

Department of Adult and Continuing Education

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Introduction

The Department of Adult & Continuing Education was established in 1955.

The master's (M.A.) program was set up in 1985 and was followed by a doctoral program in 1995. The undergraduate program encompasses four major learning areas:

- (1) Creative Design for Adult Learning
- (2) Program Design and Media Production
- (3) Innovation and Diffusion of Social and Cultural Industries
- (4) Organizational Learning and Management

The master's program has two subfields: 1) Adult and Continuing Education and 2) Management of Social Enterprises and Cultural Industries. An extension program is provided for adult learners from social education institutions and non-profit organizations.



Welcome to the big ACE family!



The NTNU ACE Department Student Association is an autonomous club that unites department members in social activities. In the club, students can gain leadership experience in organizing activities and interacting with people outside the department.

Instructional Objectives

The educational goal of this department is to cultivate humanitarian spirit, social responsibility, and cultural perspectivism within our students for careers in social education, social advocacy, and educational leadership in an evolving and globalizing society.

The educational vision is embodied in the pursuit of excellent faculty, rigorous curriculum, multi-faceted career development, and professional competence provided to students.

Degree Requirements

The Department of Adult & Continuing Education offers three degree programs: Bachelor, M. Ed. and Ph.D. For in-service students, we also provide a graduate-level academic program: In-service Master Program.



The ACE Community Service Club is a service team comprised of students from the department. In order to connect to the community, the ACE Community Service Club cares about each resident. Through continual service, local residents are more familiar with and have confidence in the ACE Community Service Club.

B.A.

Required Credits for Both Sections	Required Credits for Both Sections	Department Electives	Free Electives	Total
32 credits	30credits	44 credits	26 credits	128 credits

M.A.

Required Credits	Elective Credits	Total Credits
13 credits	22 credits	35 credits

Ph.D.

Required Credits	Elective Credits	Total Credits
3 credits	27 credits	30 credits

Feature of the Curriculum

Students will develop professional competence through courses in project management, public relations and social marketing, administration and management, educational program design, cultural and festival management, guided tour narration, and media application.

Career Prospects

The department is characterized by cultivating professionals in social education institutions, cultural and social enterprises, non-profit organizations, and human resources development and management, etc.