

# MEd Adult and Higher Education

## Master of Education in Adult & Higher Education

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  |   |   |
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| 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 |

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| ADULT ED 6413                                    | Improvement Of Instruction In Adult  |     |
| 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<br>& ADULT ED 6414                 | Philosophical Foundations Of Adult Education<br>and Curriculum Theory And Development In<br>Adult Education <sup>1</sup> |     |
| HIGHERED 6476                                    | Organization And Administration Of Higher<br>Education   |     |
| <b>Adult and Higher Education Electives</b>      |  |     |
| 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<br>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  |     |
| ADULT ED 6540                                    | Comparative International Adult and Higher<br>Education  |     |
| HIGHERED 5401                                    | Current Issues In Higher Education   |     |
| HIGHERED 5402                                    | Student Affairs Administration   |     |

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| 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            |     |
| <del>HIGHERED 6420</del>             | <del>Course HIGHERED 6420 Not Found</del>            |     |
| <del>HIGHERED 6421</del>             | <del>Legal Aspects Of Postsecondary Teaching</del>   |     |
| HIGHERED 6422                        | Policy Analysis Of Higher Education                  |     |
| HIGHERED 6430                        | The Community College                                |     |
| ED ADM 6601                          | Administration Of Adult And Community                |     |
| ED ADM 6602                          | Programming In Community And Adult                   |     |
| ED PSY 6111                          | Psychology Of Education                              |     |
| ED TECH 5340                         | Selection And Utilization Of Educational             |     |
| ED TECH 6416                         | Teaching & Learning With Technology:                 |     |
| ED TECH 6436                         | Computer-Mediated Communication In                   |     |
| ED TECH 6437                         | Distance Learning Via Networks And                   |     |
| ED TECH 6452                         | Educational Multimedia Design                        |     |
| ED TECH 6454                         | Instructional Video Production                       |     |
| <b>Research Course(s)</b>            |  |     |
| 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 <sup>2</sup> |     |

| Exit Requirement   |              |
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| 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                                   |              |
| <b>Total Hours</b>   | <b>30-36</b> |

<sup>1</sup> Both classes are required for Adult Ed program

<sup>2</sup> Required for Higher Education

Sign-offs from other departments affected by this proposal

None

Rationale                      We combined HIR ED 6420 and HIR ED 6421 to become HIR ED 6408.