

GLOBAL FOOD SYSTEMS LEADERSHIP SECONDARY MAJOR



The secondary major in Global Food Systems Leadership is intended 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 helping 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 CREDIT HOURS

GENAG/LEAD 225: Fundamentals of Global Food Systems Leadership

An interdisciplinary examination of the fundamental roles people, policies, and cultures play in the global food system enterprise as it relates to sustainable food production.

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

In this capstone course, students will conduct a community-engaged global food systems leadership 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 6 CREDIT HOURS

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 9 CREDIT HOURS

Community Engagement

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

Economics and Entrepreneurship

Examine the relationships between power structures, both private and public sector, to concerns such as wealth, landownership, environmental protection, sustainability, transportation, and trade.

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.

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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Why GFSL?

- ▶▶▶ **Research real issues and propose solutions**
- ▶▶▶ **Better understand your leadership practice, beliefs, and future plans**
- ▶▶▶ **Gain knowledge and practice to be confident as you work to make positive change**
- ▶▶▶ **The only program of its kind in the United States**

Explore the challenges of feeding a growing population.

Agriculture and "feeding the world" has more job opportunities than any other field.

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

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