Community and Leadership Development

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.

Students must complete the following:

UK Core Requirements

See the UK Core section of the 2017-2018 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

II. Intellectual Inquiry in the Humanities

Choose one of the following:

- EGR 201 Literature, Technology, and Culture
- ENG 230 Introduction to Literature (Subtitle required)
- 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

III. Intellectual Inquiry in the Social Sciences

CLD 102 The Dynamics of Rural Social Life

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

V. Composition and Communication I

CIS/WRD 110 Composition and Communication I

VI. Composition and Communication II

CIS/WRD 111 Composition and Communication II

--- CONTINUED ---

--- CONTINUED ---
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 540 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