

# DIVERSITY AND EQUITY IN EDUCATION

Diversity and Equity in Education (DE) is a social-justice oriented program that aims to provide educators with a holistic approach to issues related to diversity and equity in a variety of learning environments. Educators gain an understanding of how diversity and equity relates to learning theories, leadership, and pedagogy.

## DIVERSITY AND EQUITY IN EDUCATION GENERAL

Provides educators with a holistic approach to diversity and equity issues in P-16 learning environments. Coursework prepares educators to understand how DE relates to learning theories, leadership, and pedagogy.

**CERTIFICATE: 3 courses**

**MASTER'S DEGREE: 8 courses**

## DIVERSITY AND EQUITY IN EDUCATION WITH AN EMPHASIS IN HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

Designed for practitioners who are especially interested in understanding and using transformative approaches to issues related to diversity and equity in the workplace.

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### A DEGREE IN DIVERSITY AND EQUITY IN EDUCATION WILL PREPARE YOU TO:

- Understand the intersection of disability, race, gender, sexual orientation, social class, and poverty.
- Develop skills in teaching diverse students to ensure that all are treated equitably.
- Meet responsibilities in educational and organizational environments that emphasize diversity and equity, training and development, organization development, and performance improvement.

### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Institutions in the public and private sectors are committed to the inclusion of diversity and equity principles and practices across the workforce and in the classroom. Positions include: teachers, unit heads, principals, directors, public agency managers, and program coordinators.

### ACCREDITATION

The University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign is a fully accredited university by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.

“The culture of online is both intellectually stimulating and academically rigorous, and these two components create an engaging and effective teaching and learning community.”

Denice Ward Hood, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Education Policy, Organization, & Leadership

APPLICATION DEADLINES	TERMS & COURSE LENGTHS	FORMAT	KEY FEATURES
ONLINE PROGRAMS None	FALL/SPRING 8-week courses  SUMMER 6-week courses	ONLINE Synchronously with instructor along with asynchronously forum posting	100% faculty-taught Transferrable courses Competitive tuition rates Access to the largest public university library in the United States

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