

EXTENSION EDUCATION - CERTIFICATE

¹ Courses may not count in more than one category.

² Only 2 credit hours will apply for ALEC 685.

A Certificate in Extension Education is an innovative program that prepares students with the unique knowledge and skills required to apply Extension education theory and put into practice these theories at any level in an organization. Students will gain a substantive foundation of Extension education theory, with the instructional focus on community situations and how to apply theories to all community situations.

The program includes a capstone experience to solidify skills and enhance the graduate experience. The capstone experience will be tailored to individual student needs in consultation with the committee chair, graduate committee, and certificate committee. Examples of appropriate activities include, but are not limited to the development of an educational program to address a critical issue or need within Extension, development of a new innovation or strategic initiative for Extension, or any other effort that would enhance the student experience while being important to Extension.

This certificate requires the completion of 14 credit hours and may be completed as: 1) Part of a degree program or 2) by applying as a certificate option only (non-degree status). When completed as part of a degree program or as a certificate option only (non-degree status), the student will need to apply for graduation to have the certificate recognized and transcribed.

This program is also approved for delivery via asynchronous distance education technology.

For more information on the Extension Education Certificate, visit the Agricultural Leadership, Education, and Communications Certificate website (<https://alec.tamu.edu/academics/certificates/>).

Program Requirements

Code	Title	Semester Credit Hours
ALEC 610	Principles of Adult Education	3
ALEC 623	Survey of Evaluation Strategies for Agriculture ¹	3
	or ALEC 625 or Program Evaluation and Organizational Accountability	
ALEC 631	Development and Planning of Community Education Programs	3
ALEC 685	Directed Studies ²	1-4
	Select one of the following:	3
ALEC 603	Experiential Learning	
ALEC 608	Leadership of Volunteers	
ALEC 609	Learning Organizations	
ALEC 623	Survey of Evaluation Strategies for Agriculture ¹	
ALEC 625	Program Evaluation and Organizational Accountability ¹	
ALEC 630	Guidance and Counseling for Rural Youth	
ALEC 640	Methods of Technological Change	
Total Semester Credit Hours		14