

## MSEd IN WORKFORCE EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT

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### REQUIRED COURSES:

#### **NONTHESIS OPTION CORE (12 sh):**

WED 560–Intro to Wkforce Dev Research  
WED 561–Research Methods  
WED 566–Administration and Supervision  
WED 593–Individual Research

#### Courses in these Specialty Areas (24 hrs):

- Instruction and Learning
  - Sec & Postsec Business
  - Sec & Postsec Technical Adult
- E-Learning Systems
- Workforce Supervision and Administration
  - Human Resources Development
  - Workforce Ed Program Leadership
  - Employment Development Specialist

#### **THESIS OPTION CORE (14 sh)**

WED 560–Intro to Wkforce Dev Research  
WED 561–Research Methods  
WED 566–Administration and Supervision  
WED 599–Thesis (5 semester hours)

#### Courses in these Specialty Areas (18 hrs):

- Instruction and Learning
  - Sec & Postsec Business
  - Sec & Postsec Technical Adult
- E-Learning Systems
- Workforce Supervision and Administration
  - Human Resources Development
  - Workforce Ed Program Leadership
  - Employment Development Specialist

### TARGET AUDIENCE:

The Master of Science in Education Degree, with a major in Workforce Education and Development, is designed to accommodate a broad range of individuals preparing for teaching and non-teaching roles in education, business, industry, government, and other fields.

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

Interested students must apply and be accepted into the SIUC Graduate School. Current requirements are a 2.7 GPA and a career goal that is congruent with WED's program purpose. Bachelor's degree completion must be listed on student's transcript by at least the term prior to admission. Relevant professional or technical experience (at least two years) is recommended.

### COST:

Tuition and fees are posted at <http://tuition.siu.edu/>

### REGISTRATION PROCEDURE:

<http://ehs.siu.edu/wed/graduate/masters/admissions/procedures.php>

### ACADEMIC CALENDAR:

Fall, spring, and summer terms.

### DELIVERY MODE:

Courses are offered fully online. Face-to-face weekend courses also offered at Great Lakes Naval Training Center.

### LOCATION(S) OF COURSES:

Fully online program. Face-to-face weekend courses also available at Great Lakes Naval Training Center.

### TEXTBOOK PURCHASE:

Textbooks may be purchased over the internet or through the SIUC Bookstore.

### TRANSFER HOURS POLICY:

15 semester hours of coursework from other universities may be used as transfer electives. These hours must be:

- a. regular graduate-level courses earned from an accredited university,
- b. related to the student's career goal and approved by the director of the Office of Graduate Programs,
- c. completed for a letter grade of at least a "B",
- d. earned before, during or after completing the SIUC work, and
- e. completed within six years of graduation.

### TOTAL HOURS NEEDED:

36 semester hours (nonthesis 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 noneducation backgrounds

### NON-DEGREE COURSEWORK OFFERED:

None

### FINANCIAL AID INFO:

<http://www.fao.siu.edu/>

### 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.