

Adult and Lifelong Learning (ADLL)

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Adult and Lifelong Learning Website (<http://adll.uark.edu>)

Degrees Conferred:
 M.Ed., Ed.D. (ADLLME, ADLLED)

The Adult and Lifelong Learning curriculum is designed to prepare scholars/practitioners for instructional leadership roles. Coursework focuses on the assessment, design, and implementation of educational programs for adult learners across diverse developmental stages. Adult and Lifelong Learning scholars/practitioners work with specialized groups of adults including those with less than secondary (high school equivalent) education, adult learners in postsecondary education, participants in educational programs offered by community and nonprofit agencies, and participants in professional education programs.

Graduates of the degrees in Adult and Lifelong Learning are employed as instructors, coordinators, and directors of adult education and lifelong learning programs within adult literacy and general education, leisure learning, community and nonprofit organizations, extension education, military education, postsecondary education, and continuing professional education programs.

Requirements for M.Ed. in Adult and Lifelong Learning

Prerequisites for Acceptance to the Master of Education Degree

Program: In addition to submitting an application for admission and an application fee to the Graduate School, students must meet all graduate school requirements for admission with the exception of standardized tests. All students seeking admission to the M.Ed. program in Adult and Lifelong Learning must submit (1) a program application that is located on the ADLL website (<http://adll.uark.edu>), and (2) a current resume.

Requirements for the Master of Education (M.Ed.) Degree: (Minimum 33 hours)

Completion of 3 semester hours in the area of research and statistics	3
ESRM 50103 Research Methods in Education or ESRM 531 Statistics in Education and Health Professions	
Completion of 15 semester hours of Adult Education Core	15

ADLL 51103	Perspectives in Adult Education	
ADLL 51203	Principles and Practices of Adult Learning	
ADLL 51303	Curriculum Development in ABE and ASE	
ADLL 51403	Instructional Strategies and Assessment in Adult Education	
ADLL 51503	Organization and Administration of Adult and Lifelong Learning Programs	
Completion of 12 semester hours of Adult and Lifelong Learning electives		12
Choose from among:		
ADLL 51003	Diversity and Inclusion in Adult and Lifelong Learning	
ADLL 51603	Managing Change in Adult and Lifelong Learning	
ADLL 51703	Program Planning	
ADLL 51803	Technology and Innovation in Adult Learning	
ADLL 51903	Seminar in Adult and Lifelong Learning	
ADLL 52103	Adult and Lifelong Learning Internship	
Completion of 3 hours of Capstone Course		3
ADLL 52203	Adult and Lifelong Learning Applied Project	
A cumulative grade point average of at least 3.00 on all course work for the degree. No grades below "C" will be accepted toward this degree.		
Satisfactory performance on a written comprehensive examination in ADLL 52203 Adult and Lifelong Learning Applied Project, the capstone course for the degree program.		
Total Hours		33

Students should also be aware of Graduate School requirements with regard to master's degrees (<http://catalog.uark.edu/graduatecatalog/degreerequirements/#mastersdegreestext>).

Ed.D. in Adult and Lifelong Learning with Adult Education Leadership Concentration

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.

Students seeking admission to the Ed.D. program in Adult and Lifelong Learning must complete procedures that include (1) hold a current master's degree from an accredited university; (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 resume or vitae; (5) a letter of intent; and (6) a personal interview with members of the Adult and Lifelong Learning faculty which includes a real time writing assessment.

In addition to the requirements above, Adult and Lifelong Learning faculty consider several factors when reviewing applicants for admission to the program, including professional experience related to adult and lifelong