



NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

## College of Education

*Department of Counseling, Adult & Higher Education*

**Major: Adult and Higher Education**

**Degree: Ed.D.**

**Date Revised: October 2014**

### Program Student Learning Outcomes and Assessment Methods

#### Student Learning Outcomes

1. Students will demonstrate knowledge of the cultural, political, and economic forces shaping the historical, social, and philosophical foundations of adult and higher education.
2. Students will demonstrate knowledge of learning and development and its application to the practice of adult and higher education.
3. Students will demonstrate knowledge of the issues that impinge on the policy formation in adult and higher education.
4. Students will demonstrate leadership in the field of the adult and higher education.
5. Students will demonstrate ability to conduct independent research of relevant issues in the field of adult and higher education.

#### Assessment Methods (Outcomes)

- Qualifying Exams (1,2,3)
- Candidacy Exam (1,2,3)
- Research Sequence (5)
- Doctoral Dissertations (2,3,4,5)
- Alumni Survey (4)
- Alumni Advisory Board (1-5)

