

Community and Leadership Development

College of Agriculture, Food and Environment
and School of Human Environmental Sciences

Community and Leadership Development is an interdisciplinary social science major. It provides students with the knowledge and skills to integrate communications, sociology, journalism, and community development theories and apply them to real-world situations involving local communities and agricultural organizations.

The major focuses on such skills as written and oral communication; strategic problem solving; critical thinking; understanding of group, organizational, and community dynamics; and ethical decision making.

Graduation Requirements

To earn the Bachelor of Science in Community and Leadership Development, the student must have a minimum of 120 credit hours with at least a 2.0 grade-point average. A minimum of 45 credit hours must be from upper division courses (300 level and above). Remedial courses may **not** be counted toward the total hours required for the degree.

Plan of Study

As a community communications and leadership development major you are required to develop an acceptable **Plan of Study** during your sophomore year for your junior and senior years. The plan must be signed by your advisor and returned to the Office of the Associate Dean for Academic Programs.

If you are an upper division transfer student (from another university or from another UK college or department) then you will submit your plan during the first semester you are enrolled in the program.

Students must complete the following:

College Required Hours

*GEN 100 Issues in Agriculture 3

Subtotal: College Required hours **3**

**Required for all first semester Freshmen. Students who transfer into the College and have already completed the UK Core U.S. Citizenship requirement are not required to take GEN 100.*

UK Core Requirements

See the *UK Core* section of the *2013-2014 Undergraduate Bulletin* for the complete UK Core requirements. The courses listed below are (a) recommended by the college, or (b) required courses that also fulfill UK Core areas. Students should work closely with their advisor to complete the UK Core requirements.

The UK Core courses listed below are **recommended** by the College to fulfill each area.

I. Intellectual Inquiry in Arts and Creativity

Choose **one** of the following:

A-S 245 Introduction to Web Design

A-S 280 Introduction to Photographic Literacy

LA 111 Living on the Right Side of the Brain 3

II. Intellectual Inquiry in the Humanities

Choose **one** of the following:

EGR 201 Literature, Technology, and Culture

ENG 230 Introduction to Literature

ENG 264 Introduction to Black Writers

GWS 201 Gender and Popular Culture

HIS 112 The Making of Modern Kentucky

MCL 100 The World of Language 3

III. Intellectual Inquiry in the Social Sciences

CLD 102 The Dynamics of Rural Social Life 3

IV. Intellectual Inquiry in the Natural, Physical, and Mathematical Sciences

Choose **one** of the following:

PLS 104 Plants, Soils, and People: A Science Perspective

ANT 230 Introduction to Biological Anthropology

BIO 102 Human Ecology

GEO 130 Earth's Physical Environment

GEO 135 Global Climate Change

EES 120 Sustainable Planet:

The Geology of Natural Resources 3

V. Composition and Communication I

CIS/WRD 110 Composition and Communication I 3

VI. Composition and Communication II

CIS/WRD 111 Composition and Communication II 3

VII. Quantitative Foundations

MA 111 Introduction to Contemporary Mathematics

or

MA 123 Elementary Calculus and Its Applications 3-4

VIII. Statistical Inferential Reasoning

STA 210 Making Sense of Uncertainty:

An Introduction to Statistical Reasoning

or

PSY 215 Experimental Psychology

and

PSY 216 Applications of Statistics in Psychology 3-8

IX. Community, Culture and Citizenship in the USA

CLD 360 Environmental Sociology

or

GEN 100 Issues in Agriculture 3

X. Global Dynamics

CLD 380 Globalization: A Cross-Cultural Perspective 3

UK Core hours **30-36**

Graduation Writing Requirement

CLD 250 Reading Critically and Writing Well: Community

Communications and Leadership Development

or other approved GWR course 3

Graduation Writing Requirement hours: **3**

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Premajor Requirements Hours

CLD 100 Introduction to Community and Leadership Development	1
CLD 225 Community and Communication:	
Exploring Their Intersections	3
CLD 230 Intrapersonal Leadership	3
CLD 260 Community Portraits	3

Students must earn at least a **C** in the above four courses before they will be admitted to any upper-division courses in the program.

Students in Career and Technical Education who are admitted into the Teacher Education Program would also be able to register for upper-division courses in the program.

Subtotal: Premajor Requirements **10**

Major Requirements Hours

CLD 300 Foundational Theories in Community and Leadership Development	3
CLD 305 Research Methods in Community and Leadership Development	3
CLD 362 Field Experience in CLD	3
CLD 370 Learning in Society	3
CLD 490 Senior Seminar in Community Communications and Leadership Development	3
CLD 497 Professional Practicum in Community and Leadership Development	3

Students must choose **18 hours** of additional CLD courses from the following list:

CLD 325 Writing for Community Media	3
CLD 330 Interpersonal Skills for Tomorrow's Leaders	3
CLD 340 Community Interaction	3
CLD 375 Contemporary Adult Learning	3
CLD 420 Sociology of Communities	3
CLD 430 Leading in Communities: Vision, Action, and Change	3
CLD 440 Community Processes and Communication	3
CLD 460 Community Development and Change	3
CLD 465 Topics in Community Communications (Subtitle required)	3
CLD 470 Topics in Leadership (Subtitle required)	3
CLD 475 Topics in Non-Formal Education (Subtitle required)	3
CLD 480 Topics in Community (Subtitle required)	3
CLD 525 Community Diversity and Media	3
CLD 530 Fundamentals of Organizational Leadership	3
CLD 560 Community Inequalities	3
CLD 575 Schools, Community and Society	3

plus other CLD courses such as CLD 360, CLD 401, CLD 517, CLD 534.

Subtotal: Major Requirements **36**

Specialty Support Requirements

Depending on the student's area of interest and subject to his/her academic advisor's approval, he/she will complete an additional 6 hours of courses in the College of Agriculture, Food and Environment and 12 hours in related areas at the 200 level or higher.

Subtotal: Option Specialty Support **18**

Electives

Electives should be selected by the student to lead to the minimum total of 120 hours required for graduation

Subtotal: Electives **minimum of 23**

Total Minimum Hours for Program **120**