URBAN EDUCATION

The School of Education offers an interdepartmental program of study leading to the PhD. Students must choose a specialization in either Adult, Continuing, and Higher Education Leadership, Art Education, Curriculum and Instruction, Educational Administration, Exceptional Education, Mathematics Education, Multicultural Studies, or Social Foundations of Education.

The program is designed to permit students to integrate their particular curricular areas of interest and specialization with a broader field of education, including urban education. Each specialization, with the exception of Multicultural Studies, is departmentally focused, and students must satisfy the admissions and curriculum requirements indicated for their particular specialization. Recognition of the specialization is acknowledged by official designation on the student’s transcript.

Each of the specializations offers the doctoral student an opportunity to pursue study in a specific program area. For example, Adult, Continuing, and Higher Education Leadership emphasizes governance and leadership issues within urban adult education organizations. Educational Administration explores governance and Leadership issues of urban schools. Curriculum and Instruction provides program emphasis in a content area (e.g., reading), education level (e.g., early childhood), a general area (e.g., curriculum theory) or special area (e.g., guiding instructional improvement). Exceptional Education provides program emphasis in departmental interest areas (e.g., handicapping condition), or a cross-disciplinary interest.

A separate PhD with specialization in Counseling Psychology, Learning and Development, Research Methodology, and School Psychology is offered through the Department of Educational Psychology (http://uwm.edu/graduateschool/educational-psychology). Multicultural Studies is a cross-department program allowing students to develop their own area of focus in collaboration with faculty in multicultural urban education. The Social Foundations of Education specialization provides students with the conceptual tools with which to examine the complex interrelationships between school and society, education and culture.

All graduates should have a broad understanding of the issues, problems and trends related to education, including urban education, and the application of these to their major.

The program requires each participant to develop research skills ranging from logic in inquiry to development of specific methodological skills in qualitative and quantitative methods. The PhD is a research degree and not only a professional preparation degree. Therefore research is an integral part of the program. Mastery of these skills is demonstrated through coursework, research projects and the dissertation. Graduates apply their skills, in institutions of higher education, public or private school settings, federal, state or local governmental agencies, community organizations, and the private sector.

Cooperating Departments

- Administrative Leadership
- Curriculum and Instruction
- Educational Policy and Community Studies
- Educational Psychology
- Exceptional Education
- Information Studies (School of)

Programs

- Urban Education PhD: Adult, Continuing, and Higher Education Leadership (ACHEL) (http://catalog.uwm.edu/education/urban-education/urban-education-adult-continuing-higher-education-leadership-phd)
- Urban Education PhD: Art Education (http://catalog.uwm.edu/education/urban-education/urban-education-art-education-phd)
- Urban Education PhD: Curriculum and Instruction (http://catalog.uwm.edu/education/urban-education/urban-education-curriculum-instruction-phd)
- Urban Education PhD: Educational Administration (http://catalog.uwm.edu/education/urban-education/urban-education-administration-phd)
- Urban Education PhD: Exceptional Education (http://catalog.uwm.edu/education/urban-education/urban-education-exceptional-phd)
- Urban Education PhD: Mathematics Education (http://catalog.uwm.edu/education/urban-education/urban-education-mathematics-phd)
- Urban Education PhD: Multicultural Studies (http://catalog.uwm.edu/education/urban-education/urban-education-multicultural-studies-phd)
- Urban Education PhD: Social Foundations of Education (http://catalog.uwm.edu/education/urban-education/urban-education-social-foundations-phd)
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