

University of Memphis College of Education

Urban Education Certificate

The Graduate Certificate in Urban Education offers an advanced program of study in instruction and curriculum leadership in urban educational contexts.

- The Urban Certificate develops
 - Knowledge about urban communities and urban education
 - Frameworks for teaching, learning, & assessment to improve urban classrooms, schools, and school districts
 - Effective approaches to closing the achievement gap
 - Contemporary teaching frameworks for culturally, racially, linguistically, economically, and geographically diverse settings
 - Proven strategies for achieving educational equity
 - Research methodologies for investigating urban education for improvement and educational justice
 - Competitive skills and training for advanced professional performance*
- The Certificate is earned through a structured, 12 credit focused course of study that includes these 4 required courses:
 - Advanced Topics in Instruction & Curriculum (ICL 7950/8950)
 - Advanced Workshop in Instruction & Curriculum (ICL 7701/8701)
 - Family & Community Relations for Teachers (ICL 7706)
 - Seminar in Urban Education (ICL 8082)

For further details and requirements

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*The certificate does not lead to licensure or certification

