Doctor of Philosophy in Education

Culture, Curriculum, and Teacher Education

At A Glance

Degree Type: Ph.D. in Education Program Length: 4-5 Years Application Deadline for Fall 2022: February 8, 2022



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A degree for future interdisciplinary scholars and advocates for change through innovative and transformational educational research and practice

The Culture, Curriculum and Teacher Education (CCTE) concentration of our Ph.D. in Education program prepares future scholars, researchers, and educators to work in areas of social and cultural foundations of education with particular attention to race, gender, social class, sexual orientation, and language practices; critical literacies; qualitative research methods broadly conceived; teacher education and curriculum theory and change.

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The CCTE concentration of the Ph.D. in Education program provides a critical interdisciplinary approach to examining the intersections of culture, curriculum, and identity in education. The CCTE program addresses social and cultural theory, as well as narrative, qualitative, and ethnographic methods to study education. Together, faculty and students engage in a variety of perspectives and methods in their study across broad social, cultural, philosophical, historical, and political contexts.

CCTE draws broadly from anthropological, sociological, critical, and foundations studies of education and educational processes, broadly conceived, within and outside schooling contexts.

Students are encouraged to explore interdisciplinary knowledge from multiple conceptual frameworks and to concentrate their research and work on critical topics in education that also engage the critical study of racial, ethnic, gender, class, and sexual orientation diversity regionally, nationally, and globally.



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