


Graduate Certificate in Multicultural Education

2 Graduate Program Change 2021-22

I. General Information

The faculty member originating this proposal is to complete sections I and II.

TURN ON help text before starting this proposal by clicking  in the top right corner of the heading. You will need to turn on help text again after any actions that refresh the page including after saving proposals, importing information, or running impact reports.

IMPORT curriculum data from the Catalog by clicking  in the top left corner.

Do not make any changes to any information until the proposal has been launched in Step 4.

Department (s) (if Dual or Interdisciplinary please add all departments)*

Teaching and Learning

Degree/ Certificate Name*

Graduate Certificate in Multicultural Education

Plan Code

Degree Type*

Graduate and Advanced Graduate Certificate

Program Type*

Certificate

II. Program Changes

FILL IN ONLY fields required marked with an * after importing data. You will not be able to launch the proposal without completing required fields. Do not make proposed changes to the information that was imported until after the proposal has been launched in Step 4. Changes will only be tracked after the proposal is launched

Are you changing admission

Yes No

requirements?*

Are you changing course requirements? Yes No

Are you changing degree completion requirements? Yes No

Are you changing the primary instructional mode? Yes No

Are you changing program learning objectives? Yes No

Are you changing the culminating experience? Yes No

If yes, describe changes to learning objectives: Not applicable.

Provide a Brief Summary of Proposed Changes

The certificate was originally developed in anticipation of the establishment of an optional state-level educator endorsement (through the state legislature/Nevada Department of Education) in a multicultural education-related area. The idea was to align the certificate requirements with the endorsement requirements. It took longer than expected for endorsement to be established (Spring 2020), but, happily, the requirements for the endorsement are more robust than anticipated at the time the certificate was developed. Accordingly, the course requirements for the certificate are being updated to align with the endorsement.

Provide a rationale for each proposed change

See the attached overview of the endorsement requirements.

The current certificate course requirements are as follows (course prefixes and numbers listed below reflect changes made since the certificate was originally established; additionally CME 705 can now be taken for initial licensure and licensure renewal, removing the need to specify course two options):

CME 705 Multicultural Education
CME 725 Current Topics in Multicultural Education
CME 745 Theory and Research in Multicultural Education
CME 735 Multicultural Curriculum Transformation

The proposed changes to the certificate course requirements, which are aligned with the requirements for the initial endorsement, are as follows:




CME 750: Critical Multicultural Education
CME 755 Teaching about Latina/Latino Experiences in Education
CME 705: Multicultural Education OR CIG 773: Critical Literacies/Critical Pedagogies
CME 765 Analysis of the School-to-Prison Pipeline OR CIG 690 Teacher Action Research

Once students complete the requirements for the initial endorsement and have least three (3) years of Nevada Department of Education-verified employment experience in a "high-needs school" in Nevada in a position that requires licensure (in accordance with NRS 391), they can complete any three of the following courses to secure the specialist endorsement:

CME 735 Multicultural Curriculum Transformation
CME 775 Multicultural Organizational Development
CME 740 Intergroup Dialogue Facilitation
CME 700 Social Justice Education
CME 785 Restorative Justice Practices in Schools and Communities [Note: This is a new course being proposed concurrently with this program change]

Do not make any changes to any information until the proposal has been launched in Step 4.

Follow these steps to change the program curriculum:

1. Click on  "View Curriculum Schema." Edit existing cores or click 'Add Core' and name your core (please use a comparable degree program in the current graduate catalog as a template). Edit or add any descriptive text (do not add courses until Step 2). Descriptive text is generally used in the following cores: Plan Description, Plan Admission Requirements, Plan Requirements, Plan Graduation Requirements.
2. There are two options for adding courses (see Step 3 to remove courses): "Add Course" and "Import Course." For courses already in the catalog, click on "Import Course" and find the courses needed. For new classes going through a Curriculum Approval Process click on "Add Course"-- a box will open asking you for the Prefix, Course Number and Course Title.
3. Click on  "View Curriculum Schema." Click on the area/header of the program where you would like to add courses. When you click on "Add Courses" it will bring up the list of courses available from Step 2. Select the courses you wish to add. For removing courses click on the  and proceed.

