

North Carolina A&T State University
Program of Study
Master of Science in Adult Education
(36 Graduate Semester hours)

Student's Name _____ ID# _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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Planning the Program of Study

The individual Program Plan of Study should be planned by the learner in close consultation with his or her faculty advisor during the first semester of graduate study. The completed plan, and any subsequent changes to it, must be approved by the advisor and filed with the Dean of Graduate Studies.

The Master of Science in Adult Education degree program is a 36 credit hour program (minimum requirement). This includes 21 credit hours of Professional Core courses and a minimum of 15 credit hours concentration. Thesis track learners should select the research concentration. The **Professional Core** courses listed below suggest the sequence in which these courses should normally be taken. Additionally, all first semester adult education majors must take **ADED 707 Foundations in Adult Education** prior to (or concurrent with) their enrollment in any other core courses.

In planning the program of study, learners are encouraged to integrate their elective concentration area courses with their professional core. Thus, a student taking six credit hours/sem. will normally take one core course and one elective course each semester. The full-time learner may take two core and one or two electives each term. Additionally, care should be taken to assure that 21 hrs., including 18 hrs. of Professional Core courses, are planned to be completed prior to the term in which the Practicum (ADED 702) is expected to be undertaken.

Check One: Thesis Option Non-Thesis Option

Professional Core Courses (21 credit hours)

Course	Credit Hours	Semester To be completed	Semester Completed
ADED 707 Foundation of Adult Education	3	_____	_____
ADED 708 Methods in Adult Education	3	_____	_____
ADED 716 Qualitative Research in Adult Ed	3	_____	_____
ADED 709 Adult Development and Learning	3	_____	_____
ADED 700 History and Philosophy of Adult Ed	3	_____	_____
ADED 701 Organization, Administration, Supervision of Adult Education Programs	3	_____	_____
*ADED 702 Practicum and Seminar in AE	3	_____	_____

*ADED 702 Practicum and Seminar in AE is a 50 contact hour field experience. Prerequisite for this practicum is completion of 21 credit hours including 18 hours of professional core courses (above), or permission of the instructor. The practicum involves a supervised professional experience in a setting appropriate to the learner's career objectives.

Practice Concentrations (15 Hours Minimum)

Fifteen graduate semester hours of electives need to be completed to comprise a practice concentration. In consultation with his/her advisor, the learner may elect to pursue one of the four designated practice concentrations (below), or develop a unique concentration from among university wide course offerings that is tailored to his/her career interests and goals.

1. Community Education

Course	Credit Hours	Semester To be completed	Semester Completed
ADED 771 Program Development in Community Education	3	_____	_____
ADED 772 Program Management in Community Education	3	_____	_____
ADED 711 Gerontology	3	_____	_____
ADED 712 Developmental Adult Education	3	_____	_____
Elective: _____	3	_____	_____

2. Higher Education

Course	Credit Hours	Semester To be completed	Semester Completed
ADED 776 Principles of College Teaching	3	_____	_____
ADED 714 The Community College	3	_____	_____
ADED 778 Student Personnel Services	3	_____	_____
ADED 773 Leadership	3	_____	_____
Elective: _____	3	_____	_____

3. Human Resource Development

Course	Credit Hours	Semester To be completed	Semester Completed
ADED 710 Foundations of Human Resource Development	3	_____	_____
CUIN 612 Learning Interventions for Human Resource Development	3	_____	_____
ADED 774 The Changing Environment of Human Resource	3	_____	_____
TECH 671 Methods and Techniques of Workplace Training and Development	3	_____	_____

A maximum of six credit hours can be transferred from other universities. Courses should be six years old or less. (Consortia and Transfer)*

Credit Hrs.	Course# & Title	Institution Completed	Yr/Sem. Taken

*As approved by the faculty advisor, department chair and graduate dean.

Program of Study Summary

Total Number of Credit Hours Planned: _____
 GRE Scores on File: (Not Required)
 Master’s Comprehensive Examination, Date Planned: Semester _____ Yr. _____
 Research Proposal and Written Research _____

**Reference List of Courses in Adult Education
 (not previously listed)**

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| ADED 703 Seminar on contemporary Issues in Adult/
Continuing Education | ADED 770 Technical Education in
Community Junior Colleges |
| ADED 704 Independent Study | ADED 777 Seminar in Higher Education |
| ADED 706 Special Problems in Adult Education | ADED 785-A Independent Readings in
Education I |
| ADED 713 Literacy in the Black Diaspora | ADED 786-A Independent Readings in
Education II |
| ADED 715 Women in Adult Education | ADED 787-A Independent Readings in
Education III |
| ADED 716 Qualitative Research in Adult and Continuing Ed. | ADED 790-A Seminar in Educational
Problems |
| ADED 759 Computer Applications in Adult Education | |

Signature of Approval:

 Advisor Date

 Student Date