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Online Master of Arts in Education

ADULT EDUCATION

College of Education & Behavioral Sciences

“Education is not to reform students or amuse them or to make them expert technicians. It is to unsettle their minds, widen their horizons, inflame their intellect, teach them to think straight, if possible.”

– Robert M. Hutchins

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“We teach adults how to teach.”

WKU
DISTANCE LEARNING

Online Program

WKU is proud to offer an Online Master of Arts in Education in Adult Education. This program serves individuals seeking to work with adults to help them learn material they feel is necessary to improve some part of their lives. Adult Education spans a variety of fields including:

- Adult Basic Education
- Adult Literacy/English as a Second Language
- Community Education
- Community & Technical Colleges
- Continuing Education
- Cooperative Extension
- Corporate Training
- Patient Education

Completing this program enables graduate students to gain hands-on experience and skills to turn theory into practice. Students are encouraged to be active learners who seek out experiences to help them grow intellectually and academically.

Every course in the curriculum is taught online by WKU faculty. Online learning allows you the same expertise and training as on campus classes but with the flexibility to view lectures and complete assignments when it is convenient for you.

Program Details

The Online M.A.E. in Adult Education is designed to meet the needs and interests of its students. Multiple concentrations exist in the program to allow students the freedom to choose a course of study that is best-suited to their individual goals. Concentrations of study range from 30-39 credit hours and course selection depends on the track each student chooses. For a complete list of available courses and concentrations, visit:

www.wku.edu/aded.

Program Goals

- Introduce you to the field of adult education
- Guide your examination of the literature and research of adult education
- Teach you methods that help adults learn
- Describe adult development and learning
- Provide you with the tools for developing, administering, and evaluating programs for adults
- Help you develop a clear and more effective approach to working with adults in the community and the workplace
- Help adult educators become leaders in their field



Admissions Information

- Applicants must provide transcript(s) to document receipt of a bachelor's degree from an accredited institution. Graduates from WKU are not required to submit transcripts.
- To apply, submit an application, transcripts, and any applicable application fees to the following address:
Office of Graduate Studies and Research
1906 College Heights Blvd., #11010
Bowling Green, KY 42101
- Please submit either qualifying GRE scores or an application portfolio. Details can be found on the web at **www.wku.edu/aded/**.
- An admissions committee will review all applications and make a recommendation.

“Since adults learn differently than children do, I was eager to focus on classes that dealt with the adult learner specifically. I would encourage anyone who will be working with adults to take these courses.”

- Dave Ruggles