After you have launched proposal, update prospective curriculum here*

Plan Description

The Graduate Certificate in Multicultural Education (GCME) targets full- or part-time graduate students who seek academic preparation in multicultural education in order to build/improve their capacity for working well/effectively with diverse populations. Further, the certificate targets full- or part-time graduate students who have completed an undergraduate teacher education licensure program, and/or an alternative route to licensure program, in which multicultural education coursework (or related content (e.g., cultural diversity, cultural competency, etc.) was not a significant part of the program to build/improve their capacity for working well/effectively with diverse PK-12 student populations and their families. Educator Endorsement Alignment: The GCME curricula is aligned with the state-level educator endorsement in "cultural competency." Students who are pursuing or already hold a Nevada educator license can--in completing the 12-credit certificate--concomitantly fulfill requirements for the "initial" level cultural competency endorsement as displayed within the course requirements section below. Once completed, these credits can be transferred into a masters or doctoral degree program, notably the M.Ed. or M.S. in Curriculum and Instruction/Multicultural Education and the Ed.D. or Ph.D. in Curriculum and Instruction/Cultural Studies, International Education, and Multicultural Education (CSIEME). Applicants should verify current Nevada state regulations and licensure requirements directly with the Nevada Department of Education. UNLV is not responsible for details in regulations not displayed in this catalog. Though the GCME targets full- or part-time graduate students who have completed an undergraduate teacher education licensure program, and/or an alternative route to licensure program, students do not need to be licensed to take the certificate and should be aware that the GCME is not a licensure program.

Plan Admission Requirements

Application deadlines Applications available on the UNLV Graduate College website. All applicants must review and follow the Graduate College Admission and Registration Requirements. Qualified students must apply for admission to the Graduate College via the online application. All minimum Graduate College requirements MUST be met. In addition to the Graduate College requirements, GCME applicants must also complete and submit a résumé/vita and a 250-750 word personal statement detailing their interest in the GCME. Applications for admission into the Graduate Certificate in Multicultural Education are accepted for any term. Acceptance may be limited based on course enrollments. Students are accepted into a certificate program as described in the Graduate Catalog. The faculty and corresponding sub-disciplines and sub-plans within the described programs are subject to change at any time.

Plan Requirements

Total Credits Required: 12

Course Requirements

Required Courses - Credits: 6

Complete 6 credits by completing all courses below:

CME 750 Critical Multicultural Education	3
CME 755 Teaching about Latina/Latino Experiences in Education	3

Elective Courses – Credits: 6

Complete 6 credits by completing 2 courses, following the options below:

[Before] Choose one course from the options below:

CME 705 Multicultural Education	3
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[After] OR

CIG 773 Critical Literacies/Critical Pedagogies	3
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[After] Choose one course from the options below:

CME 765 Analysis of the School-to-Prison Pipeline	3
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[After] OR

CME 770 Critical Inquiry and Praxis	3
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Certificate Requirements

Accepted students must earn a B or better in all courses.

Plan Certificate Completion Requirements

The student must submit all required forms to the Graduate College and then apply for graduation in MyUNLV by the appropriate deadline.

The [Degrees Directory](#) provides current and consistent degree information. Submission of this form indicates acknowledgment and understanding that every department is responsible creating and maintaining accurate and updated program information on the UNLV Degrees Directory.

If the changes included on this form impact the program handbook attach the updated handbook before submitting this form. If you need a Word version of the most recent handbook please email GradCurriculum@unlv.edu.

If new courses are added as placeholders within this proposal, new courses must be created using a Course Create form simultaneously to the process of this proposal.

Degrees Directory Program Entry* Check this box to acknowledge the above statement.

