Agricultural and Extension Education (Certificate)

The Department of Agricultural and Extension Education offers a Graduate Certificate in Agricultural and Extension Education. The program focuses on developing knowledge and skills needed to be effective teachers of agriculture in the public schools and community colleges or to work as an educator with the Cooperative Extension Service or in other non-formal educational settings such as public gardens, nature centers and in international development.

Admissions

Students apply online by visiting the Graduate School’s website and completing an online application. Students currently in a graduate degree program should contact the program director for information regarding adding the certificate program to an existing degree program.

Requirements

The certificate program involves completion of 15 credit hours and the preparation of a professional portfolio. The career goals of the student will determine which sequence of courses to take.

Plan Requirements

The Graduate Certificate in Agricultural and Extension Education is divided into two focuses: Agricultural Education and Extension Education.

Certificates earned will be distributed as: “Graduate Certificate in Agricultural Education and Extension Education” without focus area specifications.

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Extension Education focus

| AEE 501 | Foundations Of Agricultural and Extension Education                   |       |                |
| AEE 521 | Program Planning in Agricultural and Extension Education               |       |                |
| AEE 523 | Adult Education in Agriculture                                         |       |                |
| AEE 533 | Leadership and Management of Volunteers in Agricultural and Extension Education |       |                |
| AEE 560 | Organizational Behavior and Administrative Leadership in Agricultural & Human Science |       |                |
| AEE 577 | Evaluation in Agricultural and Extension Education                     |       |                |
| AEE 705 | International Agricultural Development                                 |       |                |
| AEE 641 | Practicum In Agricultural and Extension Education                     |       |                |

Total Hours 15