

According to the recently revised Promotion Guidelines that, a M.S. is now required for extension educators that are applying for promotion to the Associate Extension Educator level. Currently, there are approximately 130 extension educators with at B.S. degree.

### **Educational Opportunities for Extension Educators or Part-time Grad Students**

If you are a Penn State employee, please use this site. This has been designed for extension educators who are pursuing an advanced degree.

### **Penn State's Online Postbaccalaureate Certificate in Geospatial Intelligence**

Penn State's College of Earth & Mineral Sciences and the World Campus are pleased to announce their offering of the first online postbaccalaureate certificate in geospatial intelligence. This 14-credit certificate program is designed to provide students with the knowledge and skills needed to become competent practitioners of geospatial technology. The first course will be offered in Fall 2007.

### **Leave of Absence Without Salary HR-16**

<http://guru.psu.edu/policies/OHR/hr16.html>

### **Sabbatical Leave HR-17**

<http://guru.psu.edu/policies/OHR/hr17.html>

### **Graduate Study Leave of Absences HR-18**

<http://guru.psu.edu/policies/OHR/hr18.html>

### **Educational Privilege HR-36**

<http://guru.psu.edu/policies/OHR/hr36.html>

### **Graduate Study Grant HR-65**

<http://guru.psu.edu/policies/OHR/hr65.html>

### **Extension Study Leave Policy (internal to PSU Cooperative Extension)**

### **Current Promotion Process Information for Extension Educators**

<http://www.extension.psu.edu/CEDhandbook/personnel.html>

**Internal Scholarships:** (Contact Director's Office at 865-4028 for more information)

**Helen Bell**

**Ruth and Robert O'Connor**

**External Funding** (Contact Assistant Dean for Strategic Initiatives for more information at 865-3136)

**McKenna (Environmental focus)**

**Alternative Courses for Adult Students**

<http://research.cas.psu.edu/gradstudents/gradstudent.html>

**Admission requirements from academic departments**

▶ [Agricultural & Biological Engineering](#)

<http://www.abe.psu.edu/program/grad/program.htm>

M.S. in ABE available

▶ [Agricultural Economics & Rural Sociology](#)

<http://www.aers.psu.edu/>

M.S. in Agricultural, Environmental and Regional Economics available

M.Agr. in Agricultural, Environmental and Regional Economics available

M.S. in Community and Economic Development available

M.S. in Rural Sociology available

M. Agr. in Rural Sociology available

▶ [Agricultural & Extension Education](#)

<http://agexted.cas.psu.edu/Grad.html>

M.S. in AEE available

M.Ed. in AEE available

M.Ed in YFE available

▶ [Crop & Soil Sciences](#)

<http://cropsoil.psu.edu/academic/academics.cfm>

▶ [Dairy & Animal Science](#)

<http://www.das.psu.edu/graduate/>

▶ [Entomology](#)

<http://www.entom.psu.edu/Grads.html>

▶ [Food Science](#)

<http://www.foodscience.psu.edu/Graduate/graduate.html>

▶ [School of Forest Resources](#)

<http://www.sfr.cas.psu.edu/Graduates/GradStudents.html>

▶ [Horticulture](#)

<http://hortweb.cas.psu.edu/academic/gradprog.html>

- ▶ [Plant Pathology](http://www.ppath.cas.psu.edu/education.html)  
<http://www.ppath.cas.psu.edu/education.html>
- ▶ [Poultry Science](http://poultry.cas.psu.edu/Graduates.html)  
<http://poultry.cas.psu.edu/Graduates.html>
- ▶ [Veterinary & Biomedical Sciences](http://www.vetsci.psu.edu/grad/)  
<http://www.vetsci.psu.edu/grad/>

## Contact information for academic departments

**Ag & Biological Engineering:**  
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**Agricultural Economics**  
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**Rural Sociology**  
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**Community & Economic Development**  
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**Horticulture**

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Plant Pathology

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Pathobiology

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## International Programs

<http://www.cas.psu.edu/docs/international/>

## Oklahoma State University Online Degree Opportunities

-Master of Agriculture and Master of Science in  
Agricultural Education, Communications, and 4-H Youth  
Development

<http://aged.okstate.edu/distance.html>

## M.S. in Agronomy Distance Education Program at Iowa State

<http://masters.agron.iastate.edu/>

## Building Your Own Program

### Center for Adult Learners

<http://www.outreach.psu.edu/cals/>

## Helpful Hints

-Faculty Research

--<http://research.cas.psu.edu/programs.html>

-Grants & Contracts

--<http://grants.cas.psu.edu/>

## Parking Information