Agricultural Education (AGED)

AGED Class Schedule (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/DEFAULT/DEFAULT/AGED)

Courses

AGED 100  Intro to Ag & Leadership Ed  credit: 2 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AGED/100)
Overview of agricultural and leadership education career pathways in school and non-school settings, including extension, corporate and government sectors, and international and industry organizations. Includes overview of certification requirements, professional development, and current issues for agricultural education professionals.

AGED 140  Harnessing Your Interpersonal Intelligence  credit: 2 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AGED/140)
Same as LEAD 140. See LEAD 140.

AGED 170  Leading Student Organizations  credit: 2 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AGED/170)
Same as LEAD 170. See LEAD 170.

AGED 199  Undergraduate Open Seminar  credit: 1 to 5 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AGED/199)
Same as ALEC 199. See ALEC 199.

AGED 220  Prog Del in Ag & Leadership Ed  credit: 3 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AGED/220)
Introduces formal and non-formal methods used to deliver education and training in agricultural and leadership education programs. Focuses on types and purposes of agricultural education, program components, principles of teaching and learning, community relationships, and reflective teaching. Technology-supported lab component provides skills needed to develop teaching and training materials.

AGED 230  Leadership Communications  credit: 3 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AGED/230)
Application of communication skills used in the dissemination of information by public or organizational leaders in contemporary times. Based on empirical leadership studies and through use of experiential learning activities, presentations, projects, and examinations, students will consider the role of, and the setting impact on what they write, say, and do when communicating a message.
This course satisfies the General Education Criteria for: Advanced Composition
Social Beh Sci - Soc Sci

AGED 250  Observation and Program Analys  credit: 4 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AGED/250)
Early field experience in agricultural education, including observation and analysis activities in public schools, extension programs, or other selected settings; participation in clinical field experience activities; examination of educational program development and operation, teaching and learning processes, contextual factors in learning, evaluation of student learning; and professionalism. Approximately 45 hours of early field experience will be acquired. Off-campus observation begins the first week of January. Agricultural education programs in both school and non-school settings are examined. Prerequisite: AGED 220; concurrent enrollment in EDPR 203.

AGED 260  Introduction to Leadership Studies  credit: 3 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AGED/260)
Same as LEAD 260. See LEAD 260.
This course satisfies the General Education Criteria for: Social Beh Sci - Soc Sci

AGED 280  Training Needs Assessment  credit: 2 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AGED/280)
Students in this course will be equipped to analyze an employee and/or organization's performance to determine the training needs for a business or organization. Helps learners determine whether or not training is the solution to a job performance problem. Same as LEAD 280.

AGED 293  Ag Leadership Internship  credit: 1 to 6 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AGED/293)
Supervised off-campus experience in a field directly pertaining to subject matter in agricultural leadership education. Approved for S/U grading only. May be repeated in the same or subsequent terms to a maximum of 12 hours.

AGED 295  Independent Study or Research  credit: 1 to 4 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AGED/295)
Individual research, special problems, thesis, development and/or design work under the supervision of an appropriate member of the faculty. May be repeated in the same or subsequent terms.

AGED 300  Training and Development  credit: 4 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AGED/300)
Same as LEAD 300. See LEAD 300.

AGED 310  Prof Dev in Leadership Ed  credit: 2 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AGED/310)
Same as LEAD 310. See LEAD 310.

AGED 340  Leadership Ethics & Society: Addressing Contemporary Challenges  credit: 3 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AGED/340)
Leadership is a relational process which engages social actors in an exchange of power, influence, and will. This exchange is not always equal—however—raising important questions such as: Why do some leaders misuse their power? What are the consequences of destructive leadership? Why are some groups afforded more power and privilege in U.S society than others? Is it okay for a small group of powerful people to make decisions that affect everyone else? Same as LEAD 340. This course satisfies the General Education Criteria for: Cultural Studies - US Minority

AGED 350  Early Field Experience  credit: 3 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AGED/350)
Supervised experience during the summer months and fall semester including: supervision of students' agricultural experience programs and projects; development of problem-solving and decision-making skills related to use of instructional technologies, management of FFA activities, and supervision of agricultural experiences; review of teacher certification requirements and application for teacher certification; development of online teacher certification portfolio meeting state, UIUC, and program requirements. A minimum of 50 hours or early field observation is required. Prerequisite: AGED 250.

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AGED 360 Advanced Leadership Studies credit: 3 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AGED/360)
Examines current and emerging leadership theories and their practical application in real-world settings. Continues exploration of advanced leadership theories begun in AGED 260, and includes opportunities for self-assessment and person leadership development. Prerequisite: AGED 260.
This course satisfies the General Education Criteria for: Social Beh Sci - Soc Sci

AGED 380 Leadership in Groups and Teams credit: 3 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AGED/380)
Same as LEAD 380. See LEAD 380.

