



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

*School of Human Sciences*

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

Agricultural Communications Concentration, Spring 2026

**Freshman Year**

Fall Semester (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	CO 1403	Intro to Mass Media	3
<i>AELC 2211</i>	<i>Orientation to AELC</i>	2	BIO 1144	Biology II (or PSS 1313)	3-4
BIO 1134	Biology I	4	CH 1043	Survey of Chemistry I	3
_____	Humanities	3			

**Sophomore Year**

Fall Semester (15 hours)			Spring Semester (15-16 hours)		
_____	Humanities	3	AEC 2713	Intro Food & Res Econ	3
_____	Social Science	3	EPP 2213	<b>OR</b> ADS 1113/1121	3-4
CO 2413	Intro to News Writing	3		<b>OR</b> PSS 3303/3301	
<i>AELC 2203</i>	<i>Applications Computer Tech</i>	3	CO 3713	Digital Communications	3
CO 3803	Prin. of Public Relations	3	CO 3853	Public Relations Writing	3
			_____	Creative Discovery	3

**Junior Year**

Fall Semester (15 hours)			Spring Semester (15 hours)		
<i>AELC 3203</i>	<i>Prof Writing</i>	3	<i>AELC 3333</i>	<i>Presentations</i>	3
<i>AELC 3803</i>	<i>Fdns of Leadership</i>	3	<i>AELC 3423</i>	<i>Graphic Design</i>	3
CO 2333	Television Production	3	<i>AELC 4403</i>	<i>Dev of Youth Programs</i>	3
CO 3863	PR Production	3	CO 3403	Photographic Comm.	3
_____	CO Focus Area	3	_____	CO Focus Area*	3

**Summer between Junior and Senior Year**

Summer (3 Hours)		
AELC 3603	Internship	3

**Senior Year**

Fall Semester (16 hours)			Spring Semester (15 hours)		
<i>AELC 4424</i>	<i>Teaching Methods</i>	4	<i>AELC 4223</i>	<i>Comm. Strategy in ALS</i>	3
_____	CO Focus Area	3	<i>AELC 4803</i>	<i>Contemp. Issues in Ag</i>	3
_____	CO Focus Area	3	_____	CO Focus Area	3
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_____	CO Focus Area	3	_____	Free Elective	3

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

Note. "V" indicates variable credit hours.

Note. \*AELC 3813 Team Leadership is not required but strongly encouraged.

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

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