Master of Urban Education

ON CAMPUS / ONLINE COLLEGE OF URBAN EDUCATION

Davenport University
A new approach. Our groundbreaking Master of Urban Education degree is set to change the face of education in our cities, one educator at a time. It can start with you.

Davenport University has responded to national and statewide needs for high quality teachers and educational leaders with this graduate level, alternate-route teaching certification program. The Master of Urban Education degree develops the relationships and skills necessary for effective teaching. It is an ideal choice for prospective candidates with a passion for people, teaching and learning.

A team of national experts designed this innovative program around the unique needs of students in urban classrooms. The program is built to prepare a diverse cohort of prospective teachers to bring equity, creativity and opportunity to urban communities. Through a year-long residency, candidates develop the relationships and skills required for effective teaching.

Advancing beyond traditional curriculums, this program immerses you in the actual clinical setting from the start. You will be assigned to a key teacher and serve with that person for the duration of the academic year. You will progress as a student mentor, tutor and apprentice, while providing other supports to your lead teacher. Your learning will culminate in a traditional student teaching experience.

Because of our unique partnership with placement schools, you’ll enjoy more opportunities to practice critical skills in a real-world setting. The Master of Urban Education degree is intentionally separated from the teaching certificate. This allows faculty to award the certificate based on demonstrated quality teaching.

Program Summary
• More time in the urban setting to fully develop skills and relationships required for effective teaching.
• The Master’s degree awarded separately from the certificate.
• Curriculum includes courses in student motivation, data management, cultural competency and educational technology.
• Focus is on student outcomes, academic growth and immediate feedback within the urban setting.

Who is Eligible?
Eligible candidates must:
• Possess a bachelor's degree.
• Show evidence of achievement (required 3.0 or higher undergraduate GPA).
• Have passed the Michigan Test for Teacher Certification basic skills test and subject area competency exam.

NOTE: Admittance is contingent upon passage of criminal history check and FBI fingerprinting.
Convenience and Quality

With the flexibility of an online curriculum, degree completion time is intentionally expanded to a 36-credit, one-year program. This allows you to fully integrate your learning experience in a real-world classroom setting with your key educator partner. It also allows you to put your skills into practice through a traditional student teaching experience. Together, these set the stage for certification and your future. Successful degree candidates will have a 3-credit option toward an add-on teaching certificate.

Why DU?

Davenport graduate programs will help you become a standout for leadership in education. Our innovative, highly-respected curriculum is the only program of its kind in Michigan offering this unique model. Our relationships with the Grand Rapids Public School District, State of Michigan and educational leaders across the region and beyond become your connections for the future. Davenport helps you get where the world is going.

Personalized Financial Aid

You may qualify for financial aid up to $2,000 annually in graduate scholarships. You’ll be assigned your own dedicated financial aid counselor, who will help you find your maximum financial aid. You may also be eligible for partnership scholarships.
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