AGRICULTURAL COMMUNICATIONS: JOURNALISM, BS

for the degree of Bachelor of Science with a Major in Agricultural Communications, Journalism Concentration

program website: https://agcomm.illinois.edu/
program faculty: https://agcomm.illinois.edu/faculty-staff
overview of college admissions & requirements: Agricultural, Consumer & Environmental Sciences (http://catalog.illinois.edu/schools/aces/academic-units)
college websites: https://aces.illinois.edu/ and https://media.illinois.edu/

Concentrations in Journalism or Advertising allow students to pursue these professional interests. Program requirements in each concentration include the completion of an interdisciplinary minor in Food and Environmental Systems. The College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences and the College of Media jointly offer this curriculum.

A minimum of 126 hours are required for graduation, including:
General Education Requirements
Agricultural Communications major requirements
Minor in Food and Environmental Systems requirements
College of Media concentration requirements

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<td>RHET 105</td>
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Advanced Composition
Select from campus approved list. (JOUR 200; AGCM 220). | 3-4 |

Cultural Studies
Select one course from each of the following: Western/Comparative culture, non-Western culture, and U.S. minority culture from campus approved list. | 9 |

Foreign Language
Coursework at or above the third level is required for graduation.

Quantitative Reasoning I
Select one of the following: 3-4
ACE 261  Applied Statistical Methods
CPSC 241  Intro to Applied Statistics
ECON 202  Economic Statistics I
EPSY 280  Elements of Statistics

PSYC 235  Intro to Statistics
SOC 280  Intro to Social Statistics
SOCW 225  Social Work Statistics
STAT 100  Statistics

Quantitative Reasoning II
Select one from campus approved list. | 3-4 |

Natural Sciences and Technology
Physical Science
Select one from the following: | 3-5 |
ATMS 100  Introduction to Meteorology
ATMS 120  Severe and Hazardous Weather
ATMS 140  Climate and Global Change
CHEM 102  General Chemistry I
& CHEM 103: and General Chemistry Lab I
ENVS 101  Introduction to Energy Sources
ESE 117  The Oceans
ESE 118  Natural Disasters
GEOL 107  Physical Geology
PHYS 101  College Physics: Mech & Heat

Life Science
Select one from the following: | 3-4 |
ANSC 207  Companion Animal Biology & Care
ANTH 249  Evolution and Human Disease
CPSC 112  Introduction to Crop Sciences
CPSC 113  Environment, Agric, & Society
FHSN 120  Contemporary Nutrition
IB 103  Introduction to Plant Biology
IB 105  Environmental Biology
MCS 100  Introductory Microbiology
& MCS 101  and Intro Microbiology Laboratory

Humanities and the Arts
Select from campus approved list. | 6 |

Social and Behavioral Sciences
PSYC 100  Intro Psych | 4 |
Select one course from:
ACE 100  Introduction to Applied Microeconomics
PS 101  Intro to US Gov & Pol

Agricultural Communications Required
ACES 101  Contemporary Issues in ACES | 0 or 2 |
or ACES 201  ACES Transfer Orientation
AGCM 110 | 3 |
AGCM 320  Public Information Campaigns | 4 |
JOUR 200  Introduction to Journalism | 3 |
Select three of the following: | 9 |
AGCM 220  Communicating Agriculture
AGCM 230  Agricultural and Environmental Photography
AGCM 250  Visual Principles for Ag Comm
AGCM 270  Ag Sales and Persuasive Communication
AGCM 293 |
AGCM 315  Emerging Media
AGCM 330  Environmental Communications
AGCM 398  Undergraduate Seminar

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AGCM 430  Comm in Env Social Movements

Students must choose one of two concentrations:

### Required Courses for the Food and Environmental Systems Minor

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<td>FSHN 101</td>
<td>The Science of Food and how it relates to you</td>
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<td>NRES 100</td>
<td>Fundamentals of Env Sci</td>
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Select a minimum of three hours from the following introductory level courses:

