

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN COMPARATIVE & INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION



COLLEGE OF
EDUCATION AND
HUMAN SCIENCES

OVERVIEW

The Graduate Certificate in Comparative and International Education program is designed for students seeking 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 diverse fields, including policy making, nongovernmental organizations (NGOