



# Urban Elementary Education



**\*\*\*REVISED program effective Fall 2010 to meet new licensure requirements \*\*\***

➤ *Represents new or changed courses*

**Major:** B.S. Urban Elementary Education

**Credits required for Graduation = 120**

**Licensure:** Elementary Education K-6 with pre-primary specialty

including 83 program credits and GELS

## Cluster 1 - Pre-Professional Education Courses (6 cr)

The following courses are open to all students and are required for admission to the Urban Teacher Program with several other admission requirements, including at least 40 hours working with youth in an urban setting. Contact the UTP Academic Advisor at [utp-admissions@metrostate.edu](mailto:utp-admissions@metrostate.edu) for more information about program admission requirements.

EDU 200 Intro to Urban Education and Reflective Teaching (3cr, summer, fall, spring)

EDU 203 Multicultural Education (3cr, summer, fall, spring)

## Cluster 2 - Pre-Requisite for Core and Professional Methods Courses (8 cr)

Admission to the UTP is not required to enroll in the following courses, but they are counted towards UTP admission requirements and can be used to meet university GELS requirements.

PSYC 308 Child Psychology (4cr, fall, spring, summer)

PSYC 357 Observing & Assessing Young Children (2cr, fall, spring)

PSYC 359 Positive Behavior Guidance (2cr, fall, spring)

## Cluster 3 – Subject Area Courses as Pre-requisites for Professional Methods Courses (4\* cr)

The following courses are required before taking Cluster 6, Group II Professional Methods Courses.

\* **Math**—2 courses

MATH 110, MATH 115, or STATS 201 (satisfies GELS)

AND

MAED 106 Math for Elementary Teachers (4 cr, fall)

Pre-Requisite : Math 110, Math 115, or STATS 201

The following content area courses for science and social studies can fulfill university (GELS) or MN Transfer Curriculum requirements. These content area courses are required before taking courses from Cluster 6.

\*\* **Science**—any 2 science courses from different disciplines

\*\*\* **Social Studies**—2 courses from the following: Geography, American Government, U.S. History or World History

## Cluster 4 - Core Courses (24 cr)

UTP Admission or department approval is required to take any EDU course at the 300-level or above.

EDU 323 Urban PreK-Kindergarten Curriculum & Practicum (4cr, fall, spring)  
Co-requisite: EDU 311 Urban Teaching Practicum (0cr)

➤ EDU 330 Teaching Children's Literature for Urban Grades K-6 (3 cr, summer, fall)

EDU 331 Physical Development, Health and Nutrition and Effects of Drugs in ECE and Elementary Education (3cr, summer, fall, spring)

➤ EDU 333 Assessing Learning in Urban Grades K-6 (3cr, fall)

EDU 341 The Child and Family in the Urban Setting (3cr, spring, summer)

EDU 361 The Arts in Early Childhood and Elementary Education (3cr, spring, summer)

EDU 383 Informational Technology for K-12 Education (2cr, fall, spring, summer)

EDU 430 Historical and Cultural Foundations of Urban Education (3cr, fall, spring, summer)

## Cluster 5 - Professional Methods Courses Group I (16 cr)

Pre-requisites: EDU 323, EDU 330 and EDU 333

EDU 345 Classroom Management in Urban Grades K-6 (3cr, fall, spring)

EDU 435 Teaching and Assessing English Language Learners (3cr, fall, spring)

EDU 481 Urban Primary Grades 1-3 Curriculum & Practicum (4cr fall, spring)

➤ EDU 483 Foundations of Reading In Urban Grades K-6 (3cr, fall)

EDU 484 Teaching and Assessing Young Children with Disabilities (3cr, spring)

## Cluster 6 - Professional Methods Courses Group II (17 cr)

Pre-requisites: EDU 481, EDU 483

➤ EDU 487 Methods of Teaching Reading in Urban Grades K-6 (3cr, spring)  
Co-requisite: EDU 450 Urban Teaching Practicum (0cr)

➤ LAED 440 Methods of Teaching Language Arts in Urban Grades K-6 (3cr, spr)

\*MAED 440 Teaching Mathematics in Urban Grades K-8 (4cr, spring)

\*\*SCED 440 Science Curriculum and Differentiated Instruction in Urban Grades K-6 (4 cr, fall)

\*\*\*SSED 440 Social Studies Curriculum and Differentiated Instruction in Urban Grades K-6 (3 cr, fall)

## Cluster 7 - Student Teaching (8 credits, 12 weeks full-time)

Teacher Candidates must notify the UTP Field Experience Coordinator two semesters before the intended student teaching semester and submit a student teaching application packet.

EDU 495 Student Teaching in the Urban Elementary School (8cr)

For more information, visit <http://choose.metrostate.edu/utp> , e-mail [UTP-Info@metrostate.edu](mailto:UTP-Info@metrostate.edu) , or call 651-999-5920

Note: Course requirements subject to change; contact the program to verify the most up-to-date information.