

Master of Arts in Education/Adult Education and Training









As an adult learner, you bring your own personal and professional experiences to the classroom. Use that experience, along with your passion for teaching others, by earning a degree through a versatile program that can prepare you for a variety of career opportunities.

Our Master of Arts in Education/Adult Education and Training (MAEd/AET) degree program can help you develop the skills and expertise essential to working with adult learners in a corporate training, professional development, community college, non-profit or human services settings. The curriculum encompasses instruction in andragogical theory, the needs of adult learners, critical issues in adult learning, instructional design and strategies, assessment and the growing use of technology for successful learning today. You'll gain experience and learn how to apply your curriculum toward helping adults learn in the way they do best – through discussion, collaboration and practical application.

If you're interested in working with adult learners, explore all of our degree offerings and check out the information below to see if this program is right for you.

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Differentiators

 <p>Transfer Pathways</p>	 <p>Career Preparation</p>	 <p>Practical Application</p>
<p>The versatility of what you'll learn in this program could allow for opportunities in other areas of study and career outcomes.</p>	<p>Gain the knowledge and skills you'll need to help enhance your career in the field of adult education.</p>	<p>With a curriculum created in collaboration with School of Business, you can develop real-life, industry career training.</p>
 <p>Strategies & Tools</p>	 <p>Finish your degree faster</p>	 <p>Student Support</p>
<p>Practice utilizing modern tools – such as social media – for facilitating online learning geared toward adult education.</p>	<p>Transfer prior college credits or have relevant work experience evaluated for potential credit.</p>	<p>Get the support you'll need through tools like NBC Learn, ATLAS, our Tech Resource Library, Toolkits – and more.</p>

Objectives

The Master of Arts/Adult Education and Training (MAED/AET) program is designed for individuals interested in working with adult learners in areas such as corporate training, non-profit and community-based organizations, government, postsecondary education, and human services agencies. Learners develop competencies and expertise necessary to align education and training with strategic objectives and human services foundations across an enterprise with culturally diverse populations. Learners expand their knowledge in andragogical theory, instructional design and strategies, assessment of learning, delivering online learning, management and marketing, and technology integration. In addition, learners engage in practice through collaborative learning, social media, and community-based learning. Graduates will be able to serve adult students, colleagues, industries, and communities as expert educators and trainers.

The Master of Arts in Education/Adult Education and Training is a graduate degree program intended for students interested in working with adult learners in an educational or training environment. The MAED/AET does not prepare students for any type of professional certification or state licensure as a teacher. The program is only intended as an advanced degree.

Requirements and Prerequisites

You'll need **34** credits to complete this program, which may be earned from a combination of required and elected courses. However, required courses may vary based on previous experience, training or transferable credits.

Core Courses

Organizational Communication For Adult Education & Training	COM520
Foundations Of Adult Learning Theory	AET500
Community-based Education	AET508

Curriculum Theory And Instructional Design	CUR516
Multicultural Strategies For The Adult Learner	CUR518
Assessment Of Learning	CUR528
Facilitating Online Learning	CUR532
Marketing Adult Education	AET552
Facilitating Change	AET560
Social Media For Professional Learning	AET562
Program Development In Adult Education	AET570

Make an informed choice

We believe that students and families should be prepared financially for college and understand gainful employment opportunities before starting any program. So we want to ensure you have the information you need to make an informed choice - information like what it will cost, the skills you'll learn through your chosen program, and the types of occupations the program prepares you for. For important information about the educational debt, earnings, and completion rates of students who attended this program:

To view gainful employment disclosures, please visit:

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While widely available, not all programs are available in all locations or in both online and on-campus formats. Please check with a University Enrollment Representative.