Educational Leadership, Policy and Human Development

The Adult, Workforce, and Continuing Professional Education specialization with the Ph.D. in Educational Leadership, Policy, and Human Development is unique in its emphasis on serving the spectrum of both formal and informal adult learning organizations, and its inclusion of administrative, instructional and technology-related leadership within a practitioner preparation program. Based on a land-grant, Research Extensive University, the department reflects the tripartite commitment to quality instruction, research scholarship and service outreach.

The Ph.D. in Educational Leadership, Policy, and Human Development with a specialization in Adult, Workforce, and Continuing Professional Education, is one-of-a-kind as its primary commitment is to part-time students who are full-time working professionals. Full-time students are eligible for consideration to receive full funding through scholarships, fellowships and research and teaching assistantships, which allow our students to work with top faculty on cutting-edge projects. To meet the needs of full- and part-time students, most courses are offered once a week during late afternoon or evening hours. Some courses are regularly available during summer sessions and weekends and through distance education technologies.

Admission Requirements

Applications for admission are submitted through the Graduate School. We accept students from a wide range of educational backgrounds. To qualify for admission, applicants must have a master’s degree from an accredited institution of higher education in any field. International applicants must also have a TOEFL score of 100 or higher. Admission decisions are based on several criteria, including undergraduate GPA, work history and interest in the field.

Student Financial Support

To be eligible for financial aid, students must be enrolled in Master’s or Doctoral degree programs offered by the University. Unfortunately there is no financial aid available for Graduate Certificate students. Occasionally graduate assistantships are available for full time students in our degree programs. Please check with your advisor about assistantship opportunities. We recommend that you contact the Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid (https://studentservices.ncsu.edu/contact-us/) to find out what other options are available.

Degrees

- Educational Leadership, Policy, and Human Development (PhD) (http://catalog.ncsu.edu/graduate/education/educational-leadership-policy-human-development/educational-leadership-policy-human-development-phd/)
- Educational Leadership, Policy, and Human Development (PhD): Counseling and Counselor Education Concentration (http://catalog.ncsu.edu/graduate/education/educational-leadership-policy-human-development/educational-leadership-policy-human-development-phd-counseling-and-counselor-education-concentration/)

Faculty

Full Professors
Duane Akroyd
Stanley B. Baker
Mary Ann Danowitz
Mattie Jayne Fleener
Bonnie C. Fusarelli
Lance D. Fusarelli
Joy Gaston Gayles
Marc Anderson Grimmett
Audrey J. Jaeger
Glenn Marshall Kleiman
Sylvia Christine Maria Nassar
Jose’ A. Picart
Stephen Robert Porter
Alyssa Nicole Rockenbach
Siu-Man Ting
Paul David Umbach

Associate Professors
Susan J. Barcinas
James E. Bartlett II
Lisa R. Bass
Chad David Hoggan
Anna Margaret Jacob
Tamara V. Young

Assistant Professors
Jennifer Baucom Ayscue
Timothy Arthur Drake
Adria Shipp Dunbar
Michael Little
Lam Pham
Rhonda Saeleth Craver Sutton

---

**Practice/Research/Teaching Professors**

Patricia Andrews Ashley
Michelle E. Bartlett
Cristina Braga
Brenda D. Champion
Diane Dolores Chapman
Nicole Marie Childs
Peter A. Hessling
Gregory Eugene Hicks
Robert Grant Templin Jr.
Helen S. Lupton-Smith
Barry A. Olson
Francine Piscitelli Riddick
Angela Carmella Smith
Cathy Sue Williams

---

**Adjunct assistant professor**

Katherine C. Titus-Becker