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Program Status: Active

Academic Level: Graduate

Type of proposal: Major/Field of Study

Select a reason for this modification

Revising Curriculum of an Existing Certificate or Degree (making a net change of more than 15 credit hours)--(LON)

Are you adding a concentration?
No

Are you adding or modifying a track?
No

Are you adding or modifying a focused study?
No

Effective Catalog Year: Fall 2024

College/School Code: College of Education and Health Professions (EDUC)

Department Code: Department of Counseling, Leadership, and Research Methods (CLRM)

In Workflow

1. EDUC Dean Initial
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4. Director of Curriculum Review and Program Assessment
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20. Registrar Final
21. Catalog Editor Final

Approval Path

1. 09/04/23 3:10 pm Matthew Ganio (msganio):

Program Code ADLLED
 Degree Doctor of Education
 CIP Code

- Approved for EDUC
 Dean Initial
2. 09/05/23 7:36 am
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 Jim Gigantino
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 4. 10/04/23 3:57 pm
 Lisa Kulczak
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 5. 10/04/23 4:05 pm
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 6. 10/06/23 7:15 am
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 and Program
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 9. 10/10/23 7:09 am
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10. 10/10/23 9:52 am
Doug Miles
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11. 10/10/23 10:16 am
Kristin Higgins
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for CLRM Chair
12. 11/01/23 2:10 pm
Matthew Ganio
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Committee
13. 11/01/23 2:44 pm
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Suzanne Kenner
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15. 11/01/23 3:55 pm
Jim Gigantino
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16. 11/17/23 3:38 pm
Ed Bengtson
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Graduate Council

History

1. Jan 21, 2016 by
kgrover
2. May 21, 2021 by
Lisa Kulczak (lkulcza)
3. May 5, 2023 by Gina
Daugherty

13.0403 - Adult and Continuing Education Administration.

Program Title

Adult and Lifelong Learning, Doctor of Education

Program Delivery

Method

Online/Web-based

Is this program interdisciplinary?

No

Does this proposal impact any courses from another College/School?

No

What are the total hours needed to complete the program?

60 96

On-line/Web-based Information

Reason for offering

Web-based Program

This program is already approved for on-line delivery.

Maximum Class Size NA

for Web-based Courses

Course delivery mode

Method(s)
Web Conference

Class interaction mode

Method(s):
Electronic Bulletin Boards

Percent Online

50-99%

Provide a List of Services Supplied by

Consortia Partners or
Outsourced
Organization
NA

Estimate Costs of the Program over the
First 3 Years NA

List Courses Taught
by Adjunct Faculty

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Memorandum of
Understanding Forms
(if required)

Program Requirements and Description

Requirements

Prerequisites for Acceptance to the Doctor of Education Degree Program: The Ed.D. in Adult and Lifelong Learning is a cohort-based program; applications are accepted approximately four months prior to the beginning of each cohort cycle. Cohort cycles begin approximately every two years. The Ed.D. in Adult and Lifelong Learning offers two concentration areas: Adult Education Leadership and Community College Leadership. Adult Education Leadership cohorts are admitted every even year fall semester and Community College Leadership are admitted every odd year fall semester.

~~The anticipated timeline for program cohorts and application deadlines will be posted on the program's website (<http://adh.uark.edu>).~~ Students seeking admission to the Ed.D. program in Adult and Lifelong Learning must complete procedures that include (1) ~~hold prior admission to the University of Arkansas Graduate School, which requires~~ a current master's degree from an accredited university; separate application process; (2) admission to the University of Arkansas Graduate School, which requires a separate application process; (3) a completed Adult and Lifelong Learning Application for Admission form; (4) ~~a current~~ (3) ~~a current~~ resume or vitae; (4) ~~an~~ autobiographical sketch; (5) a letter of intent; a Graduate Record Examination (GRE) score; and (6) ~~a~~ (5) ~~a~~ personal interview with members ~~of~~ of the Adult and Lifelong Learning ~~faculty which includes a real time writing assessment.~~ faculty.

In addition to the requirements above, Adult and Lifelong Learning faculty consider several factors when reviewing applicants for admission ~~to the~~ to the program, including professional experience related ~~to~~ to adult and lifelong learning, demonstration of interest in a career in adult education and lifelong learning, and grade point average on all graduate work completed.

