Adult and Higher Education MEd, Higher Education Emphasis

The M.Ed. in Adult & Higher Education is intended for

1. faculty and other educators who want to improve their adult teaching skills;
2. persons who occupy and seek to advance into administrative or management positions in a variety of educational settings; and
3. others who work with adults in a variety of agencies.

The degree program includes courses in foundations, curriculum and teaching (including distance learning), organization and administration, research, and electives so that students can create an emphasis area to fit their career goals. To help address student interests, special topic seminars are offered from time to time. An internship in the student’s emphasis area is a required exit experience. Students elect either the adult education or higher education emphasis area.

Admission Requirements

This degree program follows the policies of The College of Education and the Graduate School relating to admissions, academic standards, residency, transfer credit, time limitations, and thesis options (see Graduate Study in the Bulletin). The minimum number of hours required for the M.Ed. degree is 32 credit hours.

Education Requirements

Foundation Courses
Select a course focusing on the learner from the following: 3
ADULT ED 6410 The Adult Learner
or HIGHERED 6474 The College Student

Select a course in historical foundations from the following: 3
ADULT ED 6411 History of Adult Education
or HIGHERED 6477 History and Philosophy of American Higher Education

Select a course on the improvement of instruction from the following: 3
ADULT ED 6413 Improvement of Instruction in Adult Education
HIGHERED 6473 Curriculum in Higher Education
ED PSY 7647 Teaching For Learning In The University

Select one of the following: 3-6
ADULT ED 6412 & ADULT ED 6414 Philosophical Foundations of Adult Education
and Curriculum Theory and Development in Adult Education
HIGHERED 6476 Organization and Administration of Higher Education

Adult and Higher Education Electives
Select a minimum of 12 hours from the following: 12
ADULT ED 6230 Adult Learning and Development
ADULT ED 6416 Survey of Adult Distance Education

ADULT ED 6417 Multicultural Issues in Adult Education
ADULT ED 6418 Assessment In The Adult Classroom
ADULT ED 6419 Developing Intercultural Competence
ADULT ED 6420 Survey of Human Resource Development and Adult Education
ADULT ED 6432 Teaching In The Community College
ADULT ED 6494 Directed Readings in Adult Learning
ADULT ED 6497 Problems in Adult Education
ADULT ED 6404 Seminar in Adult Education Research
HIGHERED 5401 Current Issues in Higher Education
HIGHERED 5402 Student Affairs Administration
HIGHERED 6404 Seminar
HIGHERED 6405 Financial Issues in Higher Education
HIGHERED 6406 Governance of Higher Education
HIGHERED 6408 Legal Issues in Student Affairs
HIGHERED 6410 Ethics in Higher Education Administration
HIGHERED 6422 Policy Analysis of Higher Education
HIGHERED 6430 The Community College
ED ADM 6601 Administration of Adult and Community Education
ED ADM 6602 Programming in Community and Adult Education
ED PSY 6111 Educational Psychology
ED TECH 5340 Selection and Utilization of Educational Multimedia
ED TECH 6416 Teaching and Learning with Technology: Graphical Representational Tools
ED TECH 6436 Computer-Mediated Communication in Education
ED TECH 6437 Distance Learning via Networks and Telecommunications
ED TECH 6452 Educational Multimedia Design
ED TECH 6454 Instructional Video Production

Research Course(s)
Select 3-6 hours from the following: 3-6
ED REM 6707 Classroom Measurement and Evaluation
ED REM 6709 Educational and Psychological Measurement
ED REM 6710 Educational Research Methods and Design

Exit Requirement
Select one of the following taken during the last 9 semester hours of the program: 3
HIGHERED 6900 Internship (3 credit hours)
or ADULT ED 6990 Internship

Total Hours 32
Both classes are required for Adult Ed program
Required for Higher Education
This course will not be offered during the 2020-2021 academic year. Please contact the program director for more information.