**INSTRUCTION IN URBAN SCHOOLS CERTIFICATE**

**Department of Teacher Education, College of Education**

**Vision Statement**
The Instruction in Urban Schools Certificate is designed to provide professionals in K-12 schools with historical, theoretical, research, and practical knowledge related to teaching and learning. This knowledge can be applied to all school settings, especially those with diverse student populations.

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**Admissions**

**Application Deadlines**
- Fall: August 1
- Spring: December 1
- Summer: June 1

**Program-Specific Requirements**
- A minimum undergraduate GPA of 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale).
- A valid teaching certificate or statement of interest in/evidence of work or research with children, youth, or adults in teaching and learning environments.
- UNO College of Education's "Personal and Professional Fitness" form
- International students who do not expect to teach in the US may be eligible for admission.
  - International students seeking admission to this program must have a minimum TOEFL score of 550 (paper), 213 (computer-based), 80 (internet-based), 6.5 IELTS, or 53 PTE.
- Contact the TED Graduate Program Chair for additional admission information.
- All new graduate candidates are admitted provisionally. When candidates have successfully completed 12 TED graduate credit hours, candidates will work with their assigned advisor to complete the formal admissions process required to achieve an unconditional admission status. The formal admission process replaces all admission exams.

**Degree Requirements**

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Select three urban and diversity courses to be determined in consultation with program advisor.

Total Credits 18