



MASTER of ARTS

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT



Program Overview

The Master of Arts in Professional Development provides a broad based, interdisciplinary curriculum from the fields of business, communication, counseling, human behavior, and human resources and training to meet the specific learning goals of the adult student. Graduates will use their unique program of study in a wide range of careers including management, team leadership, communication, and social sciences. The mission of the Master of Arts in Professional Development program is to provide adult students with the unique opportunity to design a personal interdisciplinary program of study that brings fields of inquiry together in unique combinations not otherwise offered as a program at the University. The program provides students with a basis to accomplish their own goals of advanced learning and development by educating them in the fields of business, communication, counseling, human behavior, and human resources. The program is offered through a combination of on-campus and online courses or 100% online.



M.A. Professional Development Degree Plan

I. Required Graduate Studies:	6 Hours
--------------------------------------	----------------

RGS6035 Theory & Application of Research Methods	3 Hours
--	---------

RGS6036 Ethics for Decision Making	3 Hours
------------------------------------	---------

II. Major Requirements (5000/6000 Levels)	30 Hours
--	-----------------

Thirty (30) semester hours of graduate courses selected by the student from one or more of the following areas:

Business Administration (ACC, BUS, ECO, FIN, MGT, MIS, MKT)

Communication

Counseling

Human Behavior and Development

Human Resources and Training

Psychology

Religion/Ethics

Sociology

Totals:	36 Hours
----------------	-----------------

[See current catalog for prerequisites.](#)

Graduate certificates may be completed while fulfilling degree requirements.
See the University website for a listing of certificates offered.