The Graduate Certificate in Comparative and International Education program is designed for students who seek to become more knowledgeable about educational philosophies and policies across the globe through examining comparative practices. It is aimed at teachers or school/district administrators, international students and individuals who wish to work in many fields, including policy making, nongovernmental organizations (NGOs), academic research and multilateral organizations (the World Bank, the United Nations, etc.). The certificate will enable students to have a critical understanding of key debates surrounding education as an international issue and to make analytical comparisons between educational issues in different contexts, including their own.

APPLICATION PROCESS
Applications are reviewed on a rolling basis. Applicants will be notified of admission status within four to six weeks of submission. To be considered for admission to the program, applicants must complete and submit the following:

- OSU Graduate College application online at gradcollege.okstate.edu/apply
- Non-refundable application fee
- Transcripts from all previously attended institutions (3.0 minimum undergraduate GPA required)
- Academic resume or curriculum vitae
- Personal goal statement

COURSEWORK
Successful completion of the program requires 12 credit hours of graduate-level coursework, including:

- CFD 5023: The Comparative Approach: Theory, Method & Practice (required)
- Choose three from the following courses:
  - ANTH 5243: Globalization & Culture
  - EDLE 5813: Leadership Theory & Ethical Decision making
  - EDLE 5953: Developing Educational Organizations
  - EDLE 6483: School Leadership, Culture & Ethics
  - HESA 6163: International Issues in Higher Education
  - EDLE 6603: Organizational Theory in Education
  - SCFD 5873: Culture, Society & Education
  - SCFD 6023: Comparative Education
  - SOC 5223: Culture, History & World Systems
  - SOC 5653: Gender & the Middle East (IS)

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