

**Bachelor of Science in Rural Studies  
with a concentration in Social and Community Affairs  
Suggested Program of Study\***

**First Year**

Fall Semester	Hrs	Spring Semester	Hrs
Area A - ENGL 1101	3	Area A - ENGL 1102	3
Area A - MATH 1101 or higher	3	Area F – Elective <sup>3</sup> (ECON 2105 or 2106 Preferred) <sup>4</sup>	3
Area D - Lab Science <sup>1</sup>	4	Area D - Lab Science <sup>1</sup>	4
Area B - Institutional Option <sup>2</sup> (CISM 2201 Required)	3	Area E - Social Science Elective (SOCI 1101 Preferred)	3
Area F – FACS 2220 Preferred	3	Area B - Institutional Option <sup>2</sup> (COMM 1100 Required)	3
Physical Education Activity	1	Physical Education Activity	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>

**Second Year**

Fall Semester	Hrs	Spring Semester	Hrs
Area C - ENGL 21-- (ENGL 2131 or ENGL 2132 Preferred)	3	Area F – Elective <sup>3 4</sup>	3
Area E - Social Science Elective	3	Area C - Fine Arts Elective	3
Area E – POLS 1101	3	Area F – Elective <sup>3</sup>	3
Area E - HIST 2112	3	Area F – Elective <sup>3</sup>	3
Area F – Elective <sup>3</sup> (FACS 2293 Preferred) <sup>4</sup>	3	Area D - Math or Science Elective (MATH 2000 Preferred)	3
PHED 1100	2		
<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>

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<sup>1</sup>Area D – Science for a non-science major.

<sup>2</sup>Area B – CISM 2201 and COMM 1100 required in Area B unless taken in Area F.

<sup>3</sup>Area F – Select 6 courses from the following courses not taken in other areas of the core Curriculum: ARTS 2211, ARTS 2212, ARTS 2213, COMM 1100, COMM 2100, COMM 2300, CISM 2201, ECON 2105, ECON 2106 (or AECO 2258), ENGL 2131, ENGL 2132, ENGL 2401, FACS/SOCI 2293, FACS 2220, GEOG 1101, HIST 2201, HIST 2232, HIST 1111, HUMN 2221, ITEC 2215, MATH 2000 (strongly encouraged), MUSC 1100, POLS 2401 PSYC 1101, SOCI 1101, RELG 1100, THEA 1100.

### Third Year

Fall Semester	Hrs	Spring Semester	Hrs
RLST 3000	3	RLST 3070	3
RLST 3060	3	COMM 3100	3
ENGL 4010	3	SOCI 3000 (Interdisciplinary Elective)	3
General Rural Studies Elective	3	FACS 4100 (Directed Elective)	3
Interdisciplinary Elective	3	General Rural Studies Elective (ECON 3300 Preferred)	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>

### Fourth Year

Fall Semester	Hrs	Spring Semester	Hrs
PSYC 3000 (Interdisciplinary Elective)	3	RLST 4790** - Internship	3
GEOG 4001 (Directed Elective)	3	RLST 4990 - Capstone	3
ECON 4900 (Directed Elective)	3	RLST 3050 (Directed Elective)	3
SOCI 3500 (Directed Elective)	3	Interdisciplinary Elective	3
General Rural Studies Elective	3	General Rural Studies Elective	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>

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\*\* Unless taken elsewhere in the degree program

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