~~completed, and Graduate Record Examination (GRE) composite scores (verbal, quantitative, and analytical writing) that demonstrate the student's ability to effectively perform academically at the doctoral level (test scores usually no lower than the 50th percentile).~~

Requirements for the Doctor of Education Degree: (Minimum 60 ~~96~~ hours)**1**

~~Students who do not hold a master's degree in adult education may select applicable electives from course work in the M.Ed. Adult and Lifelong Learning program or may take courses from related areas of study with adviser consent.~~

~~Completion of 15 semester hours in the area of research and statistics 15~~

~~ESRM 6403 Educational Statistics and Data Processing~~

ADLL Core Classes 12

ADLL 6113 Advanced Adult Learning Theory

ADLL 6433 Program Evaluation

ADLL 6183 Organization Development, Learning, and Change

ADLL 6123 Leadership and Ethics in Adult and Lifelong Learning

~~ADLL 6133 Analysis of International Adult and Lifelong Programs~~

~~ADLL 6143 Instructional Adaptation and Innovation in Adult and Lifelong Learning~~

~~ADLL 6153 Policy and Public Governance of Adult and Lifelong Learning Programs~~

~~Completion of Adult and Lifelong Learning Electives (as needed to meet degree hour requirements)~~

~~ADLL 6173 Current Issues~~

~~ADLL 6313 Independent Study¹~~

Completion of 15 semester hours in the area of Research and Statistics 15

ADLL 6403 Quantitative Reasoning I for Adult Educators

ADLL 6413 Quantitative Reasoning II in Adult and Lifelong Learning

ADLL 6423 Qualitative Reasoning in Adult and Lifelong Learning

ADLL 6463 Advanced Qualitative Reasoning in Adult and Lifelong Learning

ADLL 6443 Adult and Lifelong Learning Dissertation Seminar

~~Completion of 21 semester hours of Adult and Lifelong Learning Core 21~~

Concentration Requirements 15

Completion of 18 semester hours of Dissertation Research 18

ADLL 7113 Conceptualizing and Planning Dissertation Research

ADLL 7123 Composition and Critique of Dissertation Literature Review

ADLL 7133 Dissertation Refinement, Defense, and Dissemination

ADLL 700V

Doctoral Dissertation (Remaining 9 dissertation hours)

Total Hours60

A minimum grade point average of 3.25 on all course work presented as part of the degree program.

~~Satisfactory completion of all requirements governing the candidacy examination, the dissertation, and the final oral dissertation defense.~~

Students should also be aware of Graduate School requirements with regard to doctoral degrees.

Are Similar Programs available in the area?

No

Estimated Student 61 ~~NA~~

Demand for Program

Scheduled Program 2024/2025 ~~NA~~

Review Date

Program Goals and

Objectives

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The Ed.D. in Adult and Lifelong Learning degree prepares students for employment in programs that provide adult literacy and education, lifelong learning, community and nonprofit organizations, military education, postsecondary education, health care, and continuing professional education. Coursework focuses on assessing, designing, implementing, and evaluating educational programs for adult learners across diverse settings. The program prepares professionals for success in increasingly multicultural and data-driven environments of public and private sector enterprises. ~~NA~~

Learning Outcomes

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1. Describe the educational needs of adult learners in a myriad of adult and lifelong learning environments.
2. Develop and implement procedures to assess the learning needs of adult learners.
3. Create and design instructional programs aimed at meeting the needs of adult learners.
4. Demonstrate leadership and management skills applicable to the organization and administration of adult and lifelong learning programs.
5. Apply problem-solving skills in order to research and evaluate the impact of adult and lifelong learning programs on participants.

~~NA~~

Description and justification of the request

Description of specific change	Justification for this change
<p>Changing number of hours required from 96 to 60- now requiring a MS for admission instead of allowing MS hours to count toward the 96 hours.</p> <p>Adding language about the two different concentration areas.</p> <p>Removing the GRE as a requirement for admission.</p>	<p>96 hour requirement was very confusing for prospective students and hurt recruitment. To clean up the language, it was changed to requiring a MS degree instead of making the MS part of the Ed.D. requirement. Made the total hours required to be 60 to be more in line with ADHE requirements and to help with recruitment. Also, dropped GRE to aid in recruitment of students and to be more in line with the trends in other programs.</p>

Upload attachments

[LON ADLLED Changes.pdf](#)

[ADLLED - Revision - Ltr of Notification_Rev_BOT.pdf](#)

Reviewer Comments

Lisa Kulczak (lkulcza) (10/04/23 3:57 pm): Rollback: Per conversation with submitter.

Jim Gigantino (jgiganti) (10/06/23 7:55 am): Changed that applicants required to have "MS degree" to "Master's degree" as per Matt Ganio

Lisa Kulczak (lkulcza) (10/09/23 3:55 pm): Added titles of three new dissertation research courses currently in approval process.

Lisa Kulczak (lkulcza) (10/09/23 4:41 pm): Uploaded revised LON with approval dates.

Lisa Kulczak (lkulcza) (10/09/23 4:42 pm): ATTENTION REGISTRAR: Please remove Undergraduate Council from the workflow.

Gina Daugherty (gdaugher) (10/10/23 7:09 am): Removed Undergraduate Council from workflow.