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)

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*The certificate does not lead to licensure or certification