



The **Master of Education** in

Adult and Higher Education, Emphasis in Higher Education

Transform college access and workforce preparation.

Educational leaders are interested in establishing partnerships with college and workforce preparation professionals to address the challenges of underrepresented and economically disadvantaged elementary, middle and high school students who may be underprepared to fully engage, participate in and contribute to the global economy. You can contribute to the development of academic and vocational pathways that will inspire renewed hope for vulnerable, at-risk student populations so that they may advance their futures while contributing to the economic vibrancy of our region and beyond.

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The MEd in Adult and Higher Education, emphasis in Higher Education at UMSL is intended for professionals who seek administrative or management positions in a variety of educational settings. This program is designed to include an expanded focus on college access, equity and affordability, social justice and workforce preparation, as well as student services and higher education leadership. The enhanced curriculum targets K-12 teacher leaders, college preparation and other student services professionals who want to transform the college access and workforce preparation culture in elementary and secondary schools.

This 30-credit hour online program offers flexible course delivery and scheduling options designed with working professionals in mind. All courses are scheduled as Zoom or asynchronous. The courses are offered using accelerated scheduling formats and 8-week block schedules. Students follow a prescribed curriculum and also have the option to tailor courses to meet their individual needs and interests. Electives allow you to create an emphasis area to fit your career goals. An internship in your emphasis area is a required exit experience.

Curriculum sequence:

Fall I

- HIR ED 6476 Organization & Administration of Higher Education (3)
- HIR ED 6430 The Community College (3)

Spring I

- HIR ED 6473 Curriculum in Higher Education (3)
- ED PSY 6474 Understanding the Psychosocial Development of Emerging Adults (3)

Summer I

- HIR ED 6478 Enrollment Management and Student Retention (3)
- HIR ED 6405 Financial Issues in Higher Education (3)

Fall II

- HIR ED 6475 College Access and Career Preparation for the Emerging Adult (3)
- HIR ED 6477 History of Higher Education (3)

Spring II

- HIR ED 6408 Legal Issues in Student Affairs (3)
- HIR ED 6900 Internship (1-3)

Serious education. Serious value.

The MEd in Adult and Higher Education, emphasis in Higher Education is designed to provide specialized knowledge, skills and training. You'll learn from highly qualified educators and researchers who hold terminal degrees from some of the world's most prestigious academic institutions.

The University of Missouri–St. Louis provides the knowledge, resources, tools, skills and support students need to be successful in our programs. Our comprehensive student support services include workshops, tutoring and career services to help you develop skills and strategies to be successful in the classroom and beyond. We're also committed to increasing access to higher education, which UMSL is consistently ranked number one in affordability in the St. Louis region.

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Career Pathways

- Academic and Career Advising/
Coaching Professional
- College Access Policy Development
Professional (with State and Federal
Agencies)
- Child Advocacy, Victimization, and
Trauma Support Professional
(for K-12 and Postsecondary Students)
- College Preparation Professional
(Working for Agencies such as
College Bound or Wyman Center)
- Educational Liaison
- Higher Education Professional
- Independent College Preparation and
Career Readiness Professional
(Private Practice)
- Postsecondary Education Access
Programming Professional
(TRIO, Bridge, Talent Search,
Upward Bound, etc.)
- Student Affairs Professional
- Student Support Professional

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The University of Missouri–St. Louis is the largest public research university located in Missouri's most populous and economically important region. UMSL provides high-quality, affordable education to one of the most diverse student bodies in the state. No university is better connected to the surrounding region than UMSL. More than 75% of our graduates stay in St. Louis. The region needs well-equipped, skilled educators and UMSL is prepared to help you meet those needs. Choose the University of Missouri–St. Louis for adult and higher education.

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