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 College Avenue, New Brunswick, NJ 08901-8530.
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:

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| Race and Ethnicity Focus          | 15:310:512    | Race, Ethnicity, and Inequality in Education | 3       |
|                                   | 15:310:542    | Urban Education                           | 3       |
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| Gender and Queer Studies Focus    | 15:230:609    | Leading for Social Justice               | 3       |
|                                   | 15:310:540    | Gender and Education                     | 3       |
|                                   | 15:310:569    | Queer Studies in Schools                 | 3       |

| Global and International Focus    | 15:310:503    | Comparative Education                    | 3       |
|                                   | 15:310:568    | Migration, Globalization, and U.S. Education | 3       |
|                                   | 15:310:578    | Education for Global Citizenship         | 3       |

| Higher Education                  | 15:230:519    | Higher Ed Finance                        | 3       |
|                                   | 15:230:606    | Higher Ed Law                            | 3       |
|                                   | 15:230:620    | Organization and Administration of Higher Education | 3       |
|                                   | 15:310:611    | History of Higher Education              | 3       |

| Suggested Areas of Specialization | Outside Electives | To be taken outside of ECS, selected in consultation with your advisor in order to supplement chosen focus. | 6       |
|                                   | Electives       | To be taken in consultation with your advisor.                                               | 9       |
|                                   | Total Credits   |                                                                                           | 30      |

VI. COMPREHENSIVE EXAMINATION: No comprehensive examination is required.

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