

AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION MINOR (025)

College of Food, Agricultural,
and Environmental Sciences
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The minor in Agricultural Education is for students who are interested in preparing for educating audiences in non-formal settings. This minor would be especially helpful for students seeking to become Extension educators in the areas of agriculture, and natural resources, family and consumer science, youth development or community development. Students interested in working in educational endeavors with business/industry or other governmental agencies would also benefit. The minor is designed to teach student program development and teaching methods, interpersonal skills which will enable them to effectively transfer their technical subject matter to others. This minor is appropriate for students in all agricultural departments and the College of Arts and Sciences.

A minor in Agricultural Education consists of 20 hours chosen as follows:

Required Courses:			Credit Hours
AGR EDUC	230	Introduction to Agricultural and Extension Education	3
AGR EDUC	342	Fundamentals of Leadership	3
AGR EDUC	420	Program Development in Extension	3
AGR EDUC	530.01	Methods of Teaching in Non-Formal Learning Environments	5
AGR EDUC	532	Instructional Media in Teaching	3
AGR EDUC	622	Continuing Education in Agriculture	3

Restrictions and General Information

1. This minor is not available to students majoring in Agricultural Communication or Agricultural Education.
2. A minimum overall GPA for courses comprising the minor shall be 2.0.
3. A minor should be declared at the time a student accumulates 90 hours.
4. A maximum of five credit hours may overlap between the minor and the GEC (foundations, natural sciences, arts and humanities and social sciences).
5. Courses taken on a pass/non pass basis may not be applied to the minor.