

**The University of Georgia**  
College of Education  
**PROGRAM OF WORKFORCE EDUCATION**  
*Program Description for*  
**Master of Education (M.Ed.—Online Option)**

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**PURPOSE:** The M.Ed. degree (online option) in the Program of Workforce Education is designed for individuals who have completed a bachelor's degree in education with a specialization in an area of Career and Technical Education (CTE) (i.e. Agricultural Education, Business Education, Family and Consumer Sciences Education, Marketing Education, Trade and Industrial Education, Technological Studies). The M.Ed. online option is designed for the working teacher who may be unable to attend traditional university classes due to job demands, location, or family responsibilities.

**PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION:** Students will be assigned an academic advisor who will advise them by telephone and/or e-mail. Course materials will be delivered electronically using a variety of delivery methods including WebCT, Horizon Wimba, LiveText, bulletin boards and chatrooms. Faculty members teaching online master's courses will use the same high quality instructional materials used on the UGA campus. Students will enroll in two classes per semester. This pace will allow graduation in two complete academic years. The degree program operates using a cohort format, admitting 20 students each fall semester.

### **PROGRAM OF STUDY**

The following twelve (12) 3-credit hour courses constitute the program of study for the M.Ed. in Workforce Education (online option). The program of study includes the identical set of core courses required in the non-cohort MED program.

#### **Core Courses**

WFED 7020: Assessing Student Learning in Workforce Education	3 Semester Hours
WFED 7070: Enhancing Learning in Workforce Education	3 Semester Hours
WFED 7080: Developing Curricula and Programs for Modern Work	3 Semester Hours
WFED 7560: Diversity in Workforce Education	3 Semester Hours

#### **Workforce Education Courses**

WFED 6100 Principles and Practices of Career Education	3 Semester Hours
WFED 6990 Topics in Workforce Education	3 Semester Hours
WFED 8000 Technology for Education in the Workplace	3 Semester Hours
WFED 8020 International Workforce Education	3 Semester Hours
WFED 8060 Administration and Supervision of Workforce Education Programs	3 Semester Hours
WFED 8200 Contemporary Teaching Trends and Strategies in Workforce Education	3 Semester Hours
ERSH 6200 Methods of Research in Education	3 Semester Hours
ETES 7010 Technology and Society	<u>3 Semester Hours</u>

Total Minimum Hours 36 Semester Hours

In addition to the prescribed program of study, each student will be required to complete an ePortfolio at the end of their coursework to demonstrate their learning throughout the course and its application to their careers. This portfolio will prove invaluable to students as they pursue new teaching opportunities or promotion to positions of leadership.

### **Summary of Program of Study**

Core Courses	12 hours
Research Methods	3 hours
Workforce Education Courses	<u>21 hours</u>
Minimum Hours	36 hours