



Twin Cities Campus

Adult Education Postbaccalaureate Certificate

Organizational Leadership, Policy and Development

College of Education and Human Development

Link to a [list of faculty](#) for this program.

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- Program Type: Post-baccalaureate credit certificate/licensure/endorsement
- Requirements for this program are current for Fall 2019
- Length of program in credits: 14
- This program does not require summer semesters for timely completion.
- Degree: Adult Education Pbacc Certificate Grad

Along with the program-specific requirements listed below, please read the [General Information](#) section of the catalog website for requirements that apply to all major fields.

The graduate program in adult education (AdEd), is a specialized academic area of the Human Resource Development program track in the Department of Organizational Leadership, Policy, and Development. AdEd graduate programs prepare individuals to work with adults in a variety of roles, such as program developers, teachers, advisors, administrators, and managers in a variety of formal and informal settings, such as educational institutions, business and industry, community agencies, healthcare organizations, continuing and professional education, and adult basic education.

Program Delivery

This program is available:

- via classroom (the majority of instruction is face-to-face)

Prerequisites for Admission

The preferred undergraduate GPA for admittance to the program is 3.00.

Special Application Requirements:

Admission is open to degree-seeking or non-degree seeking students who possess a U.S. bachelor's degree (or international equivalent). Applications are reviewed on an ongoing basis and may be submitted at any time.

International applicants must submit score(s) from one of the following tests:

- TOEFL
 - Internet Based - Total Score: 79
 - Internet Based - Writing Score: 21
 - Internet Based - Reading Score: 19
 - Paper Based - Total Score: 550
- IELTS
 - Total Score: 6.5
- MELAB
 - Final score: 80

Key to [test abbreviations](#)(TOEFL, IELTS, MELAB).

For an online application or for more information about graduate education admissions, see the [General Information](#) section of the catalog website.

Program Requirements

Use of 4xxx courses toward program requirements is permitted under certain conditions with adviser approval.

A minimum GPA of 2.80 is required for students to remain in good standing.



Certificate coursework completed with undergraduate student status cannot be applied to graduate-level degree programs.

Required Coursework

[OLPD 5801](#) - Survey: Human Resource Development and Adult Education (3.0 cr)

[OLPD 5201](#) - Strategies for Teaching Adults (3.0 cr)

[OLPD 5202](#) - Perspectives of Adult Learning and Development (3.0 cr)

Students should enroll for a minimum of 4 credits of OLPD 5296 or OLPD 5696

[OLPD 5296](#) - Field Experience in Adult Education (1.0 - 6.0 cr)

or [OLPD 5696](#) - Internship: Human Resource Development (1.0 - 10.0 cr)

Electives

Only if needed to meet 14 credit minimum

[OLPD 5607](#) - Organization Development (3.0 cr)

or Additional OLPD courses with adviser approval to make total credits earned equal at least 14 credits.