

AGRICULTURAL LEADERSHIP MINOR

Offered at: San Luis Obispo Campus

This minor provides students with an opportunity to develop as leaders and individuals. The minor is designed for any student to become a more effective communicator, increase teamwork and leadership ability, and increase self-awareness. Courses provide opportunities for students to apply their leadership abilities in a "learn by doing" environment. Core classes provide an overview of leadership theory, followership, communication, teamwork, diversity, inclusion, and practical experiences. Students will enhance their leadership abilities by participating in a practicum/experiential course that will challenge students to apply their leadership skills. Several degree programs at Cal Poly complement this minor by providing courses that will enhance any student's leadership capabilities.

Program Learning Objectives

1. Reflect upon personal behaviors and develop personal goals and objectives that enhance self-awareness.
2. Apply effective communication skills in a servant leadership-oriented environment. Effective communication includes oral, written, and listening among diverse audiences and in diverse settings.
3. Apply leadership theories, principles and practices in leading workplace teams, establish agreed-upon goals, and plans to accomplish them in the agricultural-related workplace.
4. Evaluate the effectiveness of plans and strategies that are to the benefit of the greater good.
5. Predict, analyze and design solutions to workplace behavioral issues and problems.

Minor Requirements and Curriculum

The minor must be completed prior to, or at the same time as, the requirements for the bachelor's degree. A major and a minor may not be taken in the same degree program, and a minor is not required for a degree. Requirements for the minor include:

- At least half of the units must be from upper-division courses (3000-4000 level).
- At least half of the units must be taken at Cal Poly (in residence).
- No more than one-third of the units will be taken with credit-no credit grading (CR/NC), not counting courses with mandatory CR/NC. Departments may further limit CR/NC grading if desired.
- A minimum 2.0 GPA is required in all units counted for completion of the minor.

Code	Title	Units
REQUIRED COURSES		
AGC 2254	Introduction to Agricultural Leadership	2
AGC 4404	Applications of Agricultural Leadership	3
AGC 4454	Agricultural Leadership - Self Assessment & Reflection	2
COMS 2211 or EIM 2255	Interpersonal Communication Leadership and Diverse Groups	3
EIM/MSL 2275	Facilitation and Teambuilding Experiences	3
Experiential Courses		
Select from the following:		2-3
AG 4410	Advanced Agricultural Leadership Experience	
AGC 4412	Advanced Agricultural Leadership Development Practicum	
ASCI 4001	Artificial Insemination of Beef Cattle Advanced Enterprise	
ASCI 4002	Bull Test Management Advanced Enterprise	
ASCI 4003	Bull Test Sale Implementation Advanced Enterprise	
ASCI 4004	Equine Mustang Management Advanced Enterprise	
ASCI 4005	Ranch Management I Advanced Enterprise	
ASCI 4006	Ranch Management II Advanced Enterprise	
ASCI 4007	Horse and Mule Packing Advanced Enterprise	
ASCI 4008	Livestock Event Planning Advanced Enterprise	
ASCI 4009	Livestock Event Implementation Advanced Enterprise	
ASCI 4010	Livestock Judging Advanced Enterprise	
ASCI 4011	Marine Mammal Health Advanced Enterprise	
ASCI 4012	Performance Horse Production Advanced Enterprise	
ASCI 4015	Veterinary Community Service Advanced Enterprise	

EIM/NR 4480	Leadership Practice
MSL 4401	Developmental Leadership I

Approved Electives

Select from the following:

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AG 4452	Leadership Seminar on Issues Affecting California Agriculture, Food Systems, and Natural Resources
or AGC 4452	Current Trends and Issues in Agricultural Communication
AGC 3314	California Fairgrounds and Expositions
AGC 3318	Fairgrounds and Facility Management
AGC 4426	Presentation Methods in Agricultural Communication
AGED 3303	Agricultural Youth Leadership Development
COMS 3301	Business and Professional Communication
COMS 4420	Nonverbal Communication
EIM 3325	Leadership in Outdoor Experiences
ENGL 3310	Corporate Communication
ENGL 3311	Writing With Style
MSL 1101	Foundation of Officership I
MSL 1102	Foundation of Officership II
MSL 2201	Foundations of Leadership I
MSL 2202	Foundations of Leadership II
PHIL 3323	Ethics, Science, and Technology
PSY 2205	Personality
PSY 3302	Organizational Behavior
PSY 3350	Teamwork
PSY 3352	Psychology of Conflict and Justice

Total Units
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