

URBAN TEACHING RESIDENCY, MSED

Urban Teaching Residency Program (UTRP)

The Urban Teaching Residency program provides solid academic training and professional mentoring necessary to create effective urban educators. The curriculum is set around four core principles: unwavering focus on children; teacher inquiry and reflection; broad understanding of education and commitment to equity and social justice. The program began as a partnership of Penn GSE, the Pennsylvania Department of Education, and the Teach For America Greater Philadelphia Region.

To meet the needs of people working full time, the Urban Teaching Residency program is an executive-style format program with a hybrid of online and in-person coursework.

Our program offers two tracks. One with Pennsylvania certification (Every Teacher Certified, or ETC) and one without (Urban Professionals Program, or UPP).

Every Teacher Certified Options:

1. **M.S.Ed. in Urban Education with PA Instructional I certification** (<https://utrp.gse.upenn.edu/program/certification/>)
 - The *M.S.Ed. in Urban Education with recommendation for the Instructional Level I Certification* allows you to work towards a Pennsylvania teaching certification while simultaneously completing coursework required to earn a master's degree in education.
2. **M.S.Ed. in Urban Education with dual certification in PA Instructional I and special education** (<https://utrp.gse.upenn.edu/program/certification/>)
 - The *M.S.Ed. in Urban Education with recommendation for the Instructional Level I Certification and K-12 Special Education Certification* allows you to work towards a PA content-area certification and certification in Special Education in two years. You must opt into this track by the first semester of your first year.
3. **Certification Only – General Education or Special Education**
 - General Education Certification Only is for students who are entering the program through one of our educational and school partners.
4. **Special Education Certification Only is for teachers who are already certified in a general education track.**

Urban Professionals Program track M.S.Ed. in Urban Education

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.

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Urban Teaching Residency Core Requirements

Code	Title	Course Units
Core Requirements		
EDTF 530	Contemp Issues Urban Ed	1
EDTF 515	Child Development	1
EDTF 524	School & Society Seminar	1
EDTF 521	Foundations Special Educ	1
EDTF 619	Research Seminar	1
EDTF 705	Urban Education Capstone	1
	Electives	2
Concentration Requirements *		

* Complete requirements from a Concentration (p. 1).

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Select a concentration to supplement the Urban Teaching Residency Core Requirements.

Elementary

Code	Title	Course Units
Elementary (General)		
EDTF 503	Methods: Elementary A	1
EDTF 531	Methods: Elementary B	1
EDTF 601	Methods: Advanced Elementary	1

World Languages

Code	Title	Course Units
EDTF 508	METHODS: 7-12 WORLD LANGUAGES	1
EDTF 535	Methods: 7-12 World Languages B	1
EDTF 606	METHODS: 7-12 ADVANCED WORLD LANGUAGES	1

English Middle Years

Code	Title	Course Units
EDTF 504	Methods: 7-12 Mathematics A	1
EDTF 532	Methods: Middle Years B	1
EDTF 604	METHODS: 7-12 ADVANCED ENGLISH	1

English Secondary

Code	Title	Course Units
EDTF 505	Methods: 7-12 English A	1
EDTF 533	Methods: 7-12 English B	1
EDTF 604	METHODS: 7-12 ADVANCED ENGLISH	1

Mathematics Middle Years

Code	Title	Course Units
EDTF 504	Methods: 7-12 Mathematics A	1
EDTF 532	Methods: Middle Years B	1
EDTF 618	METHODS: 7-12 ADVANCED MATHEMATICS	1

Mathematics Secondary

Code	Title	Course Units
EDTF 520	METHODS: 7-12 MATHEMATICS	1
EDTF 536	Methods: 7-12 Mathematics B	1
EDTF 618	METHODS: 7-12 ADVANCED MATHEMATICS	1

Sciences Middle Years

Code	Title	Course Units
EDTF 504	Methods: 7-12 Mathematics A	1
EDTF 532	Methods: Middle Years B	1
EDTF 605	METHODS: 7-12 ADVANCED SCIENCE	1

General Sciences

Code	Title	Course Units
EDTF 506	METHODS: 7-12 SCIENCE (BIOLOGY)	1
EDTF 534	Methods: 7-12 General Science/Biology B	1
EDTF 605	METHODS: 7-12 ADVANCED SCIENCE	1

Biology

Code	Title	Course Units
EDTF 506	METHODS: 7-12 SCIENCE (BIOLOGY)	1
EDTF 534	Methods: 7-12 General Science/Biology B	1
EDTF 605	METHODS: 7-12 ADVANCED SCIENCE	1

Physics

Code	Title	Course Units
EDTF 513	METHODS: 7-12 SCIENCE (PHYSICS)	1
EDTF 513	METHODS: 7-12 SCIENCE (PHYSICS)	1
EDTF 605	METHODS: 7-12 ADVANCED SCIENCE	1

