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The minor in Agricultural Communication is designed to provide students with basic knowledge and skills in communication related to agricultural and environmental sciences. Courses in the minor will develop oral and written communication skills and the use of electronic technologies to effectively communicate science-based information. This minor is designed for students interested in careers in marketing, government relations, public relations, sales, advertising and non-profit organizations.

The minor is open to students across the university interested in learning to effectively communicate science-based information to a variety of audiences.

A minor in Agricultural Communication consists of a minimum of 14 hours of course work selected from the following:

**Required Courses:**
COMLDR 2530 (2), AGRCOMM 4130 (3); AGRCOMM 5530 (3); AGRCOMM 3130 (3) or COMM 2110 (3).

**Take at least three credits from the following courses:**
AEDECON 3121 (2), AGRCOMM 2130 (2), AGRCOMM 5130 (3), COMLDR 3530 (3), COMLDR 3535 (3), COMM 2511 (3), COMM 4405 (3), RURLSOC 5500 (3)

This minor is not available to students majoring in Agricultural Communication, Agriscience Education, or Community Leadership.

At least six credits must be at the 3000 level or above.

**Agricultural Communication minor program guidelines**

The following guidelines govern minors:

**Required for graduation** No

**Credit hours required** A minimum of 14 credit hrs (some minors require more). 1000 level courses shall not be counted toward the 14 credit hr minimum.

**Transfer credit hours allowed** No more than one half of the credit hours required on the minor.

**Overlap with the GE** A maximum of one course may overlap between the minor and the GE (Writing and Communication, Foreign Language, Literature, Visual and Performing Arts, Culture and Ideas, Historical Study, Quantitative Reasoning, Data Analysis, Natural Science, Social Science, Cross-Disciplinary Seminar, Service Learning, Education Abroad).

**Overlap with the major** Not allowed and
- The minor must be in a different subject than the major.
- The same courses cannot count on the minor and on the major.

**Overlap between minors** Each minor completed must contain 12 unique hours.

**Grades required**
- Minimum C- for a course to be listed on the minor.
- Minimum 2.00 cumulative point-hour ratio required for the minor.
- Course work graded Pass/Non-Pass cannot count on the minor.

**Minor Approval** Not required as long as students complete the courses as indicated on the minor program description.

**Filing the minor program form** The minor program form must be filed at least by the time the graduation application is submitted to a college/school counselor.

**Changing the minor** Once the minor program is filed in the college office, any changes must be approved by the academic unit offering the minor.

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