# Agricultural Communication Minor

**Catalog:** 2017-2019

Student Name: ______________________________   Student I.D. _______________________

Email: ____________@calpoly.edu   Major: ___________ Expected Graduation Date: __________

## Required Courses: **19 units**
- AGC 301 New Media Communication Strategies in Agriculture (4)
- AGED 404 Agricultural Leadership (3)
- COMS 301 Business and Professional Communication (4)
- JOUR 203 News Reporting and Writing (4)
- JOUR 205 Agricultural Communications (4)

## Approved Electives: **11 units** *(at least 4 units must be at the 300–400 level)*

Majors in College of Agriculture, Food, and Environmental Sciences *(at least 2 course must be selected from COMS, ENGL, or JOUR)*

### Select from the following:

- AGB 405 Agribusiness Marketing Research Methods (4)
- AGC 207 Software App. for Agricultural Publication (2)
- AGC 339 Internship in Agricultural Communications (4)
- COMS 217 Small Group Communication (4)
- COMS 312 Comm. and Research Methods (4)
- COMS 322 Persuasion (4)
- COMS 385 Media Criticism (4)
- COMS 390 Environmental Communication
- ENGL 148 Reasoning, Argument, and Prf. Writing (4)
- ENGL 310 Corporate America (4)
- ENGL 317 Technical Editing (4)
- GRC 377 Web and Print Publishing (4)
- JOUR 219 Multicultural Society and the Mass Media (4)
- JOUR 285 Introduction to Multimedia Journalism (4)

Majors in a college other than the College of Agriculture Food and Environmental Sciences

### Select from the following:

- AEPS 150 Forage Crops (4)
- AEPS 203 Organic Enterprise (2)
- AEPS 230 Environmental Horticulture (4)
- AEPS 250 California Fruit Growing (4)
- AEPS 260 Introduction to Vegetable Science (4)
- AGB 202 Introduction to Sales (4)
- AEPS/AG 315 Organic Crop Production (3)
- AGB 314 Fair and Fair Facility Mgmt. (4)
- AGB 318 Global Ag. Marketing and Trade (4)
- AGB 406 Agribusiness Marketing Planning (4)
- AGB 407 Agricultural Publications (4)
- AGC 207 Software App for Ag. Publications (2)
- AGC 339 Internship in Ag. Comms. (1-12)
- AGC 407 Agricultural Publications (4)
- AGC 426 Presentation Methods in Ag. Comm. (4)
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- ACSI 112 Principles of Animal Science (4)
- ASCI 221 Introduction to Beef Production (4)
- ASCI 225 Intro. to Poultry Management (4)
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- BRAE 340 Irrigation Water Management (4)
**Approved Course Substitution (if needed):**

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**Approval of Minor**

Minor Advisor (Print Name): _________________________________________________________

Minor Advisor (Signature): __________________________________ Date: _________________

Student Signature: __________________________________ Date: _________________

Update: 2/20/18

**Academic Minors**

A minor is an integrated, coherent group of courses (24 to 30 quarter units), which gives the student knowledge in an area that lies outside of the major field of study.

Requirements for the minor:

- At least half of the units must be from upper-division courses (300- or 400-level)
- At least half of the units must be taken at Cal Poly (in residence). For the French, German, and Spanish minors, the requirement for students studying abroad is at least one third of the units must be taken at Cal Poly; this allowance is for study abroad programs only and does not apply to any domestic transfer credit.
- Not more than one-third of the courses in a minor can be graded with student-selected Credit/No Credit (CR/NC), except for courses that have mandatory CR/NC grading
- A minimum 2.0 GPA is required in all units counted for completion of the minor

The minor must be completed prior to, or at the same time as, the requirements for the bachelor’s degree. A major and a minor may not be taken in the same degree program, and a minor is not required for a degree.

Students who wish to earn a minor should contact the department offering the academic minor as early as possible in the program and fill out the appropriate agreement form. Students may select a minor which has requirements from a catalog that is different from that of their major. The minor form must then be submitted to the Office of the Registrar. The completion of the minor is noted on the student’s transcript but is not shown on the diploma. In no case is a diploma awarded for the minor.