ADVANCED CERTIFICATE IN SOCIAL JUSTICE EDUCATION

Program Overview

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Program ID
073

Credits
15

Program Length
1 semester if attending full-time

Modality
In-person

Full-time/Part-time
Full-time

Transfer Credits
0

Capstone
Capstone Course

Program Description
This 15-credit program is for childhood, adolescence, and special subject teachers, school guidance counselors and administrators, and informal educators who want to enhance their skills and knowledge of social justice education. Designed for professionals who already have their master's degree, this certificate program enables educators to understand ways in which race, gender, social class, language, sexual orientation, religion, and ability influence them as professionals, their students, and the educational process. It provides educators with the knowledge and skills needed for fostering socially just, culturally sustaining teaching, leadership, and educational settings.

Admission Requirements
Applicants must submit:

- Evidence of interest in multicultural/social justice education.
- An official copy of all graduate transcripts indicating evidence of a master's degree in education from an accredited institution with at least a 3.0 cumulative grade point average.
- Contact information for two school district officials, administrators, or colleagues who have agreed to provide a letter of recommendation.
- A 2-3 page personal essay describing your current educational initiatives in multicultural/diversity education and/or your goals for future endeavors for fostering greater appreciation of diversity in your classroom and school.

Online applications must be completed by:

November 1st      Spring admission
April 1st         Fall admission

Upon receipt of a completed application, the applicant will be contacted to schedule an interview with Dr. Shannon McManimon and Robyn Sheridan to complete the application process.

Curriculum Requirements / 15 credits

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