MISSION AND HISTORY

The mission of the School of Adult Studies is to provide adults access to higher educational opportunities in order that they may be empowered to develop intellectually, emotionally, and spiritually. Organized in 1985, the School administers these academic programs: Alternative and Prior Learning (APL), Family Studies and Gerontology (FSG), the Organizational Leadership major (OL), the Nursing major (RN/BS), the Systems Network Management major (NM), and the general education bridge courses. It also cooperates in advising pre-OL, FSG, RN/BS, and NM students.

The School of Adult Studies also offers OL, FSG, and RN/BS programs at the SNU Center in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

MEMBERSHIPS

- Association for Continuing Higher Education (ACHE)
- Council for Adult and Experiential Learning
- Christian Adult Higher Education Association (CAHEA)

ADMINISTRATION

The programs in this college are under the supervision of the Dean of Graduate and Adult Studies. Implementation is the responsibility of the faculty of Adult Studies and supporting departments. All policies and curricula are monitored and approved by the Academic Council, the School, and university faculty.

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