### **PROGRAM COURSES**

#### **ADULT EDUCATION AND EVALUATION**

#### Core Courses - (12 Hours):

ACE 603 Introduction to Adult Education and Adult Learners ACE 656 Instructional Planning for Adult Populations ACE 671 Evaluation of Adult and Technical Instruction LS 632 Human Relations in the Public Sector

#### **General Courses – (15 Hours):**

ACE 600 Aspects of Training and Development
ACE 618 Literature of Adult and Continuing Education
ACE 628 Adult Instruction: Environmental and Personal Aspects
ACE 677 Research Methodology and Design in Adult/
Continuing Education
ACE 689 Grant Proposal Writing

#### Capstone - (3 Hours):

ACE 685 Adult and Continuing Education Capstone

## Total Adult Education and Evaluation Program Degree Hours: 30

#### **CAREER AND TECHNICAL CENTER TEACHING**

#### **Core Courses – Required (12 Hours):**

ACE 603 Introduction to Adult Education and Adult Learners ACE 656 Instructional Planning for Adult Populations ACE 671 Evaluation of Adult and Technical Instruction LS 632 Human Relations in the Public Sector

#### West Virginia Licensure Courses - (18 Hours):

ACE 508 Teaching Methods in Career and Technical Education ACE 511 Introduction to Career and Technical Education ACE 524 Safety in Career and Technical Education ACE 650 Career Education Curriculum Development ACE 673 Assessment in Adult/Technical Education

#### West Virginia Licensure Electives - (choose one):

ACE 548 Applications of Basic Skills in Career and Technical Education

ACE 631 Survey Practicum Computer Applications ACE 637 Individual Computer Program Applications

#### Capstone (3 Hours):

ACE 685 Adult and Continuing Education Capstone

# Total Career and Technical Center Teaching Program Degree Hours: 33



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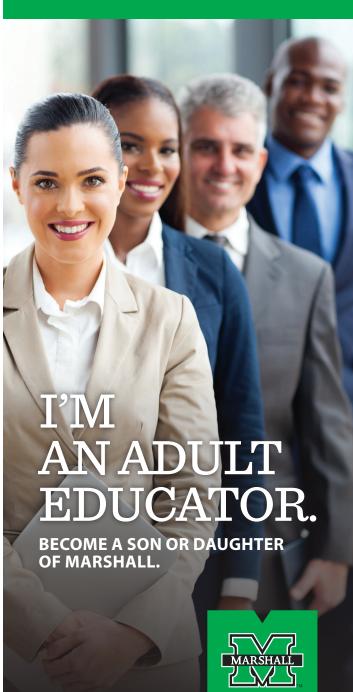
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# COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

ONLINE MASTER OF SCIENCE (M.S.) DEGREE IN ADULT AND CONTINUING EDUCATION (ACE)



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# ADULT AND CONTINUING EDUCATION (ACE)

The online Master of Science degree program in ACE is a field-based program designed to serve adult learners who may be employed on a full-time basis. The comprehensive program is intended for individuals who serve in instructional, training, leadership, or professional roles in human services areas of business, industry, government, community agencies, health care, or education. Students will learn to teach adults by gaining classroom knowledge, experiencing work-based activities, and participating in projects intended to develop the competencies used by professionals in the areas of Adult Education and Evaluation, and Career and Technical Center Teaching.

# ACE Master's Degree in Adult Education and Evaluation

The Adult Education and Evaluation area of emphasis serves professionals looking to expand knowledge and further careers, as well as professionals wanting to transition into teaching adults. Adult Education also serves persons who work with adults in either an instructional or administrative role. Students are drawn from various areas such as human services agencies, those with staff development, or in-service responsibilities in hospitals, business or government, as well as those in adult preparatory programs at the postsecondary or community college level.

# ACE Master's Degree in Career and Technical Center Teaching

The West Virginia Career and Technical Center Teaching Certification Program is restricted to currently employed teachers in a CTE Concentration/ Endorsement program area in one of the comprehensive high schools, career tech centers, or multi-county centers.

## **ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

In addition to Marshall University's requirements for admission, the following criteria must be met for admission to one of the Adult and Continuing Education Master of Science degree program areas of emphasis; ADULT EDUCATION AND EVALUATION or CAREER AND TECHNICAL CENTER TEACHING:

- Students must apply online by completing and submitting the Distance-ONLY Learning Application. and All required credentials and fees must be on file in the Office of Graduate Admissions before your application can be processed. Visit www.marshall. edu/admissions/apply for additional information.
- Candidates must be in good academic standing, have a bachelor's degree from an accredited institution of higher learning, and have a minimum undergraduate cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.75 on a 4.0 scale.
- Candidates applying to the Career and Technical Center Teaching area of emphasis must be employed as a career and technical center teacher in the State of West Virginia.

### **ACE PROGRAM FEATURES**

### **Course Delivery**

All courses are delivered online.

#### **Strong ACE Core**

 Inter/Intrapersonal Skills and Human Relations in the Public Sector; Training and Development; Adult Learning Theory; Instructional Planning for Adults; Education, Training, and Research Skills Development.

#### **Education, Training, and Research Skills Development**

 Literature/Case Studies in ACE; Evaluation of Adult/ Technical Instruction; Grant Proposal Writing; Research Methods and Design; Adult Instruction and Learning Environments.

#### **Professional Academic Portfolio Development**

 Students will emerge from the program with a professional academic portfolio containing realworld examples of ACE work. Portfolio artifacts are drawn from course projects that are created to address real-world education and training issues.

#### **EXPERIENCE MAKES THE DIFFERENCE**

Marshall's Adult and Continuing Education faculty have real-world experience and understand the needs of working professional educators. Each course is designed to align with national standards for adult education and training and development professionals, and our instructors seek to provide relevant information and experiences to students.



# ONLINE DELIVERY MEANS ACCESSIBILITY AND CONVENIENCE FOR STUDENTS

Our faculty have years of experience in teaching internet-based courses for adult working professionals. Through this experience, the faculty have developed unmatched expertise in designing and teaching online courses. One-on-one advising (face-to-face, online, phone, email) is available to every student from program entry through completion.

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