



ONLINE MASTER OF ARTS IN EDUCATION WITH A CONCENTRATION IN DIVERSITY, EQUITY AND SOCIAL JUSTICE IN EDUCATION

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

30 credit hours

In-state tuition: **\$490/credit hour***

Out-of-state tuition: **\$575/credit hour***

* Tuition is based on current rates and is subject to change.*

- Available in an easily accessible 100% online format from UTEP's College of Education
- Designed for individuals who wish to pursue graduate studies focused on educational equity and prepares them to be change agents in educational policy and practice
- Focuses on diversity and equity in formal and informal educational settings, with a specific emphasis on anti-oppressive theories and pedagogies
- Can be completed in as little as 16 months with no GRE required

HELP IMPLEMENT TRANSFORMATIONAL SOCIAL JUSTICE POLICIES

Recent events have renewed questioning about inequality in our society. This social awakening has produced a growing need for highly trained educators to examine how social injustice cuts across various institutions, particularly schooling, and what transformational policies and actions can be implemented to foster a more just and fair nation for all.

The M.A. in Diversity, Equity and Social Justice in Education is ideal for those seeking to address equity and take on leadership roles in a variety of fields, including education (both formal and informal) and in the nonprofit sector (e.g., community-based organizations). It also prepares graduate students who plan to pursue a doctorate in education or the social sciences.

As a student in this program, you will develop a variety of tools needed to be a change agent in educational policy and practice, including:

- Critical analysis
- Excellent writing skills
- Critical pedagogy
- Anti-oppressive pedagogy
- Reflective teaching

Note: This program does not provide teaching certification. To obtain a Texas teaching license, you may combine this degree with UTEP's in-person Alternative Certification Program (48 credits total). Admission to the Alternative Certification Program requires a separate application process.

MAKE A VALUABLE CONTRIBUTION IN A GROWING FIELD

As a graduate of this program, you may decide to work in community-based organizations, research, nonprofits, non-governmental organizations (NGOs), and public and/or private schools. The job outlook for many careers in related areas is strong per the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics projections for 2019-2029.

Types of positions available to you after graduation include:

- Educational program officer
- Worker in a nonprofit organization or an NGO (non-governmental organization)
- Educational researcher
- Curriculum developer
- Grant writer
- Educational diversity coordinator
- Instructional coordinator (2019-2029 projected growth of 6%)
- Post-secondary administrator (2019-2029 projected growth of 4%)
- Training and development specialist (2019-2029 projected growth of 9%)
- International government organization professional
- Educational policy analyst
- Educational activist
- Educational advocacy coordinator
- Lobbyist
- Academic

You will also be prepared to pursue an advanced degree (Ph.D. or E.Ed.).

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

To qualify for admission to the online M.A. in Education with a Concentration in Diversity, Equity and Social Justice in Education program, you must:

- Submit a completed graduate admissions application and application fee.
- Submit official transcripts in accordance with the requirements of the Graduate School.
- Have a bachelor's or master's degree from an accredited college or university.
- Write a brief statement of purpose.
- Other evidence of relevant personal or professional experience.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ADMISSION ARE MADE ON THE BASIS OF THE FOLLOWING:

- GPA in upper-division or graduate work, as appropriate.
- Professional commitment and interest as demonstrated by the personal statement and other supporting materials as available.
- Leveling courses.

INTERNATIONAL APPLICANTS MUST ALSO SUBMIT:

- Official TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) scores.

CURRICULUM

To earn an M.A. in Diversity, Equity & Social Justice in Education you must: 1) successfully complete of 30 hours of required coursework with a grade of "C" or better; 2) complete a thesis project and obtain a grade of "pass" in the Thesis II course; and 3) possess a final GPA of 3.0 or higher.

CORE COURSES (9 HOURS)

TED 5304	Scholarly Writing for Educators
SCFE 5303	Anti-Oppressive & Anti-Racist Education
SCFE 5307	Language, Race & Culture in Education

DISCIPLINE CORE COURSES (5 HOURS): PLEASE PICK ANY 5

SCFE 5305	Critical Race Theory & LatCrit Theory in Education
SCFE 5309	Transnational & Postcolonial Feminisms
SCFE 5311	Education & Environmental (In)Justice
SCFE 5313	Critical (Dis)abilities Studies in Education
SCFE 5315	Queer Theory & Pedagogy
SCFE 5317	Border as Place & Space
SCFE 5319	Comparative & Transnational Education
SCFE 5323	Freirean Pedagogy & Social Justice

CULMINATING EXPERIENCE (6 HOURS OR MORE IF NEEDED UNTIL COMPLETED)

TED 5388	Capstone I - Critical Discourse Analysis OR
TED 5398	Thesis I - Critical Interpretive Methodologies of Social Inquiry
TED 5390	Capstone II - Diversity, Equity and Social Justice in Education OR
TED 5399	Thesis II - Transformational Practices for Educational Equity

TOTAL CREDITS: 30

Note: Curriculum is subject to change.



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