

Extension Education (Minor)

The minor in Extension Education is open to all interested baccalaureate students. The minor is especially appropriate for students interested in careers with the Cooperative Extension System or other nonformal educational/community outreach organizations. The minor is especially appealing for those students in majors that touch Extension's core programs of agriculture and food, health and nutrition, and 4-H youth development, including:

- Agricultural Education
- Agricultural Science
- Agricultural and Resource Economics
- Animal Science
- Applied Ecology
- Biological and Agricultural Engineering
- Community Development
- Communication
- Crop and Soil Sciences
- Family and Community Sciences
- Food, Bioprocessing and Nutrition Sciences
- Forest Biomaterials
- Forestry and Environmental Resources
- Entomology and Plant Pathology
- Horticultural Science
- Health and Exercise Studies
- Landscape Architecture
- Parks, Recreation, and Tourism
- Poultry Science
- Public Administration
- Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics Education
- Textile and Apparel

Students completing a minor in Extension Education will become familiar with the organization, structure, and mission of Cooperative Extension; planning and delivery of nonformal educational programs; management and leadership of volunteers; communication media and technology; and leadership theory, principles, and skills. The minor requires a minimum of 15 credit hours, with 6 credit hours from a required core and 9 credit hours from a list of advised electives. **A grade of "C" or better is required in all courses used toward the minor.** Courses used to satisfy the minor may not be taken for credit only. Course substitutions may be made with minor advisor and minor administrator approval.

Certification

Certification must be submitted no later than the registration period for the student's final semester at NC State. The minor must be completed no later than the semester in which the student expects to graduate from his or her degree program.

Plan of Study

See the "plan requirements" tab. Contact the Program Coordinator with any questions.

Registration Information

Application for admission to any University minor program is available via MyPack Portal. Go to Add a Minor (<https://studentservices.ncsu.edu/your-degree/coda-home/add-a-minor/>) to apply.

For more information about this program, please visit our website (<https://cals.ncsu.edu/agricultural-and-human-sciences/undergraduate/#minors>).

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Plan Requirements

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Code	Title	Hours	Counts towards
Required Courses			
AEE 230	Introduction to Cooperative Extension	3	
AEE 325	Planning and Delivering Non-Formal Education	3	
Elective Courses			
Select courses from the following list:			9
AEE 206	Introduction to Teaching Agriculture		
AEE 323	Leadership Development in Agriculture and Life Sciences		
AEE 423	Practicum in Agricultural Extension/ Industry		
AEE 433	Leadership and Management of Volunteers in Agricultural and Extension Education		
AEE 435	Professional Presentations in Agricultural Organizations		

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AEE 460 Organizational
Leadership
Development in
Agriculture and
Life Sciences

AEE 478 Advanced Issues
in Extension
Education

AEE 491 Seminar in
Agricultural
Education

Total Hours

15