



Master of Arts in Adult Education (510)

Northwestern State University (NSU) is proud to offer the only graduate degree in adult education in the state of Louisiana. The Adult Education graduate program provides a contemporary, technology-oriented preparation for educators in post-secondary institutions, government, industry, schools, and military settings. Courses are interactive, using available technology and faculty guidance for community building and collaborative learning among participants.

The degree is designed as a mid-career or career transition program for the design, management, and delivery of adult learning in community, industrial, or educational settings. This program allows structured flexibility for learners to concentrate in one of three areas: continuing education, homeland security, or technology administration. The Master of Arts in Adult Education is the largest program of its sort in the region.

The degree is offered completely over the Internet, and participants are considered Louisiana residents for tuition purposes. People who possess Louisiana teaching or administrative certification may choose to secure certification as an adult education instructor or GED center supervisor.

Students in Adult & Continuing Education

People electing the **continuing education concentration** prepare to work with adults as training managers and designers, community education directors, or facilitators in informal learning settings, or with undereducated adults in school, community college, or institutional settings. **Homeland Security** planners prepare large-scale training and simulation scenarios and deal with security threats in law enforcement or municipal management. People who work with educational computing systems within schools, colleges, or industry elect the **technology management concentration**. The culminating Project is often a major instructional program that can be implemented immediately.

Courses in Adult Education

Courses include 15 hour Core, 12-15 hours of Concentration, Thesis (6 hours) or Project in Lieu of Thesis (3 hours), and appropriate support area. All courses are available each semester via course management system.

Admission

The University Recruiting Office serves as an entry point for prospective graduate students. To begin the application and enrollment processes. The assistant director of university recruiting for graduate & adult studies may be contacted by phone at 318.357.6000 or via e-mail at enrollment@nsula.edu.



Courses

Core

- EDAE 5700 Foundations of adult education
EDAE 5720 Adult learning and development
EDAE 5730 Organization & administration of adult education classes
EDAE 5750 The program development process in adult and continuing education
EDUC 5950, 5980, or HS 5900 Application project

Continuing Education concentration

- EDAE 5740 Adult learning in distant settings
EDAE 5760 Theory and implementation of staff development and training
EDAE 5800 Teaching adults
EDAE 5830 Literacy and adult education
ETEC 5780 Technology management

Homeland Security concentration

- HS 5050 Homeland security
HS 5150 Domestic terrorism prevention and analysis
HS 5400 Network Security and Cyberterrorism
HS 5550 Counter-terrorism, intelligence analysis, and criminal investigations
HS 5700 Peace Studies, Conflict Transformation, and Global Security

Technology Management concentration

- ETEC 5730 Instructional television in education
ETEC 5780 Technology planning and administration
ETEC 5790 Educational technology research, evaluation, and assessment
ETEC 5770 Advanced telecommunication and distance learning
ETEC 6040 Instructional design and technology

For more information on the Continuing Education or Technology Management concentrations contact:

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Visit us on the Web at <http://delt.nsula.edu/adult-education/>

Admission Information

Candidates must be admitted to Northwestern:

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ACCREDITATION

Northwestern State University is accredited by the Commission of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia, Telephone number 404-679-4501) to award associate, baccalaureate, master's, and specialist's degrees.

Northwestern's College of Education and Human Development has been continuously accredited by the National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) since 1954.

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