# Agricultural and Life Sciences Education Curriculum Sheet – Communications Option
## 2019-2020 Requirements for the Bachelor of Science Degree

### AgComm Core Coursework (18 credit hours)

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<tr>
<td>AgEdS 110: Orientation</td>
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<td>AgEdS 215: Career Seminar</td>
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<td>AgEdS 211C: Early Field Exp.</td>
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<td>AgEdS 315: Leadership in Ag.</td>
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<td>AgEdS 311: Pres. &amp; Sales Strat.</td>
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<td>AgEdS 327*: Survey Ag/Life Sci Comm.</td>
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<td>AgEdS 412: Internship</td>
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### AgComm Restricted Electives (choose focus area)

1. **Focus Area 1: Agrimedia**
   - JLMC 101
   - JLMC 110
   - COMST 218
   - COMST 214
   - COMST 101
   - COMST 310

2. **Focus Area 2: Agvocacy**
   - JLMC 201
   - JLMC 242
   - COMST 314
   - COMST 317
   - COMST 314
   - COMST 317

3. **Focus Area 3: Strategic Comm.**
   - JLMC 347
   - PR 220
   - SPCM 312
   - SPCM 327
   - SPCM 312
   - COMST 214

4. **Focus Area: Other**
   - AGEDS 414

### Agriculture and Life Sciences Emphasis Areas (32 credit hours)

- **Area A (10 credits/6 cred 300+ level)**
  - Biol 211 (3)
  - Life Sci Elective (3)**

- **Area B1 (6 credits)**
  - Biol 212 (3)
  - Hum. Elective (3)
  - Psych. Elective (3)
  - Ethics Elective (3)**

- **Area B2 (6 credits)**
  - Econ 101 or 102 (3)

### CALS Supporting Coursework (32 credit hours)

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### Iowa State Required Curriculum (15 credit hrs) *

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<td>Engl 150</td>
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<td>Lib 160</td>
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### Free Electives (12 credit hours)

### Total Credit Hours: 128

A total of 128 credits and a 2.00 grade point average are required for a Bachelor of Science degree.

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+ Engl 302 requirement may be met with AgEdS 327
* English proficiency requires a C or better in 6 credits of written communication, 3 credits of speech and successful completion of Lib 160.
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Prerequisite courses may be required or recommended for some courses.

International Perspectives Requirements:
Approved Courses List
http://www.registrar.iastate.edu/students/div-ip-guide/IntlPerspectives-current

U.S. Diversity Requirements:
Approved Courses List
http://www.registrar.iastate.edu/students/div-ip-guide/usdiversity-courses

Humanities Elective
For a complete list refer to
http://www.cals.iastate.edu/student-services/humanities

Ethics Elective:
Approved Courses List
http://www.cals.iastate.edu/student-services/ethics

Life Science Electives
Approved Courses List
http://www.cals.iastate.edu/student-services/life-science

Agricultural Sciences and Economics Areas (32 Credits):
Select from departments of An S, Agron, TSM, Ent, For, Hort, FSHN, NREM
or the following Ag Econ courses: Econ 230, 235, 332, 333, 336, AgEdS 451

Approved Restricted Electives for Agricultural Communication:
AgComm students should work with their Adviser to choose a focus area before selecting Restricted Electives. The Agrimedia focus covers mass communication and media publication. Agvocacy focuses on engaging with publics, social groups, and organizations. The Strategic Communication focus covers tactics of purpose-driven communication. Courses listed in each focus area may not be offered every semester, and some may have pre-requisites.

Note: A single course cannot count in more than one area. If a course meets more than one requirement, the student may choose which requirement the course will fulfill.