

## StFX Master's of Adult Education Women's Leadership & Community Development 2020 – 2023, Online

The Master of Adult Education (M.Ad.Ed.) in Women's Leadership and Community Development online program is an effective learning experience providing a unique blend of professional and community development, with opportunity for reflective practice and applied research. Taking a gender perspective, this program is of interest to practitioners and scholars engaged in a wide variety of areas such as education, health, human rights, peacebuilding, economics, politics, management, justice, sustainability, climate, non-governmental organizations, and more. Being a graduate of the Coady International Institute is an asset for this program.

In this self-directed, flexible, 36-credit part-time program learners work on their own and with their advisors, as well as participate in one or two online group discussions per semester. The 6 courses are delivered online. Reliable internet service is required. Students will have access to StFX online library resources and support. All courses will allow learners to focus on their own particular area of interest within women's leadership and community development.

### Program Sequence and Timeline

Date	April-June 2020	July – Sept 2020	Oct 2020- May 2021	Sept 2021- Nov 2022	Dec 2022- Jan 2023	Feb-March 2023
Course	AEAD505	ADED510 (a)	ADED510 (b)	ADED520	ADED530	ADED601

**ADED505 – Introduction to the Field, Research and Practice.** In this online course, students become familiar with the foundations of, and requirements for, the master's program. This course will require intensive reading and writing in a broad range of foundational literature in adult learning and women's leadership. **6 credits.**

**ADED510 - Professional Portfolio (a) and Literature Review (b).** This course involves the development of a professional portfolio of learning experiences, accomplishments, and demonstrated professional competencies. Second, development of a critical review of the literature in the field with an emphasis on your focus of interest. **6 credits.**

**ADED520 Practical Research Project.** In this course, students develop a practical research project to achieve learning intents. At the end of this phase, the student submits a report that includes a detailed description of the project, research methodology, and findings. **12 credits.**

**ADED530 Learning Program Evaluation.** This course includes a reflection on the student's personal and professional learning and identifies knowledge and changes in practice. **6 credits.**

**ADED601 Synthesizing Exam.** The synthesizing examination provides an opportunity to share project findings and relevant literature together. **6 credits.**

For more information

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**Application Deadline December 15, 2019**