Leadership and Entrepreneurship Minor

An 18-hour minor in leadership and entrepreneurship is available through a joint program offered by the Departments of Agricultural Leadership, Education and Communication and the Engler Agribusiness Entrepreneurship Program. This minor is intended for those who are interested in gaining additional professional skills in leadership and entrepreneurship. The 18-hour minor is comprised of theory based and applied courses as well as a final capstone course.

Leadership Courses (6 hours)

Select one theory-based course (3 credit hours) from the following:

ALEC 202 (Leadership Development in Small Groups and Teams)

ALEC 302 (Effective Leadership in Organizations)

ALEC 477 (Leadership and Motivation)

ALEC 488 (Leadership, Power, and Influence)

Select one application course (3 credit hours) from the following:

ALEC 407 (Supervisory Leadership)

ALEC 410* (Environmental Leadership)

ALEC 466* (Leadership and Diversity)

Entrepreneurship Courses (6-7 hours)

Select one Foundational course (3 credit hours) from the following:

EAEP 101 Introduction Seminar on Opportunities in Entrepreneurship (1 cr) +

EAEP/ABUS/ENTR/AGRO/HORT 388Agribusiness Entrepreneurship (3 cr),

OR

EAEP 121/ENTR 121 Introduction to Entrepreneurial Management

Select one application course (3 credit hours) from the following:

EAEP/AECN/ENTR/AGRO/HORT 275 Agribusiness Entrepreneurial Finance

EAEP/ABUS/ENTR/AGRO/HORT 488 Business Management for Agribusiness Enterprises

EAEP 321/ENTR 321 Identifying and Assessing Entrepreneurial Opportunities

ENTR 421/821 Entrepreneurship and Venture Management

EAEP 225/AECN 225/MRKT 225 Entrepreneurship in Food Product Marketing

Experiential Learning in Leadership and/or Entrepreneurship

Select one course (3 credit hours) from the following:

ALEC 102 Interpersonal Skills and Leadership (with 20-hour service learning project)

ALEC 165 Pepsi Service Scholars

ALEC 153 Chancellor's Leadership Class

ALEC 337 (credit received for being a Teaching Assistant)

AGRI/AECN 310 Travel Abroad Experience

ENTR 422A/822A Small Business Owner OR ENTR 422/822 Small Business Management

MNGT 423 Small Business Growth and Development

ENTR/MNGT 322 Family Business Management

Internship in Leadership and/or Entrepreneurship (select one for 3 hours)

ALEC 496 Independent Study (Field Experience) EAEP 395 Career Experience

Students who wish to minor in Leadership and Entrepreneurship must meet with either an ALEC or Engler Agribusiness Entrepreneurship Program faculty member. A completed Declaration of Minor form, filled out with the assistance of the faculty member, should be signed by the student's academic adviser and turned into the College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources Dean's office.

^{*} Note that Junior standing is required for these two courses.