The Master of Science in Teaching, Learning and Leadership, option in workforce and adult education is intended for professionals in adult learning environments, both industry-based and educational. The degree program consists of 36 hours of graduate-level coursework and is designed to meet the needs of individuals from a wide range of career interests. Students will develop and improve knowledge, skills and capacities for successful teaching in adult education, which focuses on technical educators, higher education personnel, career and occupations, counselors and workforce development professionals from all fields.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Flexible and convenient course delivery, specifically designed for working adults
- Online and hybrid course options
- Off-campus and remote access course participation
- Practical completion time of two years
**ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

To be considered for unqualified admission to the program, applicants must have:

- Bachelor’s degree with at least 3.0 GPA (on a 4.0 scale)
- Evidence of efficiency in written communication
- Career goals and objectives that are consistent with the mission of the program

Applications are reviewed on a rolling basis. Applicants will be notified of admission status within four to six weeks.

**APPLICATION PROCESS**

To be considered for admission to the program, applicants must complete and submit the following:

1. **OSU Graduate College Application**
   - Visit gradcollege.okstate.edu/apply to complete the online application
   - Submit the non-refundable application fee
   - Submit official transcripts from all previously attended institutions

2. **Program Application**
   - Current resume/vitae
   - 500-word goal statement that includes why the applicant is pursuing this degree

**FINANCIAL SUPPORT**

Currently enrolled graduate students who are pursuing degrees through the OSU College of Education, Health and Aviation are eligible for EHA scholarships, including the Francis Tuttle and Wiggins scholarships offered to workforce and adult education students.

For more information, please visit education.okstate.edu/scholarships.

**COURSEWORK**

This degree can be completed with either a coursework/thesis (research) option or a coursework/creative component (project) option and includes a minimum of 36 hours for completion. Students may select an area of emphasis in the field of adult education, teaching, training, career and technical administration or other related workforce and adult education.

**Common Core (6 hours)**

Research and Inquiry (6 hours)

**Program Core (9 hours):**

- WAED 5013 Characteristics of Adult Learners
- WAED 5153 Curriculum Planning in Workforce & Adult Education
- WAED 5313 History, Principles & Organization of Workforce Education

Select from the following areas of emphasis (15 hours):

- WAED 5113 Principles of Leadership in Workforce Education
- WAED 5123 Evaluation of Workforce & Adult Education Programs & Instruction
- WAED 5143 Organization & Administration of Adult Education
- WAED 5203 Foundations of Adult & Continuing Education
- WAED 5223 Program Planning for Workforce & Adult Educators
- WAED 5340 Special Programs in Workforce & Adult Education
- WAED 5353 Instructional Strategies for Adults
- WAED 5880 Internship in Workforce & Adult Education
- WAED 5910 Developing & Analyzing Teaching Content

Other courses may be approved by the coordinator or committee.

**MORE INFORMATION**

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