Doctor of Philosophy in
Agricultural Leadership, Education, and Communications
Degree Planner

Name ___________________________________  UIN _______________________
Certificate: ____ Yes; If so, please list: ____________________

REQUIRED COURSES:
ALEC 610 Principles of Adult Education (3 hrs)
ALEC 615 History and Philosophy of AGED (3 hrs)
ALEC 640 Methods of Technological Change (3 hrs)
ALEC 681 Seminar (minimum of 3 hrs)
ALEC 691 Research (minimum of 12 hrs)
Additional 6 hours of ALEC courses

RESEARCH REQUIREMENT (Minimum of 18 hours):
Foundational research course (3 hrs) - ALEC 695 or equivalent
Basic Qualitative course (3 hrs) - ALEC 696 or equivalent
Statistics I (3 hrs)
Statistics II (3 hrs)
Additional advanced research courses (9 hrs)
You must ask assistance from your graduate committee chair to select your additional advanced research methods courses from a departmental approved list.

SUPPORT COURSES:
A maximum of 18 hours permitted (outside the department).
The following tables are provided to assist you to plan your formal course registration by semester. Note – No more than seven online courses are permitted on the degree plan.

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Note – You may have more courses than permits entry on semester tables provided. The degree plan must consist of a minimum of 64 hours, beyond a master’s degree, 96 hours without a master’s degree, however the total number of hours on the plan is at the discretion of your graduate committee. The graduate committee must consist of at least four (4) members, three members from ALEC, one must be from outside ALEC. Your committee members recommend specific courses based on your completed educational work, research and professional interests. A core curriculum content examination will be administered after the completion of the four core courses, ALEC 610, ALEC 615, ALEC 640, and ALEC 695. Degree plans must be submitted electronically at http://ogsdpss.tamu.edu during your fourth semester (excluding summers) of registration or you will be blocked from further registration.