Overview
Learning is a lifelong endeavor and trained specialists are needed to teach adult learners in postsecondary, community, and corporate settings. With coursework that is based in practice, yet grounded in current adult learning theory, the Adult Education and Training master’s degree prepares you to successfully plan and administer a wide range of training and educational programs.

Earn your adult education degree online and take your career to the next level as you become a more skilled adult educator and trainer in the following fields:

- Adult basic education
- Athletics coaching
- Corporate training
- Emergency medical services (EMS) education
- English as a Second Language (ESL) instruction
- Health education
- Outdoor education
- Many other fields involving adult learning

CSU’s AET program was a solution to my academic and career obstacles. As a single parent and full-time government employee, I graduated with a degree from an amazing school that gave me the opportunity to integrate my ‘on the job’ experience with relevant adult education philosophies and applicable learning activities.

Dominique Rabine-Bucknor
AET Graduate

Delivery
Online

Credits
30

Tuition
$561 per credit; financial aid is available

Time Frame
Can be completed in five semesters

Degree Awarded
Master of Education in Education and Human Resource Studies; transcript reflects the Adult Education and Training specialization

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Minimum Admission Requirements

A bachelor’s degree from a regionally-accredited institution

• GPA greater than 3.0

• Applicants with a GPA lower than 3.0 must demonstrate their potential for academic success by providing additional information. Contact an AET faculty member to discuss your options.

• GRE scores are not required

Completion Requirements

• Minimum of 30 credits of academic coursework

• 24 credits must be earned from Colorado State University

Curriculum

Required core courses

• EDAE 520 – Adult Education
• EDAE 620 – Processes and Methods
• EDAE 624 – Adult Teaching and Learning
• EDAE 639 – Instructional Design
• EDRM 600 – Introduction to Research Methods
• EDUC 651 – Multicultural and Special Populations

Elective courses

You are encouraged to take electives in your area of expertise and matched to your career goals. Suggested fields:

• EDAE 530 – Adult Basic Education
• EDAE 540 – English as a Second Language to Adult Learners
• EDAE 590 – Workshop: Teaching and Learning at a Distance
• EDAE 601 – Philosophy/Organization of Workforce Education
• EDAE 629 – Program Development
• EDAE 664 – Assessment and Evaluation in Adult Education
• EDAE 668 – Cognitive Theory and Learning Transfer
• EDAE 692 – Seminar: Adult Education: Experiential Learning
• EDAE 724 – Adult Teaching and Learning II
• EDUC 792 – Seminar: Learning Problem Solving through ID Case Studies