## 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.

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.

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## Plan Requirements

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. *The minimum grade required for all courses counting toward the minor is "C"*.

| Code                    | Title   | Hours |
|-------------------------|---|-------|
| Required Courses        |   |       |
| AEE 230                 | Introduction to Cooperative Extension   | 3     |
| AEE 325                 | Planning and Delivering Non-Formal Education                                    | 3     |
| <b>Elective Courses</b> | •   |       |
| Select courses fro      | m 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                        |       |
| 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    |