

## Curriculum Requirements

### Adult Education, MS

College of Education

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The Adult Education program is designed to prepare effective adult educators who will become change agents within local and international communities. Curricular experiences emphasize the historical, philosophical, and socio-cultural foundations of adult education with a special focus on the Black Diaspora. Graduates are prepared to work as community activists, agency supervisors/directors, program planners, program facilitators/planners, community leaders/organizers, directors of professional organizations, media organizers, and many other community roles. The Adult Education program follows the professional standards devised by the Commission of Professors of Adult Education.

#### Additional Admission Requirements:

- Professional portfolio
- Written sample

#### Program Outcomes:

- Measurement and Evaluation: Develop and apply standards for evaluating projects, programs and educational research.
- Program Development: Assess design, deliver, and evaluate adult education and training programs.
- Application: Apply adult learning and development theories to increase adult performance at the individual, group, and/or organizational levels.
- Adult Program Processes: Facilitate the understanding of adult education program processes- planning, organizing, leading, implementing, budgeting, and evaluating.
- Communication: Demonstrate effective written and oral communication skills.

#### Degree Requirements

Total credit hours: 30

- Core courses (12 credits): ADED 707, 708, 709, 716

##### Thesis option:

- Take 3 credits: ADED 794
- Take 9 credits from: ADED 600-799 with approval of advisor
- Thesis (ADED 797: 6 credits)
- Pass thesis defense

##### Non-Thesis Option:

- Take 15 credits from: ADED 600-799 with approval of advisor
- Practicum (ADED 784: 3 credits)
- Pass comprehensive exam