

**Adult, Professional, and Community Education Ph.D. Program  
COURSE PLANNING SHEET**

**Part-time Students**

**Part-time Students (2 courses per semester)**

**Effective Fall 2026**

COURSE	PLAN TO TAKE	COMPLETED
<b>YEAR 1 FALL SEMESTER</b>		
ED 7321 Historical and Philosophical Foundations and Contemporary Issues in Adult Education (3 hours)		
ED 7318 Advanced Studies in Adult Learning (3 hours)		
<b>YEAR 1 SPRING SEMESTER</b>		
ED 7315 Models of Inquiry: Understanding Epistemologies (3 hours)		
ED 7352 Beginning Qualitative Design and Analysis		
<b>YEAR 1 SUMMER SESSION</b>		
ED 7318 Advanced Studies in Adult Development (3hrs)		
ED 7312 Leadership and Organizational Change (3 hours)		
<b>YEAR 2 FALL SEMESTER</b>		
ED 7351 Beginning Quantitative Research Design and Analysis (3 hours)		
ED 7354 Intermediate Qualitative Design and Analysis (3hrs)		
<b>YEAR 2 SPRING SEMESTER</b>		
ED 7320 The Literature Review for Research Writing (3hrs)		
ED 7353 Intermediate Quantitative Research Design and Analysis		
<b>YEAR 2 SUMMER SESSION</b>		
ADED 7325 Teaching Adults: Principles and Practices (3hrs)		
ED 7322 Human Resource and Professional Development (3 hours)		
<b>YEAR 3 FALL SEMESTER</b>		
ED 7314 Community Development (3 hours)		

ED 7341 Dissertation Proposal Development (3 hours) <b>OR</b> Elective (3 hours) (Courses taken as electives must be at the 7000 level.)		
<b>YEAR 3 SPRING SEMESTER</b>		
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<b>Note on ELECTIVES:</b> Courses taken as electives must be at the 7000 level. You may take them during the semester of your choice. Please discuss electives with APCE Program Director or Dissertation Chair in advance of registering for these courses.		
* Comprehensive Examination is the Proposal Defense		
<b>DISSERTATION COURSES 12 hours</b>		
<b>REQUIRED: 12 HOURS MINIMUM</b>		
ED 7199A, 7399A, 7599A, 7699A, and or 7999A Dissertation in Education –Adult, Professional, and Community Education WITH Dissertation Chair		
<p>** Students have <u>5 years</u> from entering the Program to <i>Advance to Candidacy</i>.</p> <p>** Students have <u>10 years</u> to <i>complete their dissertation and graduate</i>.</p> <p>** According to Texas law, students will be charged out-of-state tuition rates for courses taken <u>after accruing 99 credit hours</u> toward their degree.</p> <p>** Students on financial aid: funding will only count toward required courses and 2 electives without Director and Graduate College special approval.</p>		