



**MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY™**  
**COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE  
 AND LIFE SCIENCES**

*School of Human Sciences*

**Agricultural Education, Leadership, Communications (124 Hours)**

Agricultural Organizational Leadership Concentration Spring 2026

**Freshman Year**

Fall Semester (15-16 hours)			Spring Semester (15-16 hours)		
EN 1103	English Composition I	3	EN 1113	English Composition II	3
_____	Free Elective	V	_____	Quantitative Reasoning	3
<i>AELC 2222</i>	<i>Personal Lead and Comm</i>	1	_____	Creative Discovery	3
<i>AELC 2211</i>	<i>Orientation to AELC</i>	2	BIO 1144	<b>OR</b> PSS 1313	3-4
BIO 1134	Biology I	4	CH 1043	Survey of Chemistry I	3
_____	Humanities	3			

**Sophomore Year**

Fall Semester (15-16 hours)			Spring Semester (15-16 hours)		
_____	Humanities	3	AEC 2713	<b>OR</b> EC 2113 <b>OR</b> EC 2123	3
_____	Social Science	3	EPP 2213	<b>OR</b> ADS 1113/1121	3-4
PSY 1013	<b>OR</b> PS 1113 <b>OR</b> SO 1003	3		<b>OR</b> PSS 3303/3301	
_____	Free Elective	V	_____	Ag Elective	3
AELC 2203	App. Computer Tech.	3	_____	Leadership Focus Area	3
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**Junior Year**

Fall Semester (15 hours)			Spring Semester (15 hours)		
AELC 3203	Prof Writing	3	<i>AELC 3423</i>	<i>Graphic Design</i>	3
<i>AELC 3803</i>	<i>Fdns of Leadership</i>	3	CO 1003	<b>OR</b> CO 3213 <b>OR</b> CO 3803	3
PS 2703	Intro to Public Policy	3	<i>AELC 4403</i>	<i>Dev of Youth Programs</i>	3
PHI 1123	<b>OR</b> MGT 3823	3	<i>AELC 3813</i>	<i>Team Leadership</i>	3
_____	Ag Elective	3	<i>AELC 3333</i>	<i>Presentations</i>	3

**Summer between Junior and Senior Year**

Summer (3 Hours)		
AELC 3503	Internship	3

**Senior Year**

Fall Semester (16 hours)			Spring Semester (15 hours)		
AELC 4424	Teaching Methods	4	<i>AELC 4223</i>	<i>Comm Strategy in ALS</i>	3
_____	Ag. Elective	3	<i>AELC 4803</i>	<i>Contemp. Issues in Ag</i>	3
PSY 3623	<b>OR</b> PS 3013	3	_____	Leadership Focus Area	3
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_____	Leadership Focus Area	3	_____	Free Elective	V

Note. Courses printed in *italic* are taught only in the Fall or Spring semester, as listed.

Note. "V" indicates variable credit hours.

Note. Leadership Focus Area - Advisor-approved 3000-4000 level, focus area related to agricultural leadership (see advisor for suggestions).

Note. Ag Elective - includes all CALS 1000 level and above - ADS, AEC, AELC, PSS, ABE, WFA, FNH, LA, FO, PO, EPP; and MGT, MKT, CO, BL.

**Note. Students are required to earn a 'C' or better in AELC courses.**