

# Graduate Certificate in Urban Education

COLLEGE OF URBAN EDUCATION

22 credits

## Students can start or advance their careers as urban educators

#### **Alternative Route to Teacher Certification Program**

Together we can transform the landscape of urban education, meeting the unique educational demands of K-12 urban classrooms. With our innovative curriculum, students will learn culturally responsive teaching strategies designed to engage students, which facilitates academic achievement. Additionally, they'll receive mentoring and coaching throughout the program with 1:1 data-based feedback to refine their teaching as they continue to learn. This empowers them to bring equity, creativity and opportunity to increasingly diverse communities.

All coursework for this graduate certificate program is based on graduate-level instruction, therefore all program participants must possess a bachelor's degree. Students who have a bachelor's degree and have passed the Michigan Test for Teacher Certification in their discipline area will also receive an interim teaching certificate (along with this education graduate certificate) that allows them to teach in Michigan schools while they fulfill credential requirements.

This urban education graduate certificate also opens doors to urban education career opportunities for current educators seeking an additional endorsement or certification.

While this program will equip students to teach diverse populations in urban schools, the knowledge and skills they acquire will prepare them to succeed in any primary or secondary educational setting.

#### **Experience the Davenport difference:**

- Davenport is a Transformational Award Winner as recognized by the American Council on Education.
- Teach in Michigan schools and get paid as a full-time teacher while fulfilling credential requirements through this graduate certificate program.
- Flexible class schedules are available with Davenport's Global Campus online.
- Partner schools' appreciation and support for our College of Urban Education students results in increasing employment opportunities and high satisfaction ratings.
- Each year, 91% of our students receive a scholarship or financial aid. Unlike student loans, these funds do not need to be repaid. You may also be eligible for partnership scholarships or grants, including the TEACH grant.



Complete this certificate in just one year



13:1 student-tofaculty ratio



Flexible class schedules



Earn a certificate at the only university with an entire college exclusively focused on urban education



#### Want to know more?

Point your smartphone camera at this QR code to view the program web page.

#### **Program Pathway**

With the graduate certificate in urban education in hand, students will be just 20 credits away from obtaining a Master of Education in urban education if they choose to advance even further at Davenport.



\*Information obtained from the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. Estimated salary and experience are accounted for.

\$38,991 **-** \$75,864

Average salary range in the U.S.

#### Career title examples:

- Education Teachers, Postsecondary
- Kindergarten Teachers
- Middle School Teachers
- Secondary and Career/Technical Education Teachers
- Adult Basic Education, Adult Secondary Education and English as a Second Language Instructors

### A bachelor's degree in any field is accepted toward the urban education graduate certificate.

Since 2013, Davenport's College of Urban Education has been making great strides in changing the way teachers inspire and engage students. Earn your urban education graduate certificate online through Davenport's Global Campus. You can expect to learn from expert faculty who are just as focused on your success as you are. On-site faculty observation takes place at campuses across Michigan.

Note: Admittance is contingent upon passage of a criminal history check and FBI fingerprinting.

