AGRICULTURAL LEADERSHIP 
& SCIENCE EDUCATION: 
AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE EDUCATION, BS

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

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/).

The Agricultural Science Education concentration prepares students to teach agricultural science, agribusiness, agricultural mechanics and horticulture in Illinois high schools. State of Illinois certification requirements include a minimum of 2,000 hours of employment experience in agriculture. Teacher certification students must maintain a 2.5 GPA or above to remain in good standing. Review procedures are provided by the Council on Teacher Education.

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Prescribed Courses (including Campus General Education)

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Select from campus approved list. AGED 230 is recommended.

Cultural Studies
Select one Western cultures course, one non-Western cultures course and one U.S. minority cultures course from campus approved lists.

Quantitative Reasoning I
Select one of the following:
- MATH 124 Finite Mathematics
- MATH 220 Calculus
- MATH 221 Calculus I
- MATH 234 Calculus for Business I

Quantitative Reasoning II
Select one of the following:
- ACE 261 Applied Statistical Methods
- CPSC 241 Intro to Applied Statistics
- ECON 202 Economic Statistics I
- PSYC 235 Intro to Statistics
- SOC 280 Intro to Social Statistics
- STAT 100 Statistics

Natural Sciences and Technology
- CHEM 102 General Chemistry I
- CHEM 103 and General Chemistry Lab I
- Physical science - select from campus approved list.
- CPSC 112 Introduction to Crop Sciences

Humanities and the Arts
Select from campus approved list.

Social and Behavioral Sciences
- ACE 100 Agr Cons and Resource Econ
- PSYC 100 Intro Psych

ACES Required
- ACE 101 Contemporary Issues in ACES

Agricultural Leadership and Science Education Required
- AGED 100 Intro to Ag & Leadership Ed
- AGED 220 Prog Del in Ag & Leadership Ed
- AGED 230 Leadership Communications
- AGED 421 Teaching Strategies in AGED

Required Concentration
42-55

Total Hours
126

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