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Dear Dr. Smith,

The College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences is requesting Council on Academic Affairs approval for a revision to the Agricultural Communication - AS program offered at Ohio State ATI as outlined in the attached document. We are requesting that these changes be made effective Autumn 2020. The proposed change – removing COMLDR 2530 and adding AGRCOMM 2531– aligns this program with the Agricultural Communication BS degree program in the Department of Agricultural Communication, Education, and Leadership. As a result of these proposed changes, there is an overall increase from 63 to 64 credits required to complete the major.

This proposal has been approved by the Academic Affairs Committee of Ohio State ATI and by the College Academic Affairs Committee. Please let me know if any additional information is needed in support of this request.

Sincerely,

Jeanne



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October 22, 2019

Ms. Jeanne Osborne
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Dear Ms. Osborne,

Enclosed please find the proposed revisions to the curriculum plan and course sequence for the Associate of Science Agricultural Communication program submitted for consideration by the FAES Academic Affairs Committee.

The proposed revisions to the current program were developed by the program coordinator, Rachael Ramsier. One course was removed, and one course was added. The overall credits for the degree increased from 63 to 64. The changes to the curriculum plan align the Associate of Science curriculum with the Bachelor of Science curriculum. Ms. Ramsier provides the following rationale for the curricular change:

- **Add AGRCOMM 2531 Agricultural Communication, Education, and Leadership and remove COMLDR 2530 Introduction to Agricultural Communication, Education, and Leadership:**
The Department of Agricultural Communication, Education, and Leadership changed the curriculum for the Bachelor of Science Agricultural Communication program. Previously, COMLDR 2530 was required. As of AU19, AGRCOMM 2531 was added and COMLDR 2530 was removed from the degree. At Ohio State ATI, the Associate of Science Agricultural Communication program feeds into Bachelor of Science Agricultural Communication program. The proposed changes align the Associate of Science program to the Bachelor of Science program.
- AGRCOMM 2531 does not require an English pre-requisite, but it does have a writing component and is a 2000 level course. We have chosen to move the course offering to 2nd year AU semester so students can complete their English course requirements.

The proposed changes to the current curriculum plan and course sequence for the Associate of Science Agricultural Communication program were approved by the Arts, Science, and Business Division at Ohio State ATI and the Ohio State ATI Academic Affairs committee. Ohio State ATI is committed to protecting the academic progress of students. This program change will not disrupt progress toward degree for students

enrolled in this degree program. Course substitutions and manual management of the degree audits will occur as needed for students enrolled in this degree program during the transition. When appropriate, coursework completed by students under the current degree program will be utilized for completion of the proposed degree program.

Enclosed please find the following documents:

- Current curriculum plan and course sequence for the Associate of Science Agricultural Communication program
- Proposed curriculum plan and course sequence for the Associate of Science Agricultural Communication program

Please let me know if there are questions, or if additional information or documentation is required to accompany this submission. We look forward to hearing from the FAES Academic Affairs Committee regarding next steps in the approval process.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Carri A. Gerber". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the word "Sincerely,".

Carri A. Gerber
Assistant Director, Academic Affairs

**ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE DEGREE
AGRICULTURAL COMMUNICATION CURRICULUM PLAN**

Ohio State ATI		Major: Agricultural Communication	
General Education		General Education	
Subject	Sem Cr	Course	Sem Cr.
ENGLISH COMPOSITION/ ORAL COMMUNICATION ENGLISH 1110.01 AGRCOMM 2367 or 3130 or ENR 2367	3 3	ENGLISH 1110.01 AGRCOMM 2367 AGRCOMM 3130	3 3 3
MATHEMATICS/ STATISTICS AND LOGIC MATHEMATICS	4-5	MATH 1148	4
ARTS AND HUMANITIES Select at least 1 course from 2 of the following areas: Historical Study Culture and Ideas* Literature* Art*	min. 6	COMPSTD 2301* HISTORY 1152 MUSIC 2250*	3 3 3
SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES Social and Behavioral Sciences AEDECON 2001 RURLSOC 1500	3 3	AEDECON 2001 RURLSOC 1500	3 3
NATURAL SCIENCES Additional OTM course(s) (from 5 GE categories above) or Open Option (course(s) as defined by OSU Columbus major)	min. 6	BIOLOGY 1101 CHEM 1110	4 5
COLLEGE/CAREER ORIENTATION	1	GENCOMM 1201T GENSTDS 1201.01T	0.5 0.5
Total General Education	37-40	Total General Education	38
Transferable and major courses applicable to OSU bachelor's degree Developed in consultation with affiliated department/unit where appropriate		COMLDR 2530 COMLDR 3530 COMLDR 3537 PSYCH 1100 MINOR/ ELECTIVES	2 3 3 3 14
		Total Transferable and Major Courses	25
DEGREE TOTAL	60-65	DEGREE TOTAL	63

