

# URBAN EDUCATION, MSED

## Urban Education Program

An online master's degree designed for educators, policymakers, and social justice advocates who are committed to ending inequities in education.

This online master's in Urban Education is designed for those who may already be working full-time in an educational setting, the program is organized around issues of equity, social justice, and anti-racism – as well as research-based frameworks of teaching and learning. This innovative degree marks the first entirely online degree offering at Penn GSE.

The M.S.Ed in Urban Education is designed for teachers, researchers, educators, and community advocates who are interested in the distinct needs of children and families in high-needs contexts. It explores issues related to equity, access, institutional and school-level policy, as well as the needs of children living in poverty. Drawing from critical and sociocultural perspectives, the M.S.Ed in Urban Education considers how communities, schools, and policy intersect to impact families in high-needs schools.

**For more information:** <https://www.gse.upenn.edu/academics/programs/urban-education-msed-online> (<https://www.gse.upenn.edu/academics/programs/urban-education-msed-online/>)

## Curriculum

Code	Title	Course Units
Required Courses:		
EDTF 5300	Contemporary Issues in Urban Education	1
EDTF 5240	School & Society Seminar	1
EDTF 6270	Outside of the School Box	1
EDTF 6280	Racial Literacy	1
EDTF 6160	Politics of School Reform	1
EDTF 6250	Culturally Responsive Pedagogy	1
EDTF 6190	Research Seminar	1
EDTF 7050	Urban Education Capstone Writing Seminar	1
Two Electives Approved by Program		2
<b>Total Course Units</b>		<b>10</b>

The degree and major requirements displayed are intended as a guide for students entering in the Fall of 2025 and later. Students should consult with their academic program regarding final certifications and requirements for graduation.