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student learning outcomes

contemporary citizenship in agriculture

helping develop leaders for the agricultural industry

Contemporary Citizenship in Agriculture (CCAG) Minor

The CCAG minor is designed to assist students in building the knowledge they need to serve as active contributors to society and understand the way our agricultural industry, rural communities and global society interact. The minor focuses on agricultural policy and issues while encompassing ethics, personal development and societal relationships in order to better understand the correlation between agriculture and rural and urban communities at local, state, national and global levels. These topics will encourage the citizenship development needed to sustain and build agriculture in the future. The minor will also enhance understanding of the effects of agriculture on society as a whole. Students who complete the CCAG minor will do the following:

Knowledge

- Gain a greater understanding of the relationship of agriculture to society
- Develop a better understanding of the diversity and complexity of the agricultural industry

Critical Thinking

- Analyze critical issues facing the agricultural industry and identify multiple aspects of the issue
- Identify sources for current information on issues that affect agriculture and be able to utilize those sources to analyze and discuss current issues impacting agriculture

Communication

- Communicate effectively as a listener, writer, speaker and facilitator
- Utilize communication skills to educate others on issues facing the agricultural industry

Diversity

- Understand the role of agriculture in a diverse and global society
- Appreciate a diversity of opinions, principles and practices surrounding the agricultural industry

Academic and Professional Integrity

- Critically discuss and analyze ethical issues facing the agricultural, food and natural resource industry
- Appreciate the service nature of the agricultural industry and the social responsibility that comes with being a participant in the agricultural industry
- Be prepared to utilize leadership skills, ethical decision making and knowledge of the agricultural industry as an active participant and advocate in both the industry and society