# EXTENSION EDUCATION - MINOR

The undergraduate minor in Extension Education (EXED) 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 nine credits of foundational leadership concepts, three credit hours in a specialized area of leadership, and three hours in 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 course work for classes must be completed, but does not count towards the actual minor.

For more information about this minor, visit our EXED website (https://alec.tamu.edu/academics/undergraduate/extension-education-minor-exed/).

## Program Requirements

| Code | Title | Semester Credit Hours |
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| 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.