

MASTER

SIU Southern Illinois
University
CARBONDALE

WORKFORCE EDUCATION & DEVELOPMENT MASTER OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

IN PERSON, ONLINE OR HYBRID

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<https://ehs.siu.edu/wed/graduate/masters>

REQUIRED COURSES:

Required Major Courses:
WED 466 Foundation of Workforce Education
WED 486 Adult Learning
WED 560 Intro to Workforce Development Research
WED 561 Research Methods
WED 566 Administration and Supervision
WED 593 Individual Research

The master's degree with a major in workforce education and development is designed to accommodate a broad range of individuals preparing for training, instructional and administrative roles in career and technical education, business, industry, government, and other fields. The major consists of a minimum of 32 semester hours (thesis option) or 36 semester hours (non-thesis option) of course work for students with a background in training or education. Program requirements are organized into professional core requirements and specialty area courses. A fully online program is offered with students completing courses delivered synchronously and asynchronously.

TARGET AUDIENCE:

Anyone interested with a career goal in line with the mission of the program. Anyone interested in advancing their career opportunities in workplace education.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

Individuals seeking admission to the WED master's degree program must meet all requirements established by the Graduate School and the Workforce Education and Development program. For more information visit: <https://ehs.siu.edu/wed/graduate/masters/admissions/index.php>

COST: \$460.40 per credit hour

REGISTRATION PROCEDURE:

Contact Associate Dean, Saran Donahoo

ACADEMIC CALENDAR:

SIU's academic calendar runs as follows:
*Summer 2022 Intersession Start: 5/16/22
*Summer 2022 Session State: 6/13/22
*Fall 2022 Session State: 8/22/22
*Winter 2022 Intersession Start: 12/19/22
*Spring 2023 Intersession State: 1/16/23

For more information visit: <https://registrar.siu.edu/calendars/academic2223.php>

DELIVERY MODE:

In-person, fully online and hybrid

LOCATION(S) OF COURSES:

SIUC main campus and online

TEXTBOOK PURCHASE:

Through the University Bookstore at www.bkstr.com/southernillinoisstore/home or another vendor.

TRANSFER HOURS POLICY:

All graduate credits earned by a student in good standing at an accredited university, which have not been applied toward fulfillment of requirements for another degree, are eligible for transfer to that student's degree program, subject to general limitations of Graduate School regulations, and to acceptance by the student's major department. All transfer credits are subject to final review by the graduate dean. No transfer credit will be given for work bearing a grade below B without express permission of the graduate dean in response to written petition from the student's department. No credit toward a degree may be earned by correspondence nor in extension courses at another university. In the case of a master's degree, the student must earn at least half of the credit applied toward fulfillment of degree requirements in courses offered by SIUC.

TOTAL HOURS NEEDED:

36 semester hours (non-thesis option) or 32 hours (thesis option) are required for the MS in Education Degree for students with bachelor's degrees in education/training. Two additional foundation courses (WED 466 and 486) are required for students with non-education backgrounds

NON-DEGREE COURSEWORK OFFERED: None

FINANCIAL AID INFO:

Available through SIU's Financial Aid Office.

SPECIAL CHARACTERISTICS:

This program is designed for career and technical education teachers at the community college levels, as well as professionals in career programs, human resources, workforce development, and training specialties.