AGED 396 Honors Research or Thesis credit: 1 to 4 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AGED/396)
Individual research, special problems, thesis, development and/or design work under the direction of the Honors advisor. May be repeated in the same or subsequent terms. Prerequisite: Junior standing, admission to the ACES Honors Program.

AGED 400 Foundations of Ag & Extn Ed credit: 3 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AGED/400)
Comparative examination of the mission, purpose, and historical foundations of agricultural and extension education. Topics include review of agricultural education programs and delivery systems, the nature of teaching in school and non-school settings, and trends and developments in agricultural education. Also examines teacher characteristics and approaches to teaching, education program components, community relationships, and reflective teaching. 3 undergraduate hours. 3 graduate hours.

AGED 410 Grad Early Field Experience credit: 2 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AGED/410)
An introduction to the application of pedagogy through early field experiences in agricultural education. Students participate in eight weeks of instruction and 40 hours of participatory experiences in approved agricultural education programs. Off-campus observation begins the first week of January. Restricted to graduate students in the teacher education option. 2 undergraduate hours. 2 graduate hours. Prerequisite: Concurrent enrollment in EDPR 203.

AGED 420 Curr Design & Instruction credit: 3 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AGED/420)
This instructional methodology course provides students the opportunity to analyze the principles of learning and teaching as they influence the academic motivation of learners in formal and non-formal environments within agricultural, food and environmental sciences. Topics include: the understanding and implementation of psychological aspects of learning, planning and development of agricultural courses and curricula, creating teaching plans, managing positive learning environments, evaluating student learning, and the utilization of effective self-reflective teaching behaviors. 3 undergraduate hours. 3 graduate hours. Prerequisite: AGED 220 for majors; consent of instructor for non-majors.

AGED 421 Teaching Strategies in AGED credit: 3 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AGED/421)
Synthesis of principles of teaching and learning as they influence educational activities in formal and non-formal environments within agricultural and related sciences. Gives individuals an opportunity to apply the educational concepts covered in AGED 300 or AGED 420. Individuals will design, implement, and evaluate learner-centered approaches in a variety of simulated educational environments. 3 undergraduate hours. 3 graduate hours. Prerequisite: AGED 300 or AGED 420 or graduate standing.

AGED 430 Youth Development Programs credit: 3 or 4 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AGED/430)
Instruction in the youth development process, including learning; philosophy and purposes of youth development policies, programs, and organizations; relationships to organizational missions; principles and procedures for developing, coordinating, and implementing youth development programs; and examining research and practice in youth-at-risk initiatives. 3 or 4 undergraduate hours. 3 or 4 graduate hours. Prerequisite: AGED 220, or HDFS 105, or PSYC 100.

AGED 440 Interpersonal Intelligence for Professional Success credit: 2 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AGED/440)
Students will learn theoretical elements and practical strategies to solve problems, negotiate, and navigate complex situations as an effective leader. This course is designed for students interested in developing their capacity for collaboration and team leadership by addressing the unique challenges facing professionals in business and academic research teams. Whether landing a professional internship, preparing for graduate school, or professional employment, students will develop the essential interpersonal intelligence skills to influence others. Same as LEAD 440. 2 undergraduate hours. 2 graduate hours. Prerequisite: Graduate Student or Senior Standing Required.

AGED 450 Program Delivery and Eval credit: 4 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AGED/450)
Students complete this course during their twelve-week practice teaching or internship experience. Written assignments will focus on development of teaching plans, program initiation and improvement plans, and actual evaluation studies of agricultural education programs. Instruction will be provided during on-site faculty visits and by cooperating personnel. 4 undergraduate hours. 4 graduate hours. Prerequisite: AGED 420.

AGED 451 Professional Dev in Ag Ed credit: 2 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AGED/451)
Same as LEAD 451. See LEAD 451.

AGED 460 Advanced Leadership Studies credit: 1 or 4 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AGED/460)
This course will focus on understanding and then applying the Adaptive Leadership Model in relevant executive and supervisory contexts in professional organizations (industry, non-profit, community development). Enrolled students will have the opportunity to examine current cases of both adaptive and technical challenges facing agriculturally-focused organizations, as well as research and examine cases they choose themselves. The overarching goal of this course is to provide students the opportunity to practice skills relevant for leading fast-paced complex organizations in agriculture using the Adaptive Leadership Model. Same as LEAD 460. No undergraduate credit. 1 or 4 graduate hours. Prerequisite: AGED 260 or graduate standing.

AGED 470 Leading Professional Organizations and Communities credit: 2 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AGED/470)
Same as LEAD 470. See LEAD 470.

AGED 480 Collaborative Leadership credit: 3 or 4 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AGED/480)
Same as LEAD 480. See LEAD 480.

