

GLOBAL FOOD SYSTEMS LEADERSHIP

SECONDARY MAJOR

The secondary major in Global Food Systems Leadership is for students who want to study and exercise leadership on the grand challenges of feeding a growing world population through a systems thinking approach. Led by an interdisciplinary team from Kansas State University, the goal is to help students enhance their preparation for a diverse range of careers that require integrated knowledge of the global food system and the leadership capacity to skillfully intervene to change the system for the common good.



CORE COURSES *(9 TOTAL CREDIT HOURS)*

GENAG/LEAD 225: FUNDAMENTALS OF GLOBAL FOOD SYSTEMS LEADERSHIP

An examination of the fundamental roles played by people, policies, and cultures in the global food system enterprise as it relates to sustainable food production, processing, distribution, and availability.

GENAG/LEAD 325: UNCERTAINTY IN GLOBAL FOOD SYSTEMS LEADERSHIP

This course addresses the impact of cultural identity, life experience and world views on leadership relationships as it relates to privilege and inclusion in the context of the global food system.

GENAG/LEAD 425: GLOBAL FOOD SYSTEMS LEADERSHIP IN ACTION

Students will conduct a community-engaged research/service project. Additional emphasis will be on ethical dimensions of leadership and individual exploration of careers and roles within global food systems.

BASIC KNOWLEDGE COURSES

Students select six credit hours related to food security, the global food industry and agriculture for a basic introduction to the subject area. Full course list available online.

A secondary major enhances a student's primary area of study and allows students from all disciplines to make an impact.



Explore the challenges of feeding a growing population.

AREAS OF CONCENTRATION *(9 TOTAL CREDIT HOURS)*

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Collaborate across disciplines to identify, develop, and implement interventions to food security challenges.

FOOD PRODUCTION AND PROCESSING

Analyze the intersection of production, processing, distribution, marketing, nutrition, and natural resources on the food system.

POLICY

Explore the role that international politics and economies play in food security and distribution.

ECONOMICS AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Examine the relationships between power structures of wealth, landownership, environmental protection, sustainability, transportation, and trade.

SUSTAINABILITY OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Explore the challenges of producing healthy and sufficient food in an environmentally sustainable way to feed the increasing world population.

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