ED.M. PROGRAM IN SOCIAL & PHILOSOPHICAL FOUNDATIONS OF EDUCATION

I. PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The program in Social and Philosophical Foundations of Education provides students with an opportunity for advanced study and research in education from the perspectives provided by the social science and humanities disciplines. The program prepares individuals for conducting research, teaching at the post-secondary level and assuming leadership positions in public and higher education and other organizations.

Those working toward the Master of Education degree will take a general program including work in several of the areas below:

- Social and Cultural Studies in Education (i.e. sociology, anthropology, economics, comparative education)
- Humanities and Education (i.e. history, philosophy, Afro-American studies, contemporary issues in education)
- Curriculum Studies

II. APPLICATION DEADLINES AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Fall admission - February 1 deadline
Spring admission - November 1 deadline

All applications are filed on-line (http://gradstudy.rutgers.edu).

Application support documentation is sent to:
Office of Graduate and Professional Admissions
Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey
56 College Ave, New Brunswick, NJ 08901-8530 USA
848/932-7711 Fax: 732/932-8231

Application packets should contain:
- Three letters of recommendation
- Current Graduate Record Exam (GRE) scores (no older than 5 years)
- Personal written statement
- All college transcripts

Only complete applications will be reviewed.
## III. PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

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<td><strong>Social and Philosophical Foundations</strong></td>
<td>18 credits in Social and Philosophical Foundations of Education: anthropology, history, philosophy, and sociology of education approved by a faculty advisor.</td>
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<td><strong>Electives outside program</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Additional Electives</strong></td>
<td>6 credits of coursework approved by a faculty advisor in studies in the humanities or social sciences, higher education studies, curriculum theory, educational leadership, African-American studies, urban education, or related fields</td>
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