

**THE GRADUATE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION  
 CERTIFICATE OF ADVANCED GRADUATE STUDY  
 CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION**  
*Option: Education of Diverse Populations*



Admission to a degree program at the Certificate of Advanced Graduate Study level requires that an applicant hold a master's degree in education from an accredited college or university or a master's degree in a closely related field of study, with a cumulative grade point average of not less than 3.0. Additionally, applicants should have at least three years of full-time experience in a K-12 school or a related setting.

**Foundation Courses for the Education of Diverse Populations** **(9 credits)**

01.625 Organization of Schools and School Systems

01.630 Educating Diverse Populations

01.610 Theories of Learning

*Other courses with approval of advisor*

**Research and Evaluation** **(3 credits)**

07.642 Program Evaluation

07.xxx Other research course with approval of an advisor

**Specialization: Curriculum and Instruction** **(15 credits)**

*Choose 5 courses with the approval of an advisor*

04.635 Dynamics of Curriculum Change

04.637 History and Theory of Curriculum

04.638 Curriculum Design K-12

04.643 The Skillful Teacher

04.658 The Gifted Child

05.502 Issues, Mandates (and Ethics) in Special Education

04.576 Promoting Healthy Lifestyles

04.676 Exploring the Nature of Science

04.673 Curriculum Design for Science

*Other courses as they become available*

**Capstone Project** **(3 credits)**

04.656 Capstone Project: CAGS

Candidates undertake an in-depth study of issues pertinent to PK-12 education and develop a product to address these issues.

Candidates must complete 24 credits prior to registering for the CAGS Seminar.

*\*May only be taken after the completion of eight courses in the program.*