

Adult & Continuing Education PhD Curriculum Requirements

- **Basic Core Courses (27 Credit Hours)**
 - ACED 519 Writing for Professional Publication
 - ACED 520 Survey of Adult Education (3)
 - ACED 521 Program Planning in Adult Education (3)
 - ACED 527 Ethical Issues in Adult Education
 - ACED 528 Adult Education Movement U.S.A: An Examination of the History & Literature (3)
 - ACED 529 Facilitating Adult Learning (3)
 - ACED 538 Non-Western Perspective on Teaching and Learning
 - ACED 539 International and Comparative Adult Education (3)
 - One 3-Credit Course Approved by the Program Coordinator
- **Advanced Core Courses (18 Credit Hours)**
 - ACED 615 Advanced Study of Adult Learning and Development (Theory and Research)
 - ACED 625 Advanced Seminar in Lifelong Learning (3)
 - ACED 622 Advanced Seminar in Adult Education (3)
 - ACED 626 Advanced Learning in Social Context (3)
 - ACED 630 Learning to Develop and Emerge as Scholars (3)
 - ACED 632 Dissertation Research Proposal Writing (3)
- **Research Methods (15 Credit Hours)**
 - Research courses must include classes in research methods, quantitative methodology, and qualitative research, as well as two additional courses as approved by the student's advisor or the program coordinator.
 - Required:
 - ESM 506
 - ESM 559
 - ESM 577
 - Select Two Classes from the Following:
 - ACED 530
 - ESM 533
 - One Advanced Qualitative Methods Course Approved by the Program Coordinator
- **Dissertation (24 Credit Hours)**
 - ACED 600
- **TOTAL 84 HOURS**