Request to Add/Change a Graduate Certificate

Name of Certificate: Extension Educator

Date of Request: 8/10/2009

Dept. Making Request: EFLT, College of Education

Implementation Date: Spring, 2010

Dept. Responsible for Certificate Coordination (if different than originating unit): Same

Designated Certificate Coordinator: Dr. James E. Witte

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Credit Hours in Certificate: 15 hrs

Note: Graduate certificates consist of 9-21 semester hours. A minimum GPA of 3.0 must be maintained on all graded course work in the certificate program.

Courses required for certificate (Indicate course prefix, number, credit hours, title, and course prerequisites if applicable.) To change a certificate, indicate changes in italics and in red.

ADED 7600/7606  Nature of Adult Education  (3)  No prerequisites
ADED 7650/7656  Teaching the Disadvantaged Adult  (3)  No prerequisites
ADED 7910/7916  Practicum Adult Education  (3)  No prerequisites
RSOC 7410  Extension Programs and Methods  (3)  No prerequisites

Elective courses allowed to count toward the certificate (Indicate course prefix, number, credit hours, title, and course prerequisites if applicable.) To change certificate, indicate changes in italics and in red.

Certificate Coordinator approved course from the field of the candidate’s major area of interest (e.g., animal science, nutrition, fisheries, etc.)*

(3)  May vary

* Due to the wide variety of specialization within Alabama Cooperative Extension Service (ACES) the final elective course will be approved on a case by case basis.

Certificate Curriculum Model (if appropriate, include model):

Justification: ACES employees over 800 personnel. All the Extension Agents are directly involved in the teaching learning process with their constituents across the state. The purpose of this certification is to recognize extension employees who have committed to additional course work to improve their ability to teach and train within the ACES System. Further, as the distance course offerings mature, this certification has the potential to be offered nationwide.

Additional resources or resource shifting required (if none, please explain): None. Existing faculty and facilities have sufficient capacity to fully implement and monitor the proposed certificate.
## Approvals

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