

ADULT & GENERAL EDUCATION MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ADULT EDUCATION

Fact Sheet

The Adult Education Department is committed to preparing leaders in the areas of adult education, counseling, gerontology, educational leadership, and as secondary school educators. Programs provide professional preparation including Administration and Supervision; Alcohol Counseling; Gerontology, and Rehabilitation Counseling.

WHAT IS THE MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ADULT EDUCATION?

The Master of Science in Adult and General Education is designed to enhance the professional competency of those individuals working in diverse fields serving adults. The Programs develops and strengthens the liberal and specialized education of administrators, counselors, teachers, and all other relevant parishioners of adult education, counseling and training programs. All degree candidates must select an area of specialization in consultation with their faculty advisor. A student planning to pursue a degree in this program should confer with the assigned faculty advisor during the first semester of studies for approval of the choice and sequence of courses to be taken. Non-degree seeking students are also encouraged to discuss their course selection with faculty.

WHAT ARE THE REQUIRED CORE COURSES?

Core Courses (18 Credit Hours)

ADLT 500	Foundations of Adult Education	3
ADLT 501	The Adult Learner	3
EDUC 705	Strategies for Curriculum Development	3
ADLT 503	Counseling Adults	3
ADLT 504	Practicum	6

WHAT ARE THE SPECIALTY AREAS?

Administration and Supervision

- EDUC 707** Administration of Education Programs
- EDUC 655** Supervision of Instruction
- ADLT 512** Planning, Programming and Budgeting For Education Programs
- ADLT 513** Sociology of Community and Community Development
- EDUC 582** Research Methods in Social and Behavioral Sciences (Prerequisite for ADLT 600)
- ADLT 600** Seminar in Graduate Research (Taken after 21 credits)

Gerontology

- ADLT 530** Environment and Aging
- ADLT 531** Nutrition Problems of the Aging
- ADLT 532** Developmental Psychology Adult Years and Aging
- ADLT 533** Process Of Aging
- EDUC 582** Research Methods in Social Behavioral Sciences
- ADLT 600** Seminar in Graduate Research

(Total credit hours 18)

Alcoholism Counseling

- PSYC 621** Seminar in Physiological and Psycho-Social Aspects of Alcoholism and Other Additions
- PSYC 622** Addiction Prevention Techniques for the Individual, the Family, the School, and the Community
- PSYC 641** Advance Individual Counseling Diagnosis and Assessment of the Addicted Client
- PSYC 643** Action Research on Alcoholism and Multiple Addictions in the Inner City and Other Communities
- PSYC 644** Management of Addiction Treatment Programs and Personnel
- ADLT 600** Seminar in Graduate Research (Pre-requisite EDUC 582)

(Total credit hours 18)

Rehabilitation Counseling

- REHB 513** Introduction to Rehabilitation
- REHB 516** Techniques of Counseling
- REHB 598** Vocational Evaluation and Assessment of the Handicapped
- REHB 502** Medical Aspects of Disability
- EDUC 582** Research Methods in Social Behavioral Sciences
- ADLT 600** Seminar in Graduate Research

(Total credit hours 18)

***EDUC 581 will be required of all graduate students who have not previously taken a Statistics course. EDUC 581 is a prerequisite for EDUC 582.**