ED.M. PROGRAM IN SOCIAL AND 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. This 30-credit 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:
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. Current Graduate Record Exam (GRE) scores
   (Any test scores submitted must be less than 5 years old as of the application deadline. Scores must be official, not self-reported.)
4. 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://grad.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: Social and Philosophical Foundations” from the drop down menu.
4. Across from “Education: Social and Philosophical Foundations 15310”, 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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<td>Social and Philosophical Foundations</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>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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VI. COMPREHENSIVE EXAMINATION: No comprehensive examination is required.

VII. PROGRAM FACULTY:

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