

Ph.D. in Urban Education

INTRODUCTION

Providing equal educational opportunities to all children living in the United States is a challenging task. A large number of urban school districts are experiencing difficulty in achieving student success based on mandated state standardized test. The key to increased student success in urban environments is through a focus on improvement of teacher effectiveness and school leadership. The Ph.D. in Urban Education program is designed to prepare educators to apply current research and knowledge to the problems of contemporary urban society.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The program offers courses in six specializations: School Administration, Leadership and Lifelong Learning, Learning and Development, Counseling, Counseling Psychology, and Policy Studies. The program emphasizes the acquisition of academic knowledge and technical skills in close relationship with the faculty and with a graduate student support group. Special features of the program include: Use of a cohort model, utilization of the urban educational community as laboratory, research emphasis, and an interdisciplinary core.

RESEARCH

Now in its 21st year, the program has graduated over 170 professionals many of who continue to play prominent teaching and leadership roles in the Northeastern Ohio educational community. Students in the program have been active in research productivity through conference presentations and publications in refereed journals. The program serves as an example of student success at Cleveland State University with high retention and completion rates.



PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

The Ph.D. in Urban Education program is based on the completion of 32 credits hours of the core courses and approximately 20 hours of specialization courses. Candidates for the degree are required to complete a doctoral dissertation

research under the guidance of a faculty dissertation director and research methodologist.

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