Changes will be applicable to*

Current Students

New Students

Both Current and New Students


If applicable to current students, changes are

Mandatory Optional

Effective Date*

4. LAUNCH proposal by clicking  in the top left corner.

5. After launching the proposal, make all changes and fill in all additional fields.


6. Finish the launch of your proposal by clicking the icon  located in the Proposal Toolbox on left side at top. Make your decision, comment is optional, and click on "Make decision".

You can check the status of the proposal by clicking  in Proposal Toolbox to verify that the proposal has gone to the next step.

III. Department Vote Information

Note: This section is to be filled out by the Department Chair on behalf of the committee.

(The role has been assigned to the corresponding person on this step. If incorrect, please notify GradCurriculum@unlv.edu)

1. Review the proposal. Discuss and make appropriate revisions.
2. Fill in vote information.
3. Then go to the proposal toolbox at the top right side. Click on  and select the corresponding decision for the committee. This will enable the proposal to go to the next person on the workflow.

You can check the status of the proposal by clicking  in Proposal Toolbox to verify that the proposal has gone to the next step.

If Dual or Interdisciplinary: add votes from all departments/colleges involved

(e.g. "Dpt A: / Dpt. B")

Date faculty voted on proposal 11-18-20


Result of vote 7-0-0

Manner of vote Video meeting

IV. Unit Vote Information

Note: This section is to be filled out by the College Committee Chair on behalf of the committee.

(The role has been assigned to the corresponding person on this step. If incorrect, please notify GradCurriculum@unlv.edu)

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2. Fill in vote information.
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If Dual or Interdisciplinary: add votes from all departments/colleges involved

(e.g. "College A: / College B")

Date faculty voted on proposal Dec 15, 2020

Result of vote 8-0 in favor

Manner of vote Zoom mtg

V. Processing Notes (Graduate College/Registrar Use Only)

Program Alerts (E.g. This program is no longer accepting applications)

PS Processing Notes

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Comments for Graduate Certificate in Multicultural Education

Curriculog	2/3/2021 3:21 pm Reply
Emily Lin has approved this proposal on Graduate College Dean.	
Gregory Moody	2/3/2021 2:15 pm Reply
Vote unanimous in favor: 15-0	
Curriculog	2/3/2021 2:15 pm Reply
Gregory Moody has approved this proposal on Graduate Programs Committee.	
Curriculog	2/2/2021 3:52 pm Reply
Graduate Curriculum has approved this proposal on Graduate Programs Committee.	
Curriculog	12/21/2020 7:53 am Reply
Maria Roberts has approved this proposal on School/College Associate Dean/ Dean.	
Lisa Bendixen	12/15/2020 12:20 pm Reply
Unanimous vote to approve (8/8) via zoom meeting.	
Curriculog	12/15/2020 12:20 pm Reply
Lisa Bendixen has approved this proposal on School/College Committee.	
Curriculog	12/7/2020 9:21 am Reply
TL Chair has approved this proposal on Department Chair.	
TL Doctors Graduate Coordinator	11/25/2020 5:41 pm Reply
Approved 7-0-0 at the Doctoral Committee.	
Curriculog	11/25/2020 5:41 pm Reply
TL Doctors Graduate Coordinator has approved this proposal on Graduate Coordinator.	
Curriculog	11/18/2020 12:44 pm Reply
TL Graduate Coordinator has approved this proposal on Graduate Coordinator.	

Curriculog

10/28/2020 12:45 pm [Reply](#)

Graduate Curriculum has approved this proposal on Technical Review.

Christine Clark

10/24/2020 4:02 am [Reply](#)

Approved by Dr. Clark and Dr. Marrun, GCME Co-Coordinator

Curriculog

10/24/2020 4:02 am [Reply](#)

Christine Clark has approved this proposal on Originator.

Curriculog

10/24/2020 2:58 am [Reply](#)

Christine Clark has launched this proposal.

Curriculog

10/18/2020 8:54 pm [Reply](#)

Christine Clark imported from the map 2021-2022 Working Graduate Catalog into the following proposal fields: I. General Information: Degree/ Certificate Name, I. General Information: Degree Type, I. General Information: Program Type, II. Program Changes: After you have launched proposal, update prospective curriculum here.