

Explore the challenges of feeding a growing population.

Study and exercise leadership on the grand challenges of feeding a growing world population, where students will gain integrated knowledge of the global food system and the leadership capacity to change the system for the common good.

This secondary major provides a unique learning experience where students tackle global problems within all facets of the food system through an interdisciplinary approach, challenging students to ask tough questions and develop a systems-thinking mindset.

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



Choose your Area of Concentration

Students from all disciplines are equipped to make an impact on our global food supply through their selected area of concentration within the program.

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.



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.

AREA OF CONCENTRATION COURSES

Students select nine credit hours within their area of concentration for a customized learning experience tailored to meet their needs. Full course list available online.

BUILD SKILLS THAT STAND OUT

CRITICAL THINKING
COLLABORATION
ETHICAL DECISION-MAKING
SYSTEMS THINKING

PRODUCING EQUITABLE OUTCOMES
NAVIGATING CONFLICT
EMPATHY
SELF-AWARENESS

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