

# CRITICAL STUDIES IN EDUCATION GRADUATE CERTIFICATE

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The Critical Studies in Education Graduate Certificate is a 15-credit post master’s certificate that prepares academic scholars and practitioners to understand and problematize sociopolitical historical contexts of global education. The certificate coursework engages students in exploring how interconnected social systems contribute to education’s roles, outcomes, and processes. Critical theories as to how education has been shaped and continues to be shaped are explored to facilitate the development of tools to craft novel solutions to persistent problems. Courses are at the doctoral level.

EDUC 892	Social Justice and Equity in International Education	
Total Credits		6
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Courses may be substituted with CSE advisor approval.

## Admissions & Policies

### Policies

For policies governing all graduate certificates, see AP.6.8 Requirements for Graduate Certificates (<http://catalog.gmu.edu/policies/academic/graduate-policies/#ap-6-8>).

## Requirements

### Certificate Requirements

Total credits: 15

This certificate may be pursued on a full-or part-time basis.

#### Required Courses

Code	Title	Credits
EDUC 855	Critical Perspectives in Education	3
EDUC 856	Critical Praxis in Education	3
EDUC 861	Critical Studies in Education Capstone	3
Total Credits		9

#### Electives

Code	Title	Credits
Select six credits from the following: <sup>1</sup>		6
ECED 804	Critical Perspectives on Families in Education Research and Practice	
EDLE 813	Social and Political Forces in Education Leadership	
EDSE 843	Leading Change in Special Education and Disability Policy	
EDUC 825	Gender, Education and Schooling	
EDUC 853	Global Perspectives in Teacher Education	
EDUC 865	Curriculum Theory and Practice	
EDUC 879	Critical Perspectives in Language and Second Language Acquisition Research for Global Settings	