University of Wyoming
Department of Professional Studies
Adult and Postsecondary Education Programs
Informed Consent Agreement

The course content and experiential activities involved in the graduate programs offered by the Professional Studies Department, Adult and Postsecondary Education programs are designed to afford students the opportunity to advance their personal, intellectual, and professional development. Through the program of study, students will be given feedback concerning their personal, intellectual, and professional strengths, weaknesses and performance. This feedback will come from program faculty, staff, supervisors, and peers. Students are expected to accept this feedback in a mature and professional manner.

Graduate study should be both challenging and meaningful. With this in mind, students are expected to take their studies seriously and to devote the attention and detail required of higher education. In addition, students are expected to demonstrate sensitivity to diversity and to exhibit an inquiring and respectful attitude.

Overall expectations are described in the Adult and Postsecondary Education Doctoral Handbook and the Adult and Postsecondary Education Masters Handbook. As degree applicants, prospective students should familiarize themselves with the policies and procedures applicable to the period in which they anticipate their degree programs to begin. By signing the below agreement, applicants acknowledge that they have read the policies and procedures and accept the behaviors expected of them. Additionally, by signing this Informed Consent Agreement, prospective students acknowledge, accept, and agree that (excluding provisions of the Graduate Student Bulletin and an approved Program of Study) the requirements of the program may be changed as needed to ensure the integrity and quality of the programs.

Adult and Postsecondary Education program faculty will dismiss students who fail to a) complete the degree within the timeline specified by the University of Wyoming, b) meet deadlines established by the advisor or dissertation committee or c) meet the professional and/or academic expectations of Adult and Postsecondary Education. Enforcement of these requirements is made within the professional discretion of the faculty.

If, in the judgment of the Adult and Postsecondary Education faculty, a student’s professional behavior or academic performance is deemed substandard, unethical, illegal, and/or professionally unbecoming at any time during the course of the graduate program, a Faculty Review Committee will be called to review the performance and behavior of the student and to make recommendations to Professional Studies Department Head.

I ___________________________________________(applicant’s name) hereby accept and agree to the terms of this Informed Consent Agreement. I further acknowledge that the faculty of the Adult and Postsecondary Education programs has the right and responsibility to monitor my academic progress and dismiss me from the program if necessary.

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Signature                                            Date

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