Chemistry

Code	Title	Course Units
EDTF 512	Methods: 7-12 Science (Chemistry)	1
EDTF 512	Methods: 7-12 Science (Chemistry)	1
EDTF 605	METHODS: 7-12 ADVANCED SCIENCE	1

Special Education K-12

Code	Title	Course Units
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Core Requirements

EDTF 702	SPECIAL EDUCATION LAW & PROCESSES	
EDTF 703	EDUCATING STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES - PART 1	
EDTF 701	SPECIAL EDUCATION: EDUCATING STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES 2	
EDTF 527	SOCIAL, EMOTIONAL, AND BEHAVIORAL INTERVENTIONS	
EDTF 529	LANGUAGE AND LITERACY ACQUISITION	
EDTF 524	School & Society Seminar	1.0
EDTF 515	Child Development	1.0
EDTF 704	Special Ed Capstone	
EDTF 706	Special Education Capstone - Part II	

VAST LIFE

Elective (1)

Specializations

Select one specialization below and complete the requirements:

Elementary

EDTF 503 Methods: Elementary A
& EDTF 531 and Methods: Elementary B

World Languages

EDTF 508 METHODS: 7-12 WORLD LANGUAGES
& EDTF 535 and Methods: 7-12 World Languages B

English Middle Years

EDTF 504 Methods: 7-12 Mathematics A
& EDTF 532 and Methods: Middle Years B

English Secondary

EDTF 505 Methods: 7-12 English A
& EDTF 533 and Methods: 7-12 English B

Mathematics Middle Years

EDTF 504 Methods: 7-12 Mathematics A
& EDTF 532 and Methods: Middle Years B

Mathematics Secondary

EDTF 520 METHODS: 7-12 MATHEMATICS
& EDTF 536 and Methods: 7-12 Mathematics B

Sciences Middle Years

EDTF 504 Methods: 7-12 Mathematics A
& EDTF 532 and Methods: Middle Years B

General Sciences

EDTF 506 METHODS: 7-12 SCIENCE (BIOLOGY)
& EDTF 534 and Methods: 7-12 General Science/
Biology B

Biology

EDTF 506 & EDTF 534	METHODS: 7-12 SCIENCE (BIOLOGY) and Methods: 7-12 General Science/ Biology B
<i>Physics</i>	
EDTF 513 & 513	METHODS: 7-12 SCIENCE (PHYSICS) and METHODS: 7-12 SCIENCE (PHYSICS)
<i>Chemistry</i>	
EDTF 512 & 512	Methods: 7-12 Science (Chemistry) and Methods: 7-12 Science (Chemistry)

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Every Teacher Certified (ETC) M.S.Ed. with Certification

Certification tracks are assigned based on the content area and grade level placement in which you work in your school. Our program ensures that your coursework and mentoring aligns with requirements for earning teaching certification.

General Education Tracks:

- Pre-K-4th grade
- Middle Years with concentration in
 - Mathematics
 - Science
 - English
- Secondary Mathematics
- Secondary English
- Secondary General Science
- Secondary Physics
- Secondary Biology
- Secondary Chemistry
- Secondary World Languages

For more information: <https://utr.p.gse.upenn.edu/program/certification> (<https://utr.p.gse.upenn.edu/program/certification/>)

Required Courses

Course	Title	Course Units
First Year		
Fall		
EDTF 515	Child Development	1
EDTF 530	Contemporary Issues in Urban Education	1
Select 1 Content Area Methods I course		1
Course Units		3.00
Spring		
EDTF 521	Foundations of Special Education	0
EDTF 524	School & Society Seminar	1
Select 1 Content Area Methods II course		1
Course Units		2.00

Second Year

Summer

Select 1 Advanced Methods Course	1
Course Units	1.00

Fall

EDTF 619	Research Seminar	1
MSEd Distribution Course ¹		1
Course Units		2.00

Spring

EDTF 705	Urban Education Capstone Writing Seminar	1
MSEd Distribution Course ¹		1
Course Units		2.00
Total Course Units		10.00

¹ Consult with Program for choices.

Required Milestone

Comprehensive Examination (or Portfolio or Thesis)

Master's degree candidates must demonstrate thorough knowledge of the field of specialization by passing a comprehensive examination in their area of study. The examination/portfolio/thesis serves an educational and evaluative purpose through which students are expected to review and integrate what they have learned in their coursework and fieldwork. Comprehensive formats vary.

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Every Teacher Certified (ETC) M.S.Ed. with Dual Certification

M.S.Ed. in Urban Education with dual certification in PA Instructional I and Special Education (<https://utr.p.gse.upenn.edu/program/certification/>)

Certification tracks are assigned based on the content area and grade level placement in which you work in your school. Our program ensures that your coursework and mentoring aligns with requirements for earning teaching certification.

General Education Tracks

- Pre-K-4th grade
- Middle Years with concentration in
 - Mathematics
 - Science
 - English
- Secondary Mathematics
- Secondary English
- Secondary General Science
- Secondary Physics
- Secondary Biology
- Secondary Chemistry
- Secondary World Languages

Special Education (Dual) Certification

Along with a general education certification, individuals working in special education classrooms may have the opportunity to earn either a Pre-K-8th or a 7th-12th grade special education certification through our dual certification program. A stand-alone special education certification is not an option in the State of Pennsylvania.

