

CERTIFICATE IN INCLUSIVE EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION

The Inclusive Excellence in Education (IEE) certificate is open to all undergraduate students and focuses on exploring the experiences of historically underrepresented and marginalized groups in educational contexts. Through a combination of required and choice-based elective coursework the certificate emphasizes learning about critical social issues and diverse human experiences to build the skills to engage in dialogue across difference.

This certificate equips students with critical thinking, analytical skills, and practical tools to address diversity, equity, and inclusion in education and education-related fields. Completing the program signifies a students' dedication to broadening their understanding of diversity, equity, and justice, which will enhance any major or career trajectory.

Learning Objectives

Upon successful completion, students will be able to:

1. Engage in deep self-reflection on their own cultures and identities, particularly in educational contexts.
2. Identify factors that contribute to historic and contemporary social inequalities across multiple dimensions, including race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, disability, socioeconomic status, immigration status, religion, and age.
3. Explain the historical, political, social, and economic contexts that influence institutions, societies, and human life.
4. Contextualize and develop critical awareness and equity-mindedness as a tool to examine discrimination and bias in diverse education and education-related professional environments.