Major: University Studies – Leadership Studies Concentration
College: Agriculture & Life Sciences | Agricultural Leadership, Education and Communications
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**RECOMMENDED COURSEWORK FOR ADMISSION**

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<td>MATH 1324, 1325, 1332, or PHIL 2303</td>
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*Transfer applicants must complete core curriculum mathematics coursework based on total hours. Core curriculum coursework is strongly recommended.

**ADDITIONAL COURSEWORK**

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Transcript applicants are encouraged to complete University Core Curriculum coursework found in the Undergraduate Catalog.

Prefer to see some (not all) Science/Math coursework completed.

**Additional Transfer Requirements**

- 2.5 overall GPA on 24 transferrable hours (minimum).
- Having completed the minimum requirements does not guarantee admission.
- Must select USAL-LED as first-choice major.
- Must have completed less than 90 hours.
  - a. Less than 45 hrs: Must complete at least 21 hours of core curriculum including 1 core curriculum MATH.
  - b. More than 45 hrs: Must complete all core curriculum.

**Additional Information**

- Must discuss interest in Leadership and the two potential minors in essay.
- Meeting with an USAL-LED advisor is strongly recommended.

**Transfer Course Sheet Notes**

1. ENGL 1301 is accepted for ENGL 104 if completed prior to Fall 2014.
2. MATH 1324 from some institutions will not be a direct equivalent to MATH 141 at Texas A&M University but will satisfy the core math requirement for this major.
3. Admission preference is given to applicants with the highest GPA and the most appropriate courses completed.
4. This Transfer Course Sheet was supported in a partnership between The Office of Admissions and the College of Agriculture & Life Sciences at Texas A&M University with the Undergraduate Catalog having the most extant and definitive information.
Scholarship Information

Several scholarships are available for continuing students in the USAL-LED degree program. Scholarship recipients are high achieving students who present a financial need, and excel academically in their agricultural and leadership studies.

International Opportunities

USAL-LED students have the opportunity to participate in international faculty-led study abroad programs to Brazil, Costa Rica, Greece, Guatemala, Namibia, and Poland. While immersed in the country’s cultural elements, students complete coursework towards their studies in leadership and agriculture. Beyond the departmental programs, students are encouraged to participate in the college international trips, specific university excursions, and exchange programs with international universities.

Internship Opportunities

USAL-LED students are strongly encouraged to work with the Career Center to secure internship experiences. The internship is designed to give students the opportunity work in a setting related to their career interests. Internships allow students to integrate leadership knowledge and skills through prior coursework and experiences within a professional setting. Internships can be credit-bearing coursework applicable to the USAL-LED degree plan.

Employment Information

USAL-LED allows students to tailor their degree toward their desired career choice by requiring two University Approved Minors. The curriculum in USAL-LED is designed to develop students for leadership positions in local, state, national, and international organizations.