

Adult Education Option

Program Objectives

The MEd Adult Education specialization emphasizes fundamental skills and understandings of adult learners and is intended for individuals who will work within programs of adult education in contexts other than higher education institutions. This program of study is designed to develop skills in working with adult learners within formal and informal contexts such as community education, nonprofit settings, religious education, corporate training, and workforce development. (30 credits).

Program of Study

Adult Education Core - 12 credit hours	12
EDLD 501 Foundations of Adult Education	
EDU 614 Planning Program Assessment	
EDLD 513 Resource and Program Management	
EDLD 616 Organization and Administration of Higher Education	
Statistics and Research - 6 credit hours	6
EDCI 501 Educational Statistics I	
EDCI 506 Applied Educational Research	
Electives - 12 credit hours	12
Approved electives may be selected from other Education programs or departments that strengthen the student's program of study. These courses need to be selected in consultation with the chair.	
Total Credits	30

Internship

Students with no professional experience working in an adult education program are encouraged to enroll in a three-credit higher education Internship (EDLD 598) to gain practical field experience.