AGED 490 Adult Learning Principles credit: 3 or 4 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AGED/490)
Theory and practice of adult learning including: overview of teaching and learning theory related to adults; core adult learning principles; individual and situational learning differences; goals and purposes for learning; and the future of adult learning. 3 undergraduate hours. 4 graduate hours.
AGED 496  Beginning Agriculture Teachers Seminar  credit: 2 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AGED/496)
The purpose of this course is to gain knowledge and skills to be an effective agriculture educator. This course is intended for high school agriculture teachers who are entering their first year as an educator. This is a blended course; the majority of the course will take place during the two-day, face-to-face instruction at an off-campus location (16 contact hours), while the remainder of the course will occur through online instruction. No undergraduate credit. 2 graduate hours. Prerequisite: Restricted to students who have completed an undergraduate degree and have accepted a position teaching agriculture in a secondary school in the state of Illinois.

AGED 498  Second Year Agriculture Teacher Seminar  credit: 1 Hour. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AGED/498)
This course is intended for high school agriculture teachers who are entering their second or third year as an educator. The majority of the two-day face-to-face course (16 contact hours) will occur at an off-campus location in mid-July. The purpose of the course is to provide teachers with an opportunity to reflect on successes and challenges from the previous year, address concerns and/or areas of improvement, and provide teachers with a framework to support their efforts in the upcoming year. Assignments include: strategic planning for officer teams, community involvement, and classroom/shop management, in addition to revising existing curriculum and/or developing new curriculum. No undergraduate credit. 1.00 graduate hours. N/A Prerequisite: Restricted to students who have completed an undergraduate degree and have accepted a position teaching agriculture in a secondary school in the state of Illinois.

AGED 499  Seminar  credit: 1 to 4 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AGED/499)
Special topics in agricultural education. 1 to 4 undergraduate hours. 1 to 4 graduate hours. May be repeated in the same or subsequent terms to a maximum of 12 undergraduate or graduate hours as topics vary.

AGED 500  Special Topics in Ag Education  credit: 1 to 4 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AGED/500)
Advanced study in selected phases of agricultural education applicable to agricultural educators in schools, community colleges, universities, cooperative extension, agribusiness, and community and governmental agencies. May be repeated in the same and subsequent terms.

AGED 510  Education Program Management  credit: 4 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AGED/510)
Theoretical and practical approaches to planning, delivering and evaluating programs in agricultural education, with a focus on development of comprehensive educational plans.

AGED 511  Grad Professional Dev in Ag Ed  credit: 1 Hour. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AGED/511)
Analysis of teaching and learning processes, program improvement strategies, professional development, FFA chapter development, awareness of school law, program management, and discussion of trends and issues in agricultural education.

AGED 520  Teaching College-Level ACES  credit: 2 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AGED/520)
Planning, delivering and evaluating effective teaching and learning of college-level agricultural, consumer and environmental sciences; the role of faculty in the governance of higher education in the agricultural sciences. Prerequisite: Master's standing.

AGED 540  Volunteer Management  credit: 3 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AGED/540)
Theory and practice of volunteer management including: volunteer demographics; recruitment; selection; orientation; training and development; retention; supervision; motivation; evaluation; legal issues; and risk management. Students will develop a comprehensive volunteer management strategy based on using volunteers in non-profit organizations.

AGED 545  Research Methods & Design  credit: 4 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AGED/545)
Provides foundations for quantitative and qualitative research methodologies and design principles for investigating problems in social and behavioral sciences. Focuses on language of research, purposes, validity threats, data collection methods, and critical evaluation of current literature.

AGED 549  Independent Study  credit: 1 to 4 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AGED/549)
Individual investigation and reporting of research on any phase of agricultural education selected by the student and approved by the advisor and faculty member who will supervise the study. 1 to 4 graduate hours. No professional credit. May be repeated in the same or subsequent terms to a maximum of 8 hours.

AGED 550  Advanced Program Delivery  credit: 2 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AGED/550)
Theory and practice of advanced program delivery in non-school settings, including the following: strategic planning; environmental scanning; logic model development; experiential and accelerated learning methodologies; and training and development strategies.

AGED 551  Advanced Program Evaluation  credit: 2 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AGED/551)
Theory and practice of advanced program evaluation in non-school settings, including the following: measuring the impact of educational programs; program outcomes and indicators; measuring behavior change, and developing, using, interpreting, and reporting pre-post evaluations, qualitative data, surveys, focus group data, and observational data.

AGED 560  Developmental Leadership and Supervision in Professional Organizations  credit: 4 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AGED/560)
Contemporary societal needs have created organizations that are flatter, more transparent, more team-oriented, and more responsive to their environment than ever before. At every level within these organizations, effective leadership is required for sustainable success. This course examines the nature of contemporary organizations, along with the leadership and management knowledge and skills necessary for individuals to possess within them. More specifically, the course will cover modern leadership theories, communication and decision-making strategies, cross-cultural competencies, managing change, and assessing leadership success and organizational initiatives. Same as LEAD 560. 4 graduate hours. No professional credit. Prerequisite: Graduate students only.

AGED 599  Thesis Research  credit: 0 to 8 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AGED/599)
Individual research in the various areas of agricultural and extension education under the supervision of faculty members. Approved for S/U grading only. May be repeated in separate terms.