOS 101, BIOS 101L, BIOS112, BIOS112L, ENTO 115, ENTO 116, HORT 131, HORT 133, LIFE 120, LIFE 120L

4hr

16 HR TERM 4
Public Communication

complete ALEC 207

ALEC 207 needs to be taken before ALEC 350.

Agri Lead Educ/Comm Core

complete ALEC 241

3hr

Group 1. Option Content

complete 1 from AGRO 107, AGRO 153, AGRO 204, AGRO240, ASCI 150, ASCI 210, ASCI 250, ASCI 252, ASCI 370, ENSC 110, ENSC 220, ENTO 300, ENV 201, ENV 249, ENV 319, GEOL 101, GEOL 106, GEOL 115, HORT 270, NRES 108, NRES 408, METR 100, NRES 208, NRES 211, NRES 220, NRES 222, WATS 281, WATS 354, WATS 361

3hr
Chemistry/Physics

complete 1 from CHEM 105, CHEM 109, MSYM 109, PHYS 141, PHYS 151, PHYS 211

4hr

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ACE 6 Humanities/Soc Sci

complete 1 from ANTH 110, PSYC 181, SOCI 101

3hr

ALEC 305 becomes critical to your success in the major if not completed by the fifth term of enrollment.

15 HR TERM 5

Agri Lead Educ/Comm Core

complete ALEC 305

3hr

15 HR TERM 6

Group 2. Issues Courses

complete 1 from AECN 256, AECN 276, AECN 345, AECN 357, AECN 367, AECN 420, AECN 445, AECN 456, AECN 457, ENSC 230, ENVR 249, ENVR 319, FDST 280, NRES 104, NRES 323

3hr

CASNR Content Courses

complete 1 from Any Agricultural Business Course, Any Agricultural Economics Course, Any Agriculture Course, Any Agronomy Course, Any Agricultural Leadership Course, Any Animal Science Course at any Level, Any Biochemistry Course, Any Agricultural Entrepreneurship Course, Any Entomology Course at any Level, Any Energy Science Course, Any Environmental Studies Course, Any Food Science and Technology Course, Any Forensic Science Course, Any Horticulture Course, Any Microbiology Course, Any Mechanized Systems Management Course, Any Natural Resources Course, Any Plant Pathology Course, Any Range Management Course, Any Soil Course, Any Turfgrass and Landscape Management Course, Any Veterinary Science Course, Any Water Science Course

3hr
Agricultural & Environmental Sciences Communication

Any Entomology Course at any Level, Any Energy Science Course, Any Environmental Studies Course, Any Food Science and Technology Course, Any Forensic Science Course, Any Horticulture Course, Any Microbiology Course, Any Mechanized Systems Management Course, Any Natural Resources Course, Any Plant Pathology Course, Any Range Management Course, Any Soil Course, Any Turfgrass and Landscape Management Course, Any Veterinary Science Course, Any Water Science Course

AEC 495B becomes critical to your success in the major if not completed in the seventh term of enrollment. Internship should be taken during the summer prior to your seventh term of enrollment.

Group 2. Issues Courses

3hr

complete 1 from AECN 256, AECN 276, AECN 345, AECN 357, AECN 367, AECN 420, AECN 445, AECN 456, AECN 457, ENSC 230, ENV R 249, ENVR 319, FDST 280, NRES 104, NRES 323

Agri Lead Educ/Comm Core

complete ALEC 388

Agri Lead Educ/Comm Elect

complete 1 from ALEC 108, ALEC 125, ALEC 341, ALEC 393, ALEC 397, ALEC 399, ALEC 417, ALEC 421, ALEC 428

Group 3. Comm Courses

3hr

complete 1 from COMM 215, COMM 220, COMM 283, COMM 300, COMM 312, COMM 325, COMM 375, COMM 386, COMM 452, COMM 470

ACE 9 Global/Human Divers

complete 1 from ACE9

ACE 5 Humanities

complete 1 from ACE5

Statistics (ACE 3)

3hr

complete STAT 218

15 HR TERM 7

AESC Internship

complete ALEC 495B

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15 HR TERM 8

ACE 10 Capstone

complete ALEC 480
Group 3. Comm Courses

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CASNR Content Courses

complete 1 from Any Agricultural Business Course, Any Agricultural Economics Course, Any Agriculture Course, Any Agronomy Course, Any Agricultural Leadership Course, Any Animal Science Course at any Level, Any Biochemistry Course, Any Agricultural Entrepreneurship Course, Any Entomology Course at any Level, Any Energy Science Course, Any Environmental Studies Course, Any Food Science and Technology Course, Any Forensic Science Course, Any Horticulture Course, Any Microbiology Course, Any Mechanized Systems Management Course, Any Natural Resources Course, Any Plant Pathology Course, Any Range Management Course, Any Soil Course, Any Turfgrass and Landscape Management Course, Any Veterinary Science Course, Any Water Science Course

Communication Elective

complete 1 from COMM 101, COMM 215, COMM 283, COMM 300, COMM 312, COMM 325, COMM 375, COMM 386, COMM 452, COMM 470

Electives

complete Any Course