Master of Education with a Major in Adult and Career Education

Candidates select one of three program options:

1. Workforce Education and Development Option
2. Career and Technical Education Option
3. Human Resource Development Option

Outcomes for the Master of Education with a Major in Adult and Career Education (all concentrations):

1. Candidates will exhibit a comprehensive understanding of the knowledge, research, and theories appropriate to their major field.
2. Candidates will apply advanced knowledge and skills to inform their practices in their major field.
3. Candidates will engage in focused inquiry on a topic relevant to their major field.

Sample Assessments for the Master of Education with a Major in Adult and Career Education (all concentrations):

1. Candidates will successfully develop an approved capstone experience that requires the application of knowledge and skills gained from a series of courses. The capstone project will be evaluated by faculty members.
2. Candidates will successfully reflect on their capstone experience using principles of analysis of professional growth, relevant examples, and synthesis of capstone experience.
3. Candidates will successfully research a topic including a relevant literature review as part of the requirements of the capstone project.

Prior to admission to any graduate program at Valdosta State University, applicants must first submit a completed application to the Graduate School. A completed application packet includes official transcripts from all institutions previously attended, official test scores (GRE or MAT), completed application form, fee, and any additional program requirements, submitted by the admission deadline. To be considered for the preferred term, all required materials must be received by the Graduate School no later than the close of business on the deadline. It is the responsibility of the applicant to allow adequate time for document submission and to ensure receipt of documents.

Admission Deadlines

Fall Deadline: July 15
Spring Deadline: November 15
Summer Deadline: May 1

Go to the Graduate School website (http://www.valdosta.edu/gradschool/programs.shtml/) and click on ACED M.Ed. Program for information on:

- Specific ACED M.Ed. Program Admission Requirements
- ACED M.Ed. Program Retention, Dismissal, and Readmission Policies
- ACED M.Ed. Program Graduation Requirements

To Apply Online, click here (https://www.applyweb.com/apply/vsug/menu.html).

Requirements for the M.Ed. Degree with a Major in Adult and Career Education

Workforce Education and Development Option

Code	Title	Hours
Core Courses		**12**
RSCH 7100	Research Methodology in Education	3
ACED 7620	Program Evaluation	3
ACED 7950	Directed Study in Adult and Career Education	1-3
ACED 7990	Analysis of Research in Adult and Career Education	3
Area of Concentration		**12**
Select 4 of the following:		
ACED 7100	Current Practices in Workforce Education and Development	
ACED 7110	Workforce Human Performance Improvement	

ACED 7150	Adult Learning and Development	
ACED 7530	Supervision and Mentoring in Adult and Career Education	
ACED 7680	Contemporary Instructional Practices in Workforce Education	
or ACED 7350	Organizational Learning and Development	
ACED 7920	Human Resource Information Systems and Analytics	
Guided Electives [1]		6
Total Hours Required for the Degree		**30**

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Recommended Guided Electives: ACED 7020, ACED 7120, PSYC 7610, PSYC 8360

Requirements for the M.Ed. Degree with a Major in Adult and Career Education Career and Technical Education Option

Code	Title	Hours
Core Courses		**12**
RSCH 7100	Research Methodology in Education	3
ACED 7620	Program Evaluation	3
ACED 7990	Analysis of Research in Adult and Career Education	3
ACED 7950	Directed Study in Adult and Career Education	1-3
Area of Concentration		**12**
ACED 7020	History and Philosophy of Adult and Career Education	3
ACED 7410	New Teacher Institute	3
or ACED 7680	Contemporary Instructional Practices in Workforce Education	
Select one of the following:		3
ACED 7120	Electronic Courseware Design and Development	
ACED 7430	Advanced New Teacher Institute	
ACED 8450	Multimedia Authoring and Design	
ACED 7150	Adult Learning and Development	3
or ACED 7710	Managing the Classroom and Laboratory Learning Environment	
Guided Electives		6
Total Hours Required for the Degree		**30**

Requirements for the M.Ed. Degree with a Major in Adult and Career Education Human Resource Development Option

Code	Title	Hours
Core Courses		**12**
RSCH 7100	Research Methodology in Education	3
ACED 7620	Program Evaluation	3
ACED 7990	Analysis of Research in Adult and Career Education	3
ACED 7950	Directed Study in Adult and Career Education	1-3
Area of Concentration		**12**
ACED 7130	Foundations and Trends in Human Resource Development	3
ACED 7250	Performance Consulting Within Organizations	3
ACED 7350	Organizational Learning and Development	3
ACED 7920	Human Resource Information Systems and Analytics	3
Guided Electives		6
Total Hours Required for the Degree		**30**