Dual certification requires completion of one of the General Education certification tracks above combined with either:

- Elementary Special Education (Pre-K-8th grade)
- Secondary Special Education (7th-12th grade)

Teachers who have earned PA certification and wish to add the special education certification can enroll in the Special Education Certification only track, which is a 5-course, 1-year hybrid model.

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Required Courses:

Course	Title	Course Units
First Year		
Fall		
EDTF 702	Special Education Law & Processes	1
EDTF 703	Educating Students with Disabilities - Part I	1
Select 1 Content Area Methods I Course		1
Course Units		3.00
Spring		
EDTF 527	Social, Emotional, and Behavioral Interventions	1
EDTF 701	Educating Students with Disabilities - Part II	1
Select 1 Content Area Methods II Course		1
Course Units		3.00
Second Year		
Fall		
EDTF 515	Child Development	1
EDTF 524	School & Society Seminar	1
EDTF 704	Special Education Capstone - Part I	0
Course Units		2.00
Spring		
EDTF 706	Special Education Capstone - Part II	0
VAST Life Program*		
MEd Distribution Course ¹		1
Course Units		1.00
Summer		
EDTF 529	Language and Literacy Acquisition	1
Course Units		1.00
Total Course Units		10.00

*VAST LIFE is a program through the Urban Teaching Residency Program designed to provide students ages 14-21 the opportunity to have community based experiences, transitional assessments and lessons, and cultural events in the great city of Philadelphia customized for them

by graduate students who are seeking Masters of Education and Special Education Certification in the Commonwealth.

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Every Teacher Certified (ETC) Certification Only

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General Education Certification Tracks

- Pre-K-4th grade
- Middle Years with concentration in
 - Mathematics
 - Science
 - English
- Secondary Mathematics
- Secondary English
- Secondary General Science
- Secondary Physics
- Secondary Biology
- Secondary Chemistry
- Secondary World Languages

Required Courses

Course	Title	Course Units
First Year		
Fall		
EDTC 515	Child Development	1
EDTC 530	Contemporary Issues in Urban Education	1
Select 1 Content Area Methods I course		1
Course Units		3.00
Spring		
EDTC 521	Foundations of Special Education	0
EDTC 524	School & Society Seminar	1

EDTC 625	Culturally Responsive Pedagogy	1
Select 1 Content Area Methods II course		1
Course Units		3.00
Second Year		
Summer		
Select 1 Advanced Methods course		1
Course Units		1.00
Total Course Units		7.00

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Course	Title	Course Units
First Year		
Fall		
EDTC 702	Special Education Law & Processes	1
EDTC 703	Educating Students with Disabilities - Part I	1
Select 1 Content Area Methods I course		1
Course Units		3.00
Spring		
EDTC 527	Social, Emotional, and Behavioral Interventions	1
EDTC 701	Educating Students with Disabilities - Part II	1
Select 1 Content Area Methods II course		1
Course Units		3.00
Second Year		
Summer		
EDTC 529	Language and Literacy Acquisition	1
Course Units		1.00
Fall		
EDTC 515	Child Development	1
EDTC 524	School & Society Seminar	1
Course Units		2.00
Spring		
EDTC 625	Culturally Responsive Pedagogy	1
Course Units		1.00
Total Course Units		10.00

Special Education Only Certification

For educators already holding a general education certification that would like to obtain a Special Education certification. Students may choose to earn either a Pre-K-8th or a 7th-12th grade special education certification. A stand-alone special education certification is not an option in the State of Pennsylvania. This is a one-year, online hybrid program.

Course	Title	Course Units
First Year		
Fall		
EDTC 521	Foundations of Special Education	0
EDTC 702	Special Education Law & Processes	1
EDTC 703	Educating Students with Disabilities - Part I	1
Course Units		2.00
Spring		
EDTC 527	Social, Emotional, and Behavioral Interventions	1
EDTC 701	Educating Students with Disabilities - Part II	1
Course Units		2.00
Second Year		
Summer		
EDTC 529	Language and Literacy Acquisition	1
Course Units		1.00
Total Course Units		5.00

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Course	Title	Course Units
First Year		
Fall		
EDTF 524	School & Society Seminar	1
EDTF 530	Contemporary Issues in Urban Education	1
EDTF 627	Outside of the School Box	1
Course Units		3.00

Spring

EDTF 616	Politics of School Reform	1
EDTF 625	Culturally Responsive Pedagogy	1
EDTF 628	Racial Literacy	1
Course Units		3.00

Second Year**Fall**

EDTF 619	Research Seminar	1
MEd Distribution Course ¹		1
Course Units		2.00

Spring

EDTF 705	Urban Education Capstone Writing Seminar	1
MEd Distribution Course ¹		1
Course Units		2.00
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