The M.Ed. in adult learning provides in-depth knowledge and understanding of adult learning theory and practice, specifically in the fields of human resource development, adult literacy, and exploring technology in learning in today’s digital environment.

The human resource development concentration in the M.Ed. in adult learning program prepares students to take on roles of increasing responsibility in the learning and development of employees in a variety of organizational settings. The focus of this concentration is for students to gain the skills and knowledge required to support the strategies, mission and goals of the enterprise through employee training and organizational development.

Previous graduates from this concentration hold positions as chief learning officers, vice presidents of workforce development, managers and directors of training and development and other upper-level management positions.

Application Requirements:

- VCU Graduate School online application
- Statement of intent
- Three letters of recommendation
- Transcripts from previous academic work
- At least a 3.0 GPA on last 60 hours of coursework
- Satisfactory GRE or MAT scores

Application deadline:

February 1 for Fall and Summer admission
November 1 for Spring admission

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