AGRICULTURAL LEADERSHIP & SCIENCE EDUCATION: AGRICULTURAL LEADERSHIP EDUCATION, BS

for the degree of Bachelor of Science Major in Agricultural Leadership & Science Education, Agricultural Leadership Education concentration

program website: https://aged.illinois.edu/
program faculty: Agricultural Education Faculty (https://aged.illinois.edu/directory/faculty/)
overview of college admissions & requirements: Agricultural, Consumer & Environmental Sciences (http://catalog.illinois.edu/schools/aces/academic-units/#text)
college website: https://aces.illinois.edu/ (https://engineering.illinois.edu/)

The Bachelor of Science with a Major in Agricultural Leadership & Science Education curriculum prepares students for positions requiring expertise in formal and non-formal education. Examples include teaching agriculture in the public schools; cooperative extension work; training and program development; and other education-related positions in agricultural and environmental agencies and businesses.

A minimum of 126 hours is required for graduation. Students pursuing this major select from two concentrations: agricultural leadership education or agricultural science education. Students completing the agricultural science education concentration will be eligible for Illinois teacher certification in agricultural education, and will have instruction in key pedagogical areas as well as agriculture. For teacher education requirements applicable to all curricula, see the Council on Teacher Education (www.cote.illinois.edu/ (http://www.cote.illinois.edu/)).

The Agricultural Leadership Education concentration prepares students for educational leadership, training and outreach positions in agricultural, extension, community and governmental agencies. Coursework focuses on designing educational/training programs, making professional presentations, leadership development, teaching/training methods and interpersonal communications. A 4 to 12-week business/agency summer internship is required. The curriculum provides the flexibility for students to specialize in a chosen area of agriculture.