



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–Admin & Sup of WE Programs
 WED 593–Individual Project

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
 of Workforce Education Programs
 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. Admission in Summer semester only. 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:

Current tuition/fees information can be found on page two of the document: [http://wed.siu.edu/Public1/
 department/Chicago.pdf](http://wed.siu.edu/Public1/department/Chicago.pdf).

REGISTRATION PROCEDURE:

[http://wed.siu.edu/Public/Graduate/
 ms/ms_application.php](http://wed.siu.edu/Public/Graduate/ms/ms_application.php)

ACADEMIC CALENDAR:

Fall, spring, and summer terms.

DELIVERY MODE:

Courses are offered by a combination of course deliveries: face-to-face on weekends in Lake County, online, and through interactive video. Attendance at a two-week summer session (two weeks in June) on the Carbondale campus to earn 6 credit hours is needed.

LOCATION(S) OF COURSES:

Great Lakes Naval Training Center and University Center in Grayslake

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 460 and 466) are required for students with noneducation backgrounds

NON-DEGREE COURSEWORK OFFERED:

None

FINANCIAL AID INFO:

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

SPECIAL CHARACTERISTICS:

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