

APPLIED STUDIES MAJOR: EDUCATION AND TRAINING OPTION (B.S.)

<https://cps.unh.edu/online/program/bs/applied-studies-education-training-bachelors-completion>

Description

This option is designed for students with an area of technical or other specific expertise who wish to train or teach adults. Courses in this option focus on adult learning and the theory and practice of teaching adults. An Associate Degree in an applied field from a regionally accredited college or the equivalent is the required foundation for this program.

Requirements

Degree Requirements

Minimum Credit Requirement: 120 credits

Minimum Residency Requirement: 30 credits must be taken at UNH

Minimum Cumulative GPA: 2.0 is required for conferral*

Core Curriculum Required: General Education Program

Major, Option and Elective Requirements as indicated.

*GPA: Major and any state certification GPA requirements may be higher and are indicated in program details.

A minimum grade of C- is required in all Major coursework. Students are allowed a maximum of two course overlaps. Overlaps can be used between Major, Minor, and General Education requirements with only one overlap being utilized between the Major and Minor. Please note that Option requirements are considered part of the Major. Students must complete 16 upper-level credits in majors within the College of Professional Studies, Online.

General Education Program Requirements

A minimum grade of D- is required in all General Education coursework. Students are allowed a maximum of two course overlaps. Overlaps can be used between Major, Minor and General Education requirements with only one overlap being utilized between the Major and Minor.

All General Education requirements, including CRIT 602 Advanced Critical Analysis and Strategic Thinking and IDIS 601 Interdisciplinary Seminar, must be taken prior to the capstone.

Code	Title	Credits
ENG 420	The Writing Process	4
COM 460	Interpersonal Communication and Group Dynamics	4
COM 480	Visual Communication	4
CRIT 501	Introduction to Critical Inquiry	4
Select one of the following:		4
MTH 402	Math for Our World	
MTH 504	Statistics	
MTH 510	Pre-Calculus	

Knowledge of Human Behavior & Social Systems	4	
Knowledge of the Physical & Natural World	4	
Knowledge of Human Thought & Expression	4	
CRIT 602	Advanced Critical Analysis and Strategic Thinking	4
IDIS 601	Interdisciplinary Seminar	4
Total Credits	40	

Writing Program Requirements

All bachelor's degree candidates are required to complete four writing intensive courses as part of the University [Writing Program Requirements](#) as follows:

Code	Title	Credits
ENG 420	The Writing Process	
One Writing Intensive course in the Major		
One Writing Intensive course at the 600-level or above		
One Additional Writing Intensive Course		

Writing Intensive courses are identified with the label "Writing Intensive Course" in the "Attributes" section of the course description and/or a W following the course number.

Major Requirements

Prerequisite: Must have completed an associate degree or equivalent in a related applied discipline aligning with Education & Training

Prior to capstone enrollment, students are expected to complete the majority of their required major courses along with CRIT 602 Advanced Critical Analysis and Strategic Thinking and IDIS 601 Interdisciplinary Seminar. Students should consult with their advisor regarding specific major courses that may be completed with their capstone. Academic Advisor approval is required for registration to be processed.

Code	Title	Credits
Major in Applied Studies-Education and Training		
<i>Intermediate Courses</i>		
INST 701	Teaching and Learning in Adulthood	4
INST 702	The Learning Workplace	4
<i>Advanced Courses</i>		
INST 703	Instructional Design and Interactive Learning	4
PSY 646	Psychology of Occupational Stress	4
INST 797	Program Development and Learning	4
Total Credits		20

Electives

Open electives are courses students will need to take in addition to their general education and major requirements in order to satisfy the remaining credit totals for their programs. Open electives are defined as any credit course offered by the College not already included in the student's general education, major, option or minor. Students will need 120 credits total to graduate with a bachelor's degree from the Online Division of the College of Professional Studies.

Degree Plan

This degree plan is a sample and does not reflect the impact of transfer credit or current course offerings. UNH CPS Online undergraduate students should develop individual academic plans with their academic advisor during their first year at UNH.

Sample Course Sequence - for students with conferred associate degree

First Year

Fall		Credits
CRIT 602	Advanced Critical Analysis and Strategic Thinking	4
INST 701	Teaching and Learning in Adulthood	4
Elective		4
Elective		4
Credits		16

Spring

INST 702	The Learning Workplace	4
PSY 646	Psychology of Occupational Stress	4
Elective		4
Elective		4
Credits		16

Second Year

Fall		Credits
IDIS 601	Interdisciplinary Seminar	4
INST 703	Instructional Design and Interactive Learning	4
Elective		4
Elective		4
Credits		16

Spring

INST 797	Program Development and Learning	4
Elective		4
Elective		4
Credits		12

Total Credits		60
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Student Learning Outcomes

- Attain proficiency in the concepts, theories, and methods of inquiry pertinent to education and training of adults.
- Design teaching or training that integrates knowledge of an applied field with adult learning and theory.
- Apply ethical principles that inform the practice of teaching adults.