

# GRADUATE

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## Graduate Studies in Lifelong Learning - Jamaica

Mount Saint Vincent University is small enough so you can think big. Our small class sizes allow you to work directly with your professors and fellow students. Your classes won't be "one way" lectures; you'll participate in lively group discussions and team projects that will build your knowledge and confidence.

Since 1998, the Mount has been offering a graduate program in Jamaica in cooperation with the Jamaican Council on Adult Education (JACAE). The Master of Education (non-thesis) and Master of Arts in Education degree programs in Studies in Lifelong Learning (formerly Adult Education) will engage students in an exploration of lifelong learning processes in a wide range of social, institutional and cultural contexts. Students involved with or interested in adult basic education, adult literacy, community development, citizenship, cross-cultural learning, women's learning, environmental education, workplace learning, formal education, popular education, and continuing professional development will benefit from this program.

Courses in the degree use a critical analytical approach to prepare those concerned with lifelong learning to work and learn in a variety of lifelong learning contexts and to effectively address a range of contemporary learning challenges.

### Application and Admission Requirements

A Bachelor's degree or its equivalent, with a minimum overall "B" (GPA 3.0) average; a Graduate Application form; post-secondary Transcripts; Professional and Academic Letters of Reference; \$50.00 application Fee. Candidates are required to write a short essay (1 page) in which they outline their reasons for wanting to undertake graduate studies in lifelong learning. All students should demonstrate a commitment to studies in lifelong learning education in their professional or community roles and work.

The field of Lifelong Learning is diverse and multi-disciplinary. The department encourages applications from individuals with a wide range of backgrounds. Applications will be considered on an individual basis.

Application deadline is **March 1** for September entrance. Late applications will be processed if space is available.

### Program Requirements

#### Master of Education (MEd)

GSSL 6200 Introduction to Lifelong Learning (half unit)  
GSSL 6206 Lifelong Learning Processes (half unit)  
GSSL 6207 Graduate Seminar in Lifelong Learning (half unit)  
GSSL 6290 Practicum in Lifelong Learning (one unit)  
GEDU 6140 Graduate Project Seminar (half unit)  
Two units designated GSSL or GEDU

#### Master of Arts in Education (MAEd)

GSSL 6200 Introduction to Lifelong Learning (half unit)  
GSSL 6206 Lifelong Learning Processes (half unit)  
GSSL 6290 Practicum in Lifelong Learning (one unit)



GEDU 6130 MAEd Thesis (one unit)

Half unit from:

GEDU 6100 Experimental Research Methods

GEDU 6107 Qualitative Research Methods

GEDU 6151 Independent Study in Research Methods

One unit of courses designated GSLL or GEDU

One half unit elective selected in consultation with faculty advisor

For details of the program, visit [msvu.ca/calendar/graduate.asp](http://msvu.ca/calendar/graduate.asp) or [msvu.ca/education](http://msvu.ca/education).

### Time Frame

Graduate students normally have two years to complete the degree requirements.

Courses are offered in a workshop format. Each course consists of two workshops per term, with 4-6 weeks between workshops, while students work on assignments and group-work. Terms are as follows: Fall (September – December); Winter (January – April); Summer 1 (May & June) and Summer 2 (July & August).

Workshops run Friday and Saturday from 9:00-5:00. Courses are held at the JAMAL Centre in Kingston, at 47B South Camp Road.

Students pay on a per course basis. Textbooks and reading materials are included in the tuition.

### Faculty Research Interests

**Susan Brigham**, PhD (University of Alberta)

Adult Education, International/Intercultural Education, Critical Feminist Pedagogy, Female Migrant Labour, School to Work Transitions, and Sociology of Education

**Patricia Gouthro**, PhD (Dalhousie University)

Adult Education, Feminist Perspectives, Distance Learning, Critical Theory, Lifelong Learning

**Donovan Plumb**, PhD (University of Alberta)

Adult education, Social theory, Adult education futures, Education technology, Distance education, Sociology of education, Philosophy of education

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