

Online Post-Master's Certificate in **UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE TEACHING**



PROGRAM OVERVIEW

This 12-credit hour Post-Master's Certificate in University and College Teaching will prepare graduate students, postdoctoral scholars, current faculty, and others with the skills needed for the full range of faculty responsibilities at a range of institutions of higher education.

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

- Demonstrate an understanding of the issues facing American college students through an exploration of student development theories and an examination of the relationship between the college environment and student engagement and success.
- Develop concrete skills in teaching including developing a teaching philosophy, creating an effective syllabus, integrating effective instructional strategies, developing awareness of issues in college classrooms and developing confidence in teaching style.
- Apply effective instructional design, adult learning principles, curriculum models and delivery formats to create engaging learning experiences.
- Analyze, design, develop, and evaluate online learning including preparing online students, facilitating, fostering a sense of community, and administering online instruction.

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ADMISSIONS

- A master's degree from an accredited university or pursuing a doctoral degree
- GPA of at least 2.75 (based on a 4.0 scale) on all previous work completed beyond high school (secondary school)
- An online application through the Graduate School's application system
- A statement of purpose
- Unofficial transcripts of all college coursework attempted

DEADLINES

- Fall (Priority) - March 1
- Fall (Final) - August 15
- Spring (Priority) - October 1
- Spring (Final) - January 1



CURRICULUM

The following four courses (12 credit hours) should be completed to earn the Post-Master's Graduate in University and College Teaching:

- **ADMIN 8171:** The American College Student (3 Credits)
- **ADMIN 8695:** Advanced Seminar in Teaching and Learning (3 Credits)
- **EIST 8150:** Design and Development of Online Learning Systems (3 Credits)
- ***GRAD 8201:** Teaching at the College or University Level (3 Credits)

In addition to earning the certificate, these courses may also be counted as electives towards your doctoral degree (Discuss this option with your doctoral advisor prior to enrolling).

*Note: This class was formerly GRAD 8001 prior to Fall 2019.

BENEFITS

There are several groups of students who will benefit from this certificate:

- Doctoral students from the various programs.
- Adjunct faculty and lecturers who are new to teaching.
- Community college faculty and new tenure-track faculty who are content experts but not trained in teaching pedagogies.

TUITION

Resident Tuition

Online Courses:

- \$736.65 per course

Total Estimated Tuition:

- \$3,007.80

Non Resident Tuition

Online Courses:

- \$2,713.65 per course

Total Estimated Tuition:

- \$10,915.80

Based on 2018-2019
academic year tuition and
fee rates

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