

Social Justice in Education Graduate Certificate

The Graduate Certificate in Social Justice in Education supports the understanding, knowledge, and skills needed to create a just and equitable society. The curriculum focuses on institutional and personal processes, values, attitudes, and behaviors that sustain injustice while encouraging the development of positive educational, familial, community-centric, and social group advocacy and action.

The Graduate Certificate in Social Justice is an 18 credit hour program. To earn a certificate, one must a) complete 6 credit hours in the Foundations Choice Sequence, b) complete 12 credit hours in the Elective Choice Sequences, and as a capstone c) submit during the final semester of the program, for review by a faculty panel, an artifact/assignment from a Certificate course together with a written reflection that articulates in what ways it represents one's learning to become more culturally competent and socially just.

Foundations Sequence 6

Select 2 of 3 courses

ED FND 6430 Ecological Context of Urban Education

TCH ED 6010 Examining History, Community and Social Justice in Education

TCH ED 6350 Gender, Language and Identity

Social Justice Electives 12

Select four courses from the list of electives. The elective courses are organized into three categories: Social Justice and Action, Diversity, and Culture and Context. You may select your electives from any or all categories.

Social Justice and Action Elective Courses

CNS ED 6830 Counseling African American Clients

CNS ED 6840 Counseling Sexual and Gender Minorities

CNS ED 6850 Social Class and Poverty Issues In Counseling

TCH ED 6020 Teacher Action, Advocacy and Leadership

Or other approved elective

Diversity Elective Courses

CNS ED 6030 Foundations for Multicultural Counseling

ED FND 6430 Ecological Context of Urban Education ¹

GS 4100 Introduction to Feminist and Gender Theory

TCH ED 6010 Examining History, Community and Social Justice in Education ¹

TCH ED 6350 Gender, Language and Identity ¹

Or other approved elective

Culture and Context Elective Courses

CNS ED 6220 Counseling Individuals with Disabilities

ED ADM 6200

ED ADM 6203

ED FND 6430 Ecological Context of Urban Education

ED REM 7712 Discourse Analysis in Education

ED TECH 6434 Technology and Privilege

Or other approved elective

¹ Course not taken for the Foundations Sequence requirement may be taken as an Elective course.