- ANSC 100  Intro to Animal Sciences
- ANSC 101  Contemporary Animal Issues
- ANSC 110  Life With Animals and Biotech
- ANSC 223  Animal Nutrition
- ANSC 224  Animal Reproduction and Growth
- ANSC 250  Companion Animals in Society
- ACE 100  Introduction to Applied Microeconomics
- ACE 210  Environmental Economics
- ACE 222  Agricultural Marketing
- ACE 231  Food and Agribusiness Mgt
- ACE 232  Farm Management
- ACE 251  The World Food Economy
- CPSC 112  Introduction to Crop Sciences
- CPSC 116  The Global Food Production Web
- CPSC 226  Introduction to Weed Science
- FSHN 120  Contemporary Nutrition
- or FSHN Principles of Nutrition
- FSHN 232  Science of Food Preparation
- FSHN 260  Raw Materials for Processing
- HORT 105  Vegetable Gardening
- HORT 106  The Sustainable Home Garden
- NRES 109  Global Environmental Issues
- NRES 201  Introductory Soils
- NRES 219  Principles of Ecosystem Mgmt
- NRES 287  Environment and Society
- PLPA 204  Introductory Plant Pathology
- TSM 100  Technical Systems in Agr

Select a minimum of six hours from the following advanced level courses:

- ACE 306  Food Law
- ACE 310  Natural Resource Economics
- ACE 346  Tax Policy and Finan Planning
- ACE 403  Agricultural Law
- ACE 406  Environmental Law
- ACE 411  Environment and Development
- ACE 430  Food Marketing
- ACE 431  Agri-food Strategic Management
- ACE 432  Farm Management
- ACE 435  Global Agribusiness Management
- ACE 436  International Business Immersion
- ACE 451  Agriculture in Intl Dev
- ACE 456  Agr and Food Policies
- ANSC 305  Human Animal Interactions
- ANSC 306  Equine Science
- ANSC 309  Meat Production and Marketing
- ANSC 322  Livestock Feeds and Feeding
- ANSC 363  Behavior of Domestic Animals
- ANSC 400  Dairy Herd Management
- ANSC 401  Beef Production
- ANSC 402  Sheep Production
- ANSC 403  Pork Production
- ANSC 404  Poultry Science
- ANSC 405  Advanced Dairy Management
- ANSC 406  Zoo Animal Conservation Sci
- ANSC 407  Animal Shelter Management
- ANSC 409  Meat Science
- ANSC 422  Companion Animal Nutrition
- ANSC 423  Advanced Dairy Nutrition
- ANSC 431  Advanced Reproductive Biology
- ANSC 438  Lactation Biology
- ANSC 444  Applied Animal Genetics
- ANSC 446  Population Genetics
- ANSC 450  Comparative Immunobiology
- ANSC 451  Microbes and the Anim Indust
- ANSC 452  Animal Growth and Development
- ANSC 467  Applied Animal Ecology
- CPSC 407  Diseases of Field Crops
- CPSC 418  Crop Growth and Management
- CPSC 431  Plants and Global Change
- FSHN 302  Sensory Evaluation of Foods
- FSHN 322  Nutrition and the Life Cycle
- FSHN 425  Food Marketing
- FSHN 428  Community Nutrition
- NRES 325  Natural Resource Policy Mgmt
- NRES 330  Environmental Communications
- NRES 348  Fish and Wildlife Ecology
- NRES 370  Environmental Sustainability
- NRES 409  Fishery Ecol and Conservation
- NRES 419  Env and Plant Ecosystems
- NRES 420  Restoration Ecology
- NRES 430  Comm in Env Social Movements
- NRES 431  Plants and Global Change
- NRES 474  Soil and Water Conservation
- NRES 488  Soil Fertility and Fertilizers
- PLPA 407  Diseases of Field Crops
- TSM 311  Humanity in the Food Web

**Total Hours**: 18

1 Theses courses may only be used to satisfy the requirements of the major in Ag Communications or the Food and Environmental Systems minor, but not both.

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Electives to bring the total to 126 hours: **30-42**

**Total Hours**: 126