

ACRS21 Community College Checklist



- 1. 25 Hours of Attendance/Participation in Meetings & Committees**
Actively exercise time management and communication skills
- 2. 60 Hours of Leadership Activities/Positions**
Apply leadership skills and utilize critical thinking and model leadership ability
- 3. 40 Hours of Team Participation**
Use initiative and work productively in teams
- 4. 40 Hours of Service in your Community**
Model being a responsible citizen while integrating cultural and global competence
- 5. 2 Hours of Formal Public Speaking Experience**
Should include active speaking time, practice time(s) may not be included
- 6. 130 Hours of Applied Agriculture Work Experience**
Must be done outside of classroom time
- 7. 35 Hours of Job Shadowing/Internships**
Hours must be validated and signed off by an employer
- 8. 15 Hours of Research Project or Related Activities (CRP)**
The research project can include class research projects/activities
- 9. 3 Hours of Academic/Career Readiness Counseling/Advisor Sessions**
Time to be spent planning future goals such as work, higher ed, etc.
- 10. (3 Evaluations with 3.0 rating) Supervisions Completed**
 - a. Any SAE assessment completed
 - b. Overall rating, not skills-based rating
- 11. Resume Complete**
 - a. Completed objectives portion of the resumes
 - b. Include one reference listed
- 12. LEQ-H Post Test**
 - a. Answer the 24 soft skills self-efficacy questions in, "test your knowledge," in their profile
 - b. Should take place at the end of the program, when all hours are met

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ACTIVITY EXAMPLES

Examples of Attendance/Participation in Meetings & Committees

Agriculture-related clubs: Pre-Vet Club, Block, and Bridle, Young Farmers, Young Farmers & Ranchers, other major related clubs, etc.

Examples of Leadership Experience/Positions

Workshops, Ag Ambassador Conference, Cal Conference, industry-specific conferences, organizing leadership activities and events within classroom settings, etc.

Ag Ambassador officer, agriculture-related club officer/leader, agriculture representative in student body government, committee chair experience, etc.

Examples of Team Participation

Show teams, livestock and dairy judging, soil judging, quarter-scale tractors, equestrian team, etc.

Examples of Service in your Community

Community service through a club/organization, plant and livestock sales, Young Farmers Club certified events, etc.

Examples of Formal Public Speaking

Board meetings, competitive speaking events such as Discussion Meet, Cal Contest, knowledge bowl, workshop presentations, prepared speeches in and out of class, recruitment activities, etc.

Examples of Applied Agricultural Work Experience

Fair projects, livestock teams, volunteering or working at an agriculture unit on campus, or work experience in the agriculture industry, etc., (not including formal internship positions)

Examples of Job Shadowing/Internship/Mentorship Positions

Cannot count hours from this category as hours from Job Shadowing and Internship Positions.

Job shadowing an industry professional, formal internship with companies/organizations such as USDA, BASF, Elanco, etc. career fairs, employer interactions, seminars, professional development conferences

Examples of an Agri-Science Research Project

In-class research projects and research in agricultural-related areas

Examples of Career Readiness Counseling Sessions

Three required hours of non-instructor-based counseling sessions that help define a career goal/plan