

Extension Education (ESTE)

Requirements for a Microcertificate in Extension Education

Students will complete 9 hours of coursework to earn a Microcertificate in Extension Education. The courses may be taken in any order and in any semester of the student's graduate degree program. The microcertificate may also be earned by non-degree-seeking students, who may also take the courses in any order.

Required Courses (one three-credit-hour core course is required)

AGED 50503	Philosophy of Agricultural and Extension Education (offered Spring and online in various semesters via Agldea)	3
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Practicum/Internship (one three-credit-hour practicum/internship with Cooperative Extension is required):

EXED 5750V	Internship in Extension (offered Fall, Spring, and Summer)	3
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A three-credit-hour practicum/internship should involve approximately 120-130 hours of work with the partner. The practicum/internship need not be completed in a single semester, although that is acceptable. At the end of the final semester of the practicum/internship, students must present a written and oral report of the work performed and lessons learned.

Elective Courses (select one three-credit-hour course from the list below) 3

ACOM 51403 Electronic Communications in Agriculture (offered Spring Even Years)

ACOM 52403 Graphic Design in AFLS (offered Fall, Spring, and Summer)

ACOM 58403 Risk and Crisis Communication (available online in various semesters via Agldea)

AGED 5200V Special Topics in Agricultural and Extension Education (Foundations of Agricultural Communications) (available online in various semesters via Agldea)

AGED 5200V Special Topics in Agricultural and Extension Education (Principles of Technological Change) (available online in various semesters via Agldea)

AGED 54403 Principles of Technological Change (offered Fall Odd Years)

AGED 58303 Leadership and Management of Volunteers (Irregular offering; also available online in various semesters via Agldea)

AGLE 50303 Developing Leadership in Agricultural Organizations (offered Fall)

AGLE 51503 Survey of Leadership Theory in Agriculture (offered Fall and online in various semesters via Agldea)

CSES 51003 Scientific Presentations (offered Fall)

EXED 58203 Program Planning in Agricultural and Extension Education (available online in various semesters via Agldea)

Total Hours 9