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 2021-2022 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

Subtotal: Major Core Requirements

VII. Quantitative Foundations
MA 111 Introduction to Contemporary Mathematics
or
MA 123 Elementary Calculus and Its Applications

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

IX. Community, Culture and Citizenship in the USA
CLD 360 Environmental Sociology
or
GEN 100 Issues in Agriculture, Food and Environment

X. Global Dynamics
CLD 380 Globalization: A Cross-Cultural Perspective

UK Core hours

Graduation Composition and Communication Requirement (GCCCR)

CLD 305 Research Methods in Community and Leadership Development
CLD 497 Senior Capstone Practicum in Community and Leadership Development

Graduation Composition and Communication Requirement hours (GCCCR)

Total: Core Requirement hours

Subtotal: Major Electives

Major Electives
Students must choose 12 hours of additional CLD courses in consultation with their advisor. Up to 3 credits as CLD 395 (Special Problems in Community and Leadership Development) or CLD 399 (Experiential Learning in Community and Leadership Development) may be counted as part of these 12 credits.

Subtotal: Major Electives

Total: Degree Requirement hours

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Specialty Support
Depending on the student’s area of interest and subject to his/her academic advisor’s approval, he/she will complete 30 hours in related areas at the 200 level or higher.

Subtotal: Specialty Support ................................................................. 30

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

Subtotal: Electives ........................................................................ 24

Total Minimum Hours for Program .................................................. 120