**B.S. Urban Elementary Education**  
(For MN K-6 Teaching Licensure)  
*Program at-a-Glance*

### Courses Required for Admission to the Urban Teacher Program (UTP)

- EDU 200 Intro to Urban Education & Reflective Teaching (3cr)
- EDU 203 Multicultural Education (3cr)
- PSYC 308 Child Psychology (4cr)
- ETHS ### (a UTP-approved ethnic studies course, 4cr)
- General Education (All 10 Goal Areas, 40cr)
- **Required Content Area Courses:** (Any of the following courses may be met through GELS goal areas)
  1. Any 2 science courses from different disciplines (i.e., BIOL, CHEM, GEOL, NSCI, or PHYS)
  2. Any 2 social studies courses from different areas (i.e., American Gov’t, US History, World History, Geography, Economics, Ethnic Studies)
  3. 1 math course (MATH 110, MATH 115 or STAT 201)

### CORE I Foundation Courses (11cr)  
*prerequisites: ALL courses required for UTP admission*

- EDU 331 Physical Development, Health, Nutrition, Effects of Drugs in Birth-Grade 6 (3cr)
- EDU 341 The Child and Family in an Urban Setting (3cr)
- EDU 361 The Arts in Early Childhood and Elementary Education (3cr)
- EDU 383 Information Technology in K-12 Education (2cr)
- **NOTE:** CORE I courses include 20 hours of documented urban field experiences

### CORE II Professional Education Courses (13-14cr)  
*prerequisites: ALL CORE I requirements*

- EDU 323 Urban Pre-K and Kindergarten Curriculum and Practicum (4cr)
- EDU 311 Urban Teaching Practicum & Seminar (0-1cr)
- EDU 330 Teaching Children’s Literature in Urban Grades K-6 (3cr)
- EDU 333 Assessment of Learning in Urban Grades K-6 (3cr)
- EDU 345 Integrated Classroom Management Methods in Urban Grades K-6 (3cr)
- **NOTE:** CORE II courses include 25 hours of documented urban field experiences

### CORE III Professional Education Courses (14cr)  
*prerequisites: ALL CORE I & II requirements*

- EDU 481 Urban Grades 1-6 Curriculum and Practicum (4cr)
- EDU 483 Foundations of Teaching Reading in Urban Grades K-6 (3cr)
- MAED 106 Math for Elementary Teachers (4cr)
- **NOTE:** CORE III courses include 25 hours of documented urban field experiences

### CORE IV Professional Methods Courses (23-24cr)  
*prerequisites: ALL CORE I, II & III requirements*

**Reading, Language Arts and Social Studies Cluster (12-13cr):**

- EDU 487 Methods of Teaching Reading in Urban Grades K-6 (3cr) and co-requisite EDU 450 Advanced Urban Teaching Practicum & Seminar (0-1cr)
- LAED 440 Methods of Teaching Language Arts in Urban Grades K-6 (3cr)
- SSED 440 Social Studies Curriculum and Differentiated Methods in Urban Grades K-6 (3cr)
- EDU 430 Historical and Cultural Foundations of Urban Education (3cr)
- **NOTE:** This Cluster includes 25 hours of documented urban field experiences

**Math, Science and the Exceptional Learner Cluster (11cr):**

- MAED 440 Teaching Mathematics to Urban Learners in Grades K-8 (4cr)
- SCED 440 Science Curriculum and Differentiated Instruction in Urban Grades K-6 (4cr)
- EDU 484 Teaching and Assessing Young Children with Disabilities (3cr)
- **NOTE:** This Cluster includes 25 hours of documented urban field experiences

**Pre-Professional Teaching Experience (i.e., Student Teaching)  
*prerequisites: ALL CORE I, II, III & IV requirements***

- EDU 495 Student Teaching in the Urban Elementary School K-6 (8cr, full-time M-F for 12 weeks)

---

**School of Urban Education Contact Info:**  
(651) 999-5920  
utp-info@metrostate.edu  
1450 Energy Park Dr, St. Paul, MN 55108
Admission to the Urban Teacher Program (UTP) requires admission to Metropolitan State University and demonstration of meeting UTP admission criteria by fulfilling the admission requirements listed below. In order to enroll in 300 & 400 level EDU courses, you must be conditionally admitted to the Urban Teacher Program.

### Criteria

- Demonstrate commitment to teaching in an urban context.
- Demonstrate understanding of and respect for diverse urban learners and their communities.
- Successfully complete at least 40 hours of experience working with youth in an urban setting.
- Demonstrate professional conduct for positive interactions with students and educators in an urban environment.
- Successfully complete EDU and ETHN coursework required for admission with a C or higher and an overall GPA of 2.5 or higher (students with a 2.0-2.49 GPA may apply for conditional admission).

### Requirements for Full UTP Admission

- Meet with a UTP advisor about the program including all admissions requirements, complete a major program declaration form, and attend a UTP Mandatory Orientation session.

- Complete all of the following courses:
  - University General Education course requirements in all 10 Goal Areas (40cr)
  - One approved Ethnic Studies (ETHS) course (4cr) focusing on issues of race and racism experienced by various communities of color (contact the UTP advisor for a list of approved courses).
  - EDU 200 Introduction to Urban Education & Reflective Teaching (3cr) and EDU 203 Multicultural Education (3cr).
  - At least 8 credits of courses required for your major that are not offered by the School of Urban Education (e.g., Biology, Literature, Mathematics, Psychology, or Social Science).

- Submit essay written in EDU 200 titled “Why I will be an effective urban [insert license area] teacher.”

- Submit documentation of at least 40 hours of recent field experience with diverse youth in a qualified urban context (Most hours can be gained while completing EDU 200 & EDU 203; prior experience within the past 5 years may count).

- Submit Two Recommendations (One recommendation from someone who observed or supervised some of your experience with urban youth, and one recommendation from an instructor of a course required in your major/licensure program).

- Take the Basic Skills Reading, Writing, Math MN Teacher Licensing Exams (MTLE) (passing these and other assessments are required for licensure upon program completion).

- Activate a Taskstream account (ask UTP Advisor for details).

### UTP Admission Application Due Dates

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Deadlines for Early Registration:</th>
<th>Deadlines for Final Registration:</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>March 15th (for fall), October 15th (for spring), March 15th (for summer)</td>
<td>August 1st (for fall), December 15th (for spring), April 15th (for summer)</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

(651) 999-5920  urban.education@metrostate.edu  1450 Energy Park Dr, St. Paul, MN 55108