

EXTENSION EDUCATION - MINOR

This program provides students with formal instruction in Extension Education necessary to be successful Extension educators.

The curriculum prepares students in the history and philosophy of Extension education, extension educational methodologies, program management and program development. Students explore Extension educational roles in their future contexts; develop an awareness of program development, volunteer management, Extension educational theories and models for future application as an Extension educator. The curriculum includes foundational leadership concepts coursework, credits in a specialized area of leadership, and an Extension internship.

Eligibility requirements to declare minor in Extension Education

1. Students must have a cumulative 2.5 GPA or higher and be in good standing with Texas A&M University.
2. Students must have completed 75 hours or less at time of application.
3. Students must have a declared major.
4. Any prerequisite coursework for classes must be completed, but does not count towards the actual minor.

For more information about this minor, visit our website (<https://alec.tamu.edu/minors/>).

Program Requirements

Code	Title	Semester Credit Hours
ALED 339	Agricultural Extension Philosophy and the Land-Grant Mission	3
ALED 441	Agricultural Extension Organization and Methods	3
ALED 494	Internship	3
Select three from:		9
ALEC 370	Principles of Positive Youth Development	
ALEC 371	Skills and Techniques for Youth Development Professionals	
ALEC 412	Technology-Enhanced Instructional Design Strategies for Agriculture	
ALEC 425	Principles of Program Evaluation	
ALEC 478	Youth Development Practice	
ALED 341	Team Learning	
ALED 344	Leadership of Volunteers	
ALED 426	Leading and Training Adult Learners	
ALED 440	Leading Change	
RWFM 322	Community Development and Sustainability	
Total Semester Credit Hours		18

Minimum of 6 hours at 300- to 400-level.