

Extension Education

Department Information

- **Department Chair:**
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- **Department Location:**
EML 155C
- **Application Deadline:**
Applications will be accepted up to 3 weeks prior to the start of a new semester. Contact department with questions.
- **Credential Offered:**
M.Ed., M.S.
- **English Proficiency Requirements:**
TOEFL iBT 71, IELTS 6; Duolingo 105

Graduate study in Extension Education leads to the Master of Science (M.S.) or Master of Education (M.Ed.) degrees. Specialized training in an area of interest is required.

Admission Requirements

In addition to the Graduate School's required application materials, the program requires:

- 1) a statement of purpose that addresses the question, "How will this degree help me achieve my professional goals?"
- 2) a letter from a faculty member/specialist expressing their willingness and ability to mentor the candidate in their area of interest.

Admission is only considered after all required application materials have been received and reviewed.

This program requires completion of a minimum of 31 credits.

Code	Title	Credits
Core Courses		13
H&CE 646	Extension Education	
H&CE 724	Program Planning and Needs Assessment in CTE and Extension Education	
H&CE 756	Program Development and Evaluation	
EDUC 750	Reflective Practice and Research in Education	
EDUC 851	Adult Learning (or EDUC 882 or EDUC 853)	
Research Methods		6
EDUC 702	Statistics In Educational Research	
or STAT 725	Applied Statistics	
EDUC 883	Survey Research (or similar)	
Major/Concentration*		6
Capstone		6
H&CE 798	Master's Thesis (M.S. degree students)	
H&CE 794	Practicum/Internship (Action Research/Creative Project - M.Ed. degree students)	
Total Credits		31

Adam A. Marx, Ph.D.

University of Missouri, 2014

Research Interests: Adolescent Career Decision-Making, Student Engagement, Teacher Development

David Ripplinger, Ph.D.

North Dakota State University, 2011

Research Interests: Production Economics and Marketing

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