

MASTER OF EXTENSION EDUCATION, PLAN C (M.EXT.ED)

The Master of Extension Education (M.Ext.Ed.) is designed to train specialists to work in the broad field of Extension or a related outreach field. The program includes coursework on the principles and programming of Extension as well as training on evaluation and teaching strategies in Extension settings. Students in the program are expected to complete an internship experience in Extension. The goal of the program is to develop the skill sets necessary to become a qualified Extension specialist.

Students interested in graduate work should refer to the Graduate and Professional Bulletin (<http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/graduate-bulletin/>).

Learning Objectives

Upon successful completion, students will be able to:

1. Analyze the principles which guide Extension work.
2. Explain different programming options, formats, and venues for Extension work.
3. Evaluate the best instructional methods for various Extension audiences.
4. Develop evaluation strategies for differing Extension programming.
5. Consider how changing demographics in the United States has and will impact Extension work.
6. Distinguish the necessary components of a successful Extension program.