ADULT AND HIGHER EDUCATION MASTER’S DEGREE

Experience the joy of a very special career - EDUCATING ADULTS.
Available as a Blended (Hybrid) Delivery

The Program
The M.Ed. in Adult and Higher Education (AHE) prepares both entry-level and advanced practitioners as teachers, trainers, educators, policy-makers, consultants, and administrators in diverse educational, business, and non-profit settings for adults. The approach emphasizes a social justice and a progressive approach to the adult and higher education field; academic, critical, and digital literacies; inquiry-based learning with action research; and issues of identity, reflection, and diversity. The AHE curriculum links theories to practice, policies, research and evaluation. It prepares students for competency and knowledge in the areas of:

- Leadership and management skills to administer adult education programs
- Current research on how adults learn; diversity and implications for teaching
- Theories and strategies to design curriculum
- Techniques for teaching methodologies
- Program development skills
- Instructional technology and e-learning skills to become competitive in the field of distance education
- Understanding of the higher education arena and policy issues
- Research skills to prepare proposals for collecting data, conducting needs assessments and evaluating programs

Graduates work in community/technical colleges, universities, government agencies, non-profit organizations and business and industry.

Admission and Application
- Application deadlines: Fall quarter admission (June 1) or Spring quarter admission (February 1)
- Applicant’s professional goals should be consistent with those of the AHE program.
- For application information, visit the AHE website at: https://wce.wwu.edu/ahe/apply

Course Delivery
- Students are able to continue working while taking courses in a convenient blended (hybrid) delivery mode, allowing them to learn and develop in a flexible way that supports their learning needs.
- Courses have some face to face sessions on the Bellingham campus with the remainder of the course online using a combination of technology tools to make for an exciting and flexible learning experience.

Program Location and Contact
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