

# Extension Education

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## Department Information

- **School of Education Head:**  
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- **Program Coordinator:**  
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- **Department Location:**  
School of Education, FLC 210
- **Department Phone:**  
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- **Application Deadline:**  
March 15 for summer and fall admission; October 15 for spring admission.
- **Credential Offered:**  
M.Ed., M.S.
- **English Proficiency Requirements:**  
TOEFL iBT 71, IELTS 6; Duolingo 100

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## Program Description

Extension Education offers graduate study leading to the M.S. and 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
<b>Core Courses</b>		<b>13</b>
H&CE 646	Extension Education	
H&CE 724	Program Development In Vocational 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)	
<b>Research Methods</b>		<b>6</b>
EDUC 702	Statistics In Educational Research	
or STAT 725	Applied Statistics	
EDUC 883	Survey Research (or similar)	
<b>Major/Concentration*</b>		<b>6</b>
<b>Capstone</b>		<b>6</b>
H&CE 798	Master's Thesis ( M.S. degree students)	
H&CE 794	Practicum/Internship (Action Research/Creative Project - M.Ed. degree students)	
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>31</b>

### Adam A. Marx, Ph.D.

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

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North Dakota State University, 2011

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