

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:

- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.

For more information: <https://utrp.gse.upenn.edu>

Urban Teaching Residency Core Requirements

Code	Title	Course Units
Core Requirements		
EDTF 5300A & EDTF 5300B	Contemp Issues Urban Ed and Contemp Issues Urban Ed	1-2
EDTF 5150	Child Development	1
EDTF 5240	School & Society Seminar	1
EDTF 5210	Foundations Special Educ	0-1
EDTF 6190	Research Seminar	1
EDTF 7050	Urban Education Capstone Writing Seminar	1
Electives		2
Concentration Requirements *		

* Complete requirements from a Concentration (p.).

Urban Education

Code	Title	Course Units
	Select any two electives (approved by program)	2

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Select a an area of study to supplement the Urban Teaching Residency Core Requirements:

Elementary

Code	Title	Course Units
Elementary (General)		
EDTF 5030	Methods: Elementary A	1
EDTF 5310	Methods: Elementary B	1
EDTF 6010	Methods: Advanced Elementary	1

World Languages

Code	Title	Course Units
EDTF 5080	Methods: World Languages A	1
EDTF 5350	Methods: World Languages B	1
EDTF 6060	Methods: Advanced World Languages	1

English Middle Years

Code	Title	Course Units
EDTF 5040	Methods: Middle Years A	1
EDTF 5320	Methods: Middle Years B	1
EDTF 6040	Methods: Advanced English	1

English Secondary

Code	Title	Course Units
EDTF 5050	Methods: English A (Middle Level and Secondary)	1
EDTF 5330	Methods: English B	1
EDTF 6040	Methods: Advanced English	1

Mathematics Middle Years

Code	Title	Course Units
EDTF 5040	Methods: Middle Years A	1
EDTF 5320	Methods: Middle Years B	1
EDTF 6180	Methods: Advanced Mathematics	1

Mathematics Secondary

Code	Title	Course Units
EDTF 5200	Methods: Mathematics A	1
EDTF 5360	Methods: Mathematics B	1
EDTF 6180	Methods: Advanced Mathematics	1

Sciences Middle Years

Code	Title	Course Units
EDTF 5040	Methods: Middle Years A	1
EDTF 5320	Methods: Middle Years B	1
EDTF 6050	Methods: Advanced Science	1

General Sciences

Code	Title	Course Units
EDTF 5060	Methods: Science A	1
EDTF 5340	Methods: Science B	1
EDTF 6050	Methods: Advanced Science	1

Biology

Code	Title	Course Units
EDTF 5060	Methods: Science A	1
EDTF 5340	Methods: Science B	1
EDTF 6050	Methods: Advanced Science	1

Physics

Code	Title	Course Units
EDTF 5130	Methods: 7-12 Science (Physics)	1
EDTF 5130	Methods: 7-12 Science (Physics)	1
EDTF 6050	Methods: Advanced Science	1

Chemistry

Code	Title	Course Units
EDTF 5120	Methods: 7-12 Science (Chemistry)	1
EDTF 5120	Methods: 7-12 Science (Chemistry)	1
EDTF 6050	Methods: Advanced Science	1

Social Studies Secondary

Code	Title	Course Units
	Methods: Social Studies B	1
	Methods: Advanced Social Studies	1
	Methods: Social Studies A	1
	Select 2 Electives:	2
EDTF 7050	Urban Education Capstone Writing Seminar	
EDTF 6190	Research Seminar	
EDTF 5210	Foundations Special Educ	
EDTF 5240	School & Society Seminar	
EDTF 5150	Child Development	
EDTF 5300	Contemporary Issues in Urban Education	

Social Studies Middle Years

Code	Title	Course Units
	Methods: Social Studies A	1
	Methods: Social Studies B	1
	Methods: Advanced Social Studies	1
	Select 2 CU of Electives:	2
EDTF 7050	Urban Education Capstone Writing Seminar	
EDTF 6190	Research Seminar	
EDTF 5210	Foundations Special Educ	
EDTF 5240	School & Society Seminar	
EDTF 5150	Child Development	
EDTF 5300	Contemporary Issues in Urban Education	

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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.

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 7020	Special Education Law & Processes	1
EDTF 7030	Educating Students with Disabilities - Part I	1

Select 1 Content Area Methods I Course		1
	Course Units	3.00
Spring		
EDTF 5270	Social, Emotional, and Behavioral Interventions	1
EDTF 7010	Educating Students with Disabilities - Part II	1
Select 1 Content Area Methods II Course		1
	Course Units	3.00
Second Year		
Summer		
EDTF 5290	Language and Literacy Acquisition	1
	Course Units	1.00
Fall		
EDTF 5150	Child Development	1
EDTF 5240	School & Society Seminar	1
EDTF 7040	Special Education Capstone - Part I	0
	Course Units	2.00
Spring		
EDTF 7060	Special Education Capstone - Part II	0
VAST Life Program*		
MSEd Distribution Course ¹		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.

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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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.

Code	Title	Course Units
Core Requirements		
EDTF 7020	Special Education Law & Processes	1
EDTF 7030	Educating Students with Disabilities - Part I	1
EDTF 7010	Educating Students with Disabilities - Part II	1
EDTF 5270	Social, Emotional, and Behavioral Interventions	1
EDTF 5290	Language and Literacy Acquisition	1
EDTF 5240	School & Society Seminar	1
EDTF 5150	Child Development	1
EDTF 7040	Special Education Capstone - Part I	0-1
EDTF 7060	Special Education Capstone - Part II	0-1
VAST LIFE		
Elective (1)		
Specializations		
Select one specialization below and complete the requirements:		
<i>Elementary</i>		
EDTF 5030 & EDTF 5310	Methods: Elementary A and Methods: Elementary B	
<i>World Languages</i>		
EDTF 5080 & EDTF 5350	Methods: World Languages A and Methods: World Languages B	
<i>English Middle Years</i>		
EDTF 5040 & EDTF 5320	Methods: Middle Years A and Methods: Middle Years B	
<i>English Seconardy</i>		
EDTF 5050 & EDTF 5330	Methods: English A (Middle Level and Secondary) and Methods: English B	
<i>Mathematics Middle Years</i>		
EDTF 5040 & EDTF 5320	Methods: Middle Years A and Methods: Middle Years B	
<i>Mathematics Secondary</i>		

EDTF 5200 & EDTF 5360 Methods: Mathematics A and Methods: Mathematics B

Sciences Middle Years

EDTF 5040 & EDTF 5320 Methods: Middle Years A and Methods: Middle Years B

General Sciences

EDTF 5060 & EDTF 5340 Methods: Science A and Methods: Science B

Biology

EDTF 5060 & EDTF 5340 Methods: Science A and Methods: Science B

Physics

EDTF 5130 & 5130 Methods: 7-12 Science (Physics) and Methods: 7-12 Science (Physics)

Chemistry

EDTF 5120 & 5120 Methods: 7-12 Science (Chemistry) and Methods: 7-12 Science (Chemistry)

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