

ED.M. PROGRAM IN EDUCATION, CULTURE, AND SOCIETY

Revised December, 2017 -- For students enrolling fall 2018 or later

- I. PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:** The Ed.M. in Education, Culture, and Society provides students with an opportunity for advanced study and research in education from the perspectives provided by the social sciences and humanities. In order to fulfill their requirements, students can take courses across the program or can opt to focus their studies in one of four areas; Race and Ethnicity, Global Education, Higher Education, or Queer and Gender Studies. Additional courses across the university are available to supplement the offerings in these four areas.

Students will:

- Develop perspectives critical to understanding education as a social process situated in political, historical, social, economic, and cultural contexts.
- Understand issues of social justice and equity in educative settings, informed by theory and research.
- Develop global and multicultural competencies.

II. APPLICATION DEADLINES:

Fall admission - February 1 deadline

Spring admission - November 1 deadline

III. APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS: To be considered for admission to the program, applicants must provide the following before the deadline:

1. Personal statement
2. Three letters of recommendation
3. Official undergraduate and graduate transcripts

Only complete applications will be reviewed.

IV. HOW TO APPLY: Applications are submitted online at the Graduate Admissions website:

<http://gradstudy.rutgers.edu/>

1. Click on "Apply Now" and follow the instructions given.
2. Choose "Degree Application", for Application Type.
3. For Program Name choose "Education: Education, Culture, and Society" from the drop down menu.
4. Across from "Education: Education, Culture, and Society 15265", click the link for the semester you want to apply for.
5. Complete the application by providing the requested information.
6. Supporting materials must be submitted online or mailed to the Graduate Admissions office at Office of Graduate and Professional Admissions (New Brunswick), Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, 56 Bevier Road, ASB Annex I, Piscataway, NJ 08854, U.S.A.
7. Enter payment information for the non-refundable application fee.
8. Submit your application and authorize payment for the non-refundable application fee.

V. PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS:

	Course Number	Course Name	Credits	
			Grad	Total
Required Courses	15:310:502	History of American Education	3	6
	15:310:551	Education and Society	3	
Specialization Courses*	<i>Race and Ethnicity Focus</i>			12
	15:310:512	Race, Ethnicity, and Inequality in Education	3	
	15:310:542	Urban Education	3	
	15:310:561	History of African-American Education	3	
	<i>Gender and Queer Studies Focus</i>			
	15:230:609	Leading for Social Justice: Navigating Through Policy, Politics, and the Law	3	
	15:310:540	Gender and Education	3	
	15:310:569	Queer Issues in Schools	3	
	<i>Global and International Focus</i>			
	15:310:503	Comparative Education	3	
	15:310:568	Migration, Globalization, and U.S. Education	3	
	15:310:578	Education for Global Citizenship: Theories, Models and Practices	3	
	<i>Higher Education</i>			
	15:230:519	Higher Education Finance	3	
	15:230:606	Higher Education Law	3	
15:230:620	Organization and Administration of Higher Education	3		
15:310:611	History of Higher Education I	3		
Electives	To be taken in consultation with your advisor. At least six of these credits must be taken outside of ECS. Qualified students can use their elective credits to obtain a non-degree supervisor endorsement.		12	12
Total Credits			30	30

*Students can take any selection of ECS courses here in consultation with their advisor or they can choose to focus in a particular specialization.

VI. COMPREHENSIVE EXAMINATION: No comprehensive examination is required.

VII. PROGRAM FACULTY:

W. Steve Barnett phone: 848-932-4350	Ph.D., University of Michigan email: sbarnett@nieer.org	office: 73 Easton Ave New Brunswick, NJ
Karishma Desai phone: 848-932-0722	Ph.D., Columbia Teachers College email: karishma.desai@gse.rutgers.edu	office: 36C
Ben Justice phone: 848-932-0679	Ph.D., Stanford University email: ben.justice@gse.rutgers.edu	office: 36A
Catherine Lugg phone: 848-932-0721	Ph.D., The Pennsylvania State University email: catherine.lugg@gse.rutgers.edu	office: 18
Beth Rubin phone: 848-932-0677	Ph.D., University of California, Berkeley email: beth.rubin@gse.rutgers.edu	office: 15A
Tanja Sargent phone: 848-932-0732	Ph.D., University of Pennsylvania email: tania.sargent@gse.rutgers.edu	program coordinator office: 36B