

The Post-Masters Certificate in Cultural Foundations and Social Justice Education:

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Courses for certificate (18 credits):

Required Courses:

ELC 676: Educational Sociology

ELC 679: History of Education

ELC 693: Introduction to Critical Pedagogy

ELC 696: Philosophies of Education

ELC 729: Critical Theory

Must elect one course from the following:

ELC 661 Ethics and Education

ELC 682 Teaching Social Justice

ELC 685 Passionate Pedagogies

ELC 688 Peace Education

Or another ELC course as approved by advisor

The Post-Masters Certificate in Cultural Foundations and Social Justice Education: The aim of the certificate in Cultural Foundations and Social Justice Education is to provide students with a broad understanding of the cultural, social, political and ideological forces that have shaped, and continue to shape, education in the United States. Building on this knowledge the certificate introduces students to those pedagogical traditions that speak to the quest for more socially just, equitable and liberating institutions and social structures, and the movements, both political and intellectual, that have been instrumental in this quest. The required courses for this program are intended to provide students with a broad, interdisciplinary exposure to the rich scholarly and research traditions that currently shape studies in the cultural foundations of education and social justice.

The certificate provides a mechanism through which students can gain additional credentials to adjunct or teach in community colleges, colleges or universities. Most non-tenure track positions require either a Master's degree or 18 credits in the area of specialization. Cultural Foundations courses either fulfill an entire program of study or provide service courses to a variety of programs. This 18 credit certificate provides a needed certification prior to the completion of a related doctoral degree or outside of it in preparing students for professional careers in institutions of higher education.

Admissions deadlines: December 1st and April 1st.

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