

# Master of Arts in Education/Adult Education and Training



Approx. program length:

**16 months**

Credits:

**34**

Cost per credit:

**\$540**

[Tuition Guarantee](#)

Format:

**Online**

## Master of Arts in Education/Adult Education and Training

Learn how to motivate adults and help them reach their potential when you earn a Master of Arts in Education/Adult Education and Training. In approximately 16 months, you can earn this graduate degree to pursue your interest in working with adult learners.

### You'll learn how to:

- Help adults learn in self-directed and self-motivated ways
- Understand culturally diverse populations
- Incorporate technology into adult education and training programs
- Serve adult students, colleagues, industries and communities as an expert educator and trainer

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Projected job growth:

**8%**

According to [Bureau of Labor Statistics](#)

## What can you do with a Master of Arts in Education/Adult Education and Training?

A MAEd/AET can prepare you to be a:

- Coordinator of online programs
- Director of distance learning
- Distance learning coordinator
- Online facilitator

According to the [Bureau of Labor Statistics](#), job growth for distance learning coordinators is projected to be faster than average between 2018 and 2028.

BLS projections are not specific to University of Phoenix students or graduates.

## Institutional accreditation

University of Phoenix is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission (HLC), [hlcommission.org](http://hlcommission.org). Since 1978, University of Phoenix has been continually accredited by the Higher Learning Commission and its predecessor.

Total credits required:

**34**

## Requirements and prerequisites

You'll need 34 credits to complete this Master of Arts in Education/Adult Education and Training. Your course schedule may vary based on transferable credits or credits earned through the University's Prior Learning Assessment.

## 11 Core Courses

Here's where you'll pick up the bulk of your program-specific knowledge. By the time you finish these courses, you should have the confidence and skills needed in this field.

- COM/520: ORGANIZATIONAL COMMUNICATION FOR ADULT EDUCATION & TRAINING
- AET/500: FOUNDATIONS OF ADULT LEARNING THEORY
- AET/508: COMMUNITY-BASED EDUCATION
- CUR/516: CURRICULUM THEORY AND INSTRUCTIONAL DESIGN
- CUR/518: MULTICULTURAL STRATEGIES FOR THE ADULT LEARNER
- CUR/528: ASSESSMENT OF LEARNING
- CUR/532: FACILITATING ONLINE LEARNING
- AET/552: MARKETING ADULT EDUCATION
- AET/560: FACILITATING CHANGE
- AET/562: SOCIAL MEDIA FOR PROFESSIONAL LEARNING
- AET/570: PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT IN ADULT EDUCATION

## COE Central

College of Education students will find many helpful resources on [COE Central](#). Program handbooks provide a wealth of information on topics such as professional expectations, clinical experiences, clinical practice, internships, edTPA and much more. Milestone roadmaps, technology and multimedia resources, and various toolkits are also available.

## Schedule

Your academic counselor will help you schedule your classes for the Master of Arts in Education/Adult Education and Training.

## What you'll learn

When you earn your online Master of Arts in Education/Adult Education and Training, you'll be equipped with a concrete set of skills you can apply on the job.

[Download learning outcomes](#)

Topics covered in this degree include:

- Evaluate effective professional practice
- Apply professional ethics to their leadership practices
- Evaluate community factors to address the needs of diverse populations
- Evaluate research and synthesize information from multiple sources
- Identify types of lifelong learning programs
- Explain the role of marketing in training and adult education
- Describe the characteristics of formal and informal adult education and training settings
- Analyze the purposes of adult education and training
- Develop the knowledge and skills required for effectively engaging adult learners in distance learning experiences

## Program Purpose Statement

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.