

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

Full-time Students

Full-time Students (3 courses in fall and spring, and 2 in summer semesters)

Effective Fall 2026

COURSE	PLAN TO TAKE	COMPLETED
YEAR 1 FALL SEMESTER		
ED 7321 Historical and Philosophical Foundations and Contemporary Issues in Adult Education (3 hours)		
ED 7318 Advanced Studies in Adult Learning (3 hours)		
ED 7351 Beginning Quantitative Research Design and Analysis		
YEAR 1 SPRING SEMESTER		
ED 7315 Models of Inquiry: Understanding Epistemologies (3 hours)		
ED 7352 Beginning Qualitative Design and Analysis		
ED 7320 The Literature Review for Research Writing (3 hours)		
YEAR 1 SUMMER SESSION		
ED 7318 Advanced Studies in Adult Development (3 hours)		
ED 7312 Leadership and Organizational Change (3 hours)		
YEAR 2 FALL SEMESTER		
ED 7314 Community Development (3 hours)		
ED 7354 Intermediate Qualitative Design and Analysis (3 hours)		
Elective (3 hours) (Courses taken as electives must be at the 7000 level.)		
YEAR 2 SPRING SEMESTER		
ED 7353 Intermediate Quantitative Research Design and Analysis		
ED 7341 Dissertation Proposal Development (3 hours)		
Elective (3 hours) (Courses taken as electives must be at the 7000 level.)		

YEAR 2 SUMMER SESSION		
ADED 7325 Teaching Adults: Principles and Practices (3 hours)		
ED 7322 Human Resource and Professional Development (3 hours)		
<i>Note on ELECTIVES:</i> 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		
DISSERTATION COURSES 12 hours		
REQUIRED: 12 HOURS MINIMUM		
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>		