*COMPSTD 2301 (Literature), MUSIC 2250 (Art), and RELSTDS 2370 (Culture and Ideas) courses offered at Ohio State ATI also fulfill a global studies general education requirement, in addition to the areas that they are designated.

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MATHEMATICS/ STATISTICS AND LOGIC MATHEMATICS	4-5	MATH 1148	4
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SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES Social and Behavioral Sciences AEDECON 2001 RURLSOC 1500	3 3	AEDECON 2001 RURLSOC 1500	3 3
NATURAL SCIENCES Additional OTM course(s) (from 5 GE categories above) or Open Option (course(s) as defined by OSU Columbus major)	min. 6	BIOLOGY 1101 CHEM 1110	4 5
COLLEGE/CAREER ORIENTATION	1	GENCOMM 1201T GENSTDS 1201.01T	0.5 0.5
Total General Education	37-40	Total General Education	38
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		Total Transferable and Major Courses	25 26
DEGREE TOTAL	60-65	DEGREE TOTAL	63-64

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		AGRCOMM 2367	3
		AGRCOMM 3130	3
MATHEMATICS/ STATISTICS AND LOGIC MATHEMATICS	4-5	MATH 1148	4
ARTS AND HUMANITIES Select at least 1 course from 2 of the following areas: Historical Study Culture and Ideas* Literature* Art*	min. 6	COMPSTD 2301*	3
		HISTORY 1152	3
		MUSIC 2250*	3
SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES Social and Behavioral Sciences AEDECON 2001 RURLSOC 1500	3 3	AEDECON 2001	3
		RURLSOC 1500	3
NATURAL SCIENCES Additional OTM course(s) (from 5 GE categories above) or Open Option (course(s) as defined by OSU Columbus major)	min. 6	BIOLOGY 1101	4
		CHEM 1110	5
COLLEGE/CAREER ORIENTATION	1	GENCOMM 1201T	0.5
		GENSTDS 1201.01T	0.5
Total General Education	37-40	Total General Education	38
Transferable and major courses applicable to OSU bachelor's degree Developed in consultation with affiliated department/unit where appropriate		AGRCOMM 2531	3
		COMLDR 3530	3
		COMLDR 3537	3
		PSYCH 1100	3
		MINOR/ ELECTIVES	14
		Total Transferable and Major Courses	26
DEGREE TOTAL	60-65	DEGREE TOTAL	64

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CURRENT

<u>Course</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Credits</u>
<u>1st Year – Autumn Semester</u>		
ENGLISH 1110.01	First-Year English Composition	3
GENCOMM 1201T	Exploring Agricultural Communication, Education and Leadership	.5
GENSTDS 1201.01T	College Orientation	.5
MATH 1148	College Algebra	4
PSYCH 1100	Introduction to Psychology	3
RURLSOC 1500	Introduction to Rural Sociology	<u>3</u>
		14
<u>1st Year – Spring Semester</u>		
AEDECON 2001	Principles of Food and Resource Economics	3
CHEM 1110	Elementary Chemistry	5
COMLDR 2530	Introduction to Agricultural Communication, Education, and Leadership	2
COMPSTD 2301	Introduction to World Literature	3
MUSIC 2250	Music Cultures of the World	<u>3</u>
		16
<u>2nd Year – Autumn Semester</u>		
BIOLOGY 1101	Introductory Biology	4
COMLDR 3530	Foundations of Personal and Professional Leadership	3
COMLDR 3537	Data Analysis in the Applied Sciences	3
ELECTIVE/MINOR	Courses to be selected in consultation with advisor	3
ELECTIVE/MINOR	Courses to be selected in consultation with advisor	<u>5</u>
		18
<u>2nd Year – Spring Semester</u>		
AGRCOMM 2367	Agricultural Issues in Contemporary Society	3
AGRCOMM 3130	Oral Expression in Agriculture	3
HISTORY 1152	American Civilization since 1877	3
ELECTIVE/MINOR	Courses to be selected in consultation with advisor	3
ELECTIVE/MINOR	Courses to be selected in consultation with advisor	<u>3</u>
		15
Total Credits		63

**CURRENT WITH CHANGES**

<u>Course</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Credits</u>
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1st Year – Autumn Semester

ENGLISH 1110.01	First-Year English Composition	3
GENCOMM 1201T	Exploring Agricultural Communication, Education and Leadership	.5
GENSTDS 1201.01T	College Orientation	.5
MATH 1148	College Algebra	4
PSYCH 1100	Introduction to Psychology	3
RURLSOC 1500	Introduction to Rural Sociology	<u>3</u>
		14

1st Year – Spring Semester

AEDECON 2001	Principles of Food and Resource Economics	3
CHEM 1110	Elementary Chemistry	5
COMLDR 2530	Introduction to Agricultural Communication, Education, and Leadership	<u>2</u>
COMPSTD 2301	Introduction to World Literature	3
ELECTIVE/MINOR	Courses to be selected in consultation with advisor	<u>3</u>
MUSIC 2250	Music Cultures of the World	<u>3</u>
		16 17

2nd Year – Autumn Semester

AGRCOMM 2531	Introduction to Agricultural Communication Practices	<u>3</u>
BIOLOGY 1101	Introductory Biology	4
COMLDR 3530	Foundations of Personal and Professional Leadership	3
COMLDR 3537	Data Analysis in the Applied Sciences	3
ELECTIVE/MINOR	Courses to be selected in consultation with advisor	3
ELECTIVE/MINOR	Courses to be selected in consultation with advisor	<u>5</u>
		18

2nd Year – Spring Semester

AGRCOMM 2367	Agricultural Issues in Contemporary Society	3
AGRCOMM 3130	Oral Expression in Agriculture	3
HISTORY 1152	American Civilization since 1877	3
ELECTIVE/MINOR	Courses to be selected in consultation with advisor	3
ELECTIVE/MINOR	Courses to be selected in consultation with advisor	<u>3</u>
		15

Total Credits	63 64
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PROPOSED

<u>Course</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Credits</u>
<u>1st Year – Autumn Semester</u>		
ENGLISH 1110.01	First-Year English Composition	3
GENCOMM 1201T	Exploring Agricultural Communication, Education and Leadership	.5
GENSTDS 1201.01T	College Orientation	.5
MATH 1148	College Algebra	4
PSYCH 1100	Introduction to Psychology	3
RURLSOC 1500	Introduction to Rural Sociology	<u>3</u>
		14
<u>1st Year – Spring Semester</u>		
AEDECON 2001	Principles of Food and Resource Economics	3
CHEM 1110	Elementary Chemistry	5
COMPSTD 2301	Introduction to World Literature	3
ELECTIVE/MINOR	Courses to be selected in consultation with advisor	3
MUSIC 2250	Music Cultures of the World	<u>3</u>
		17
<u>2nd Year – Autumn Semester</u>		
AGRCOMM 2531	Introduction to Agricultural Communication Practices	3
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AGRCOMM 2367	Agricultural Issues in Contemporary Society	3
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HISTORY 1152	American Civilization since 1877	3
ELECTIVE/MINOR	Courses to be selected in consultation with advisor	3
ELECTIVE/MINOR	Courses to be selected in consultation with advisor	<u>3</u>
		15
Total Credits		64