Adult and Higher Education - Interdisciplinary Studies, M.Ed.

This major provides students with preparation to work in teaching positions in a variety of environments, including higher education institutions, such as community colleges and four-year colleges. This major provides the student with preparation to work in a variety of disciplines that allow a non-specific master's degree and desire an area of specialization. This major allows students to develop expertise in a subject area (e.g., Safety, English, History, Sociology, etc) while meeting the minimum requirements (18 hours) to teach their specialty area.

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Admission Requirements

Submit the following items to:
Jackson College of Graduate Studies
100 N. University Drive, NUC 404
Edmond, OK 73034

- Online application for admission (www.uco.edu/graduate/).
- Official copies of graduate and undergraduate transcripts from each institute attended with all degrees posted. All transcripts must be from accredited institutions. Undergraduate transcripts must show a minimum 2.75 overall GPA or 2.75 GPA in the last 60 hours attempted.*
- Completion of a Writing Sample through UCO Testing Services (https://www.uco.edu/student-resources/testing-services/) 405.974.2388 *For Students needing special arrangements for completion of the Writing Sample, please contact the Program Coordinator/Advisor.
- Admissions and Writing Sample Deadlines:
  - Fall Semester: July 1
  - Spring Semester: November 1
  - Summer Semester: April 1
- Students with a native language other than English must submit evidence of English language proficiency. See Admission to Graduate Studies - English Language Proficiency (p.15).

*Students falling below these standards may qualify for conditional admission. See Admissions to Graduate Studies (p.13).

Other Requirements

- Plan of Study. Each student must file a plan of study with his/her graduate advisor and the Jackson College of Graduate Studies (JCGS) by the end of the first semester of graduate work. The plan must be signed and dated by the student and the graduate program advisor before it can be official.
- After admissions and before enrollment in the first semester, each student must make an appointment with their advisor to discuss course enrollment. ADED 5031 Introduction to Adult and Higher Education, must be taken the first semester.

Graduation Requirements

Required Core Courses ................................................. 16 Hours

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*Permission Required

Focus Area ..................................................................... 18 Hours
To be determined with Graduate Faculty advisor from focus area

TOTAL HOURS REQUIRED ........................................ 34 HOURS