



Service-Learning through CDEs for Preservice Teachers

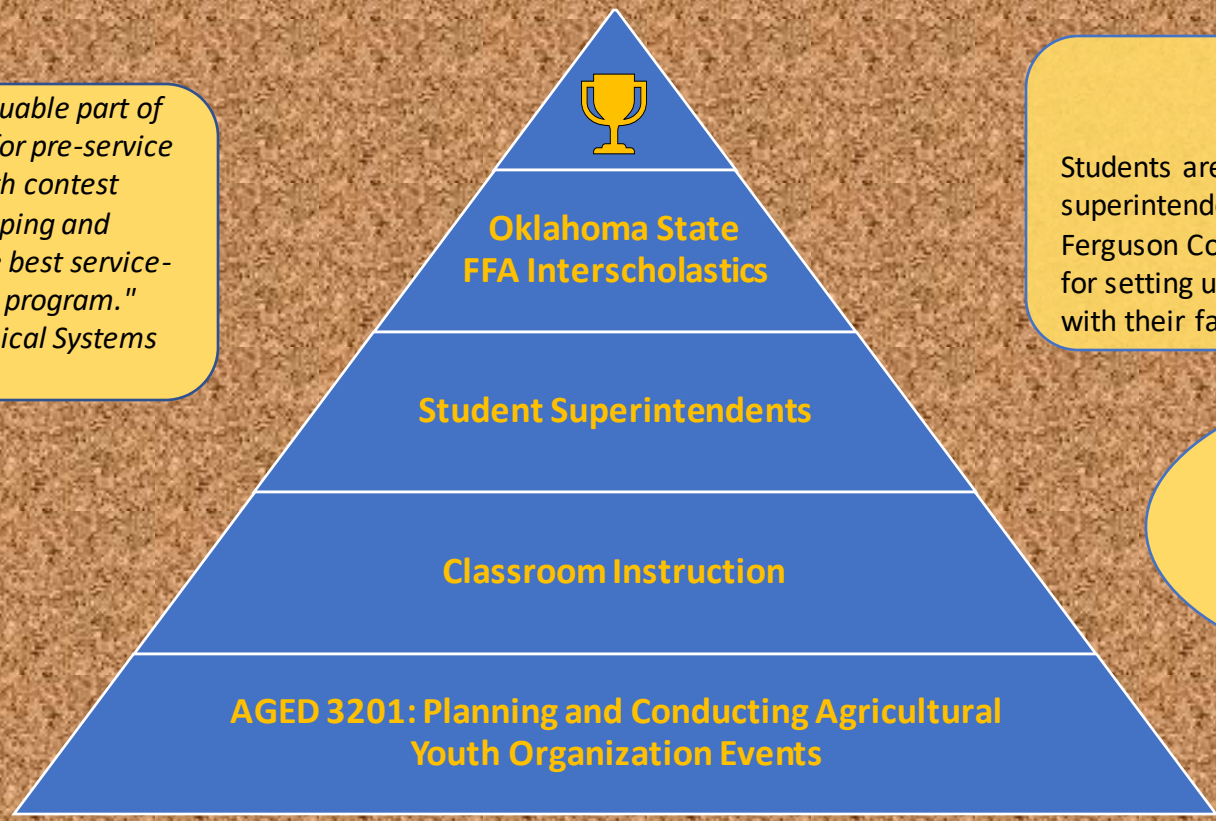


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*"The 3201 course has become an invaluable part of the Oklahoma FFA contest. The ability for pre-service Ag Ed students to work directly with contest superintendents and aid in developing and implementing the contests is one of the best service-learning activities they can do in our program."
- Agricultural Technology and Mechanical Systems CDE Superintendent*

How It Works
Students are assigned to a CDE in partnership with faculty superintendents from a variety of departments across the Ferguson College of Agriculture. Students are responsible for setting up meetings to plan and prepare for their CDE with their faculty superintendent.

*"From taking 3201 I got to network with ag teachers in Oklahoma, which was extremely beneficial to me as an out of state student. I have connected with ag teachers who I can ask to observe when I get to upper-level agricultural education courses."
- 3201 Student*



- Course Topics**
- Role of CDEs in SBAE
 - CDE Rules
 - Preparing CDE Teams
 - Superintendent Duties
 - CDE Scoring
 - Superintendent and SBAE Teacher Panels

Course Description
"A [one-hour credit] service-learning course focused on the processes and procedures required to host competitive events for agricultural youth organizations with an emphasis on roles of event hosts such as planning, coordination, volunteer management, and facilitation"

- Contest Day Responsibilities**
- Provide requested materials and resources
 - Volunteer Management
 - CDE Timing and Scoring