Help adult learners succeed in the classroom and the workplace

The Teaching Adult Learners graduate certificate is a specialty for those interested in adult education. Designed for education-related roles in colleges and workplaces, the certificate program prepares graduates who are knowledgeable about adult learning and development, are committed to meeting the needs of diverse learners, leverage current research in their practice, and continually strive to improve teaching through assessment of student learning.

The certificate program is designed primarily for teachers and instructors who have advanced degrees but do not have professional educational preparation in adult learning, as well as workplace educators/trainers and instructors in vocational-technical fields. The theory-to-practice format of the program is grounded in social justice and equity and helps students gain knowledge and experience regardless of their professional backgrounds.

Quick facts

- 18 credits
- Graduate certificate
- Part-time and full-time options
- On campus, hybrid, or fully online
- On campus classes take place in the evening and on weekends
- Applications accepted every term