

Master of Adult Education (M.Ad.Ed.) Classic Course Registration Information

The M.Ad.Ed. is a cohort model program intended to build an inter-professional community of practice of learners within each cohort. The program design, from the foundations to theory to critical pedagogy to professional education and research, scaffolds learning from course to course, from the required to the elective courses or thesis. For scheduling ease, cohorts' courses are scheduled for the same evening every week. For example, cohorts that start on Wednesday evening will always have classes on Wednesdays. Courses are intended to be taken in sequence. The six core (required) courses should be completed first, followed by one defined elective course and three additional elective courses.

The **recommended sequence** is:

Core (Required) Courses for ALL Students in the Classic Stream

Order	Course Number	Course Title
1	ADED 535	Introduction to Adult Education Foundations
2	ADED 540	Adult Learning Theory and Practice
3	ADED 545	Critical Pedagogies
4	ADED 550	Continuing Professional Education and Portfolio
5	ADED 565	Reading and Critiquing Research in Adult Education
6	ADED 560	Qualitative Research in Adult Education: The Practitioner Researcher

- Adult Education course and program information is found in the StFX Academic Calendar, Section 9. The Academic Calendar is found here:
<https://www.stfx.ca/applications-admissions/registrars-office/academic-calendar>
- Core courses are prerequisites for defined and additional elective courses
- Students interested in pursuing a thesis must apply to do a thesis. Please read the thesis guide for more information. Students accepted to do a thesis transfer into the thesis course(s) after completing all core courses and approval to do a thesis. Thesis registration information is below.

Course-Based Route:

Students doing the course-based route continue with one defined elective and three additional (elective) courses.

Defined Electives – take one of the following:

- ADED 532 Transformative Learning: Theory & Practice
- ADED 570 Critically Reflective Practice

Additional courses are determined by department and offerings can change from year to year.

Additional (Elective) Courses – take three of the following:

- ADED 541 Gender and Adult Education
- ADED 575 Community Development and Adult Education
- ADED 585 Program Planning: Theory and Context in Practical Action
- ADED 590 Arts-based Pedagogies in Adult Education: Theory and Practice

Note: Students wishing to register in a defined elective or additional course before completing all core courses must have permission to do so from the Department Chair and course instructor.

Thesis-Route

More information on the thesis is in the Thesis Guide available on this webpage:

<https://www.stfx.ca/department/adult-education/current-students>

Students who started their thesis prior to January 2026 are already registered in their thesis course and do not need to self-register.

Students who have been accepted to do a thesis **after January 2026** can register in their thesis course(s).

Full-time Thesis Students Register in:

- ADED 595: Thesis (12 months)

Part-time Thesis Students Register in

- First: ADED 595A Thesis A (9 months)
- Then: ADED 595B Thesis B (9 months)

Course Planning & Registration Information

How do I plan my courses?

Students are encouraged to use the MAdEd Classic Registration Worksheet (September Start or January Start) to organize their course registrations. These worksheets are available here: <https://www.stfx.ca/departments/adult-education/current-students>

I would like to speak with a faculty member for academic advising about my M.Ad.Ed.

Please reach out to Department Chair, Dr. Adam Perry, aperry@stfx.ca or academic advising. Alternatively, students can reach out to the program leads:

Classic - Dr. Robin Neustaeter rneustae@stfx.ca

Health - Dr. Maureen Coady, mjcoady@stfx.ca

Where do I find course information for registration?

Courses are found in the M.Ad.Ed. Course Calendar (July to June) released in spring. This calendar lists courses by program stream (Classic or Health) then by cohort chronologically by start month and year (i.e. September 2024), starting with the Classic Cohorts in orange, followed by the Health Cohorts in blue. It is helpful to know your cohort number, for example, Classic Cohort #5. The Course Calendar is available on the department website here: <https://www.stfx.ca/departments/adult-education/current-students>

Prior to registration opening for the next semesters, students will receive an email from the department with the course information for the next course for their cohort. This will include the course title, CRN (course number), day of the week, and instructor. These details will help students identify which course is scheduled next for their cohort.

* Courses are designated for MAdEd - Classic or MAdEd – Health cohorts. Students can only register in courses for the cohort (Classic or Health) that they are registered in. A student in a M.Ad.Ed. Health cohort cannot register for a course for a M.Ad.Ed. Classic cohort and vice versa.

Classic Cohort courses CRN end with a number. Health Cohort courses have a CRN ending with 'H'.

When can I register for my courses?

At this time, course registration is on a semester-to-semester basis, meaning a student can register for a course in the next semester only. Registration for the next semester will open one month before the next semester start date. For example, if the semester starts September 5, course registration opens August 5. If the registration opening date falls on a weekend or holiday, registration will open the next business day. For example, if September 5 is a Sunday or holiday, registration opens August 6.

Course registration is open until the first day of the course. To register after the course starts, please contact the department at aesecret@stfx.ca

How do I register for courses?

Students register for courses in **Banner**: <https://www.stfx.ca/banner>

Select Banner Self-Service (Student). Log in with your **StFX email** and **password** to register for courses (*If you are not prompted to log in, try using a private/incognito window, or clear your browsers cache*).

Instructions on how to register for courses can be found here:

<https://stfx.teamdynamix.com/TDClient/1764/Portal/KB/?CategoryID=15918>

Why can I not register for my courses?

- Students need to sign into Banner in-cognito or clear their browser cache.

- Students with a hold on their student financial account will not be able to register for their next course until they have paid their outstanding fees.
- Students can only register for a course when course registration is open.
- Students missing a grade from a previous course will not be able to register
- Student is trying to register for a course that is not designated for their program (M.Ad.Ed. Classic or M.Ad.Ed. Health)

Students having technical issues registering for courses should contact the Registrar's Office: registrar@stfx.ca or 902-867-2160

Where can I find my student account information?

Student financial account information can be found in MyData. To check your student account information, click on the MyData button on the My Campus webpage:

<https://www.stfx.ca/mycampus>

How do I drop a course I registered in?

To drop a course, students need to email the department at aesecret@stfx.ca

Students considering dropping a course are encouraged to seek academic advising with:

Department Chair: Dr. Adam Perry, aperry@stfx.ca

Classic - Dr. Robin Neustaeter rneustae@stfx.ca

Health - Dr. Maureen Coady, mjcoady@stfx.ca

For more information:

- Course registration, adding and dropping courses, please visit the Registrar's Office webpage: <https://www.stfx.ca/applications-admissions/registrars-office/course-registration>
- Student accounts information can be found here: <https://www.stfx.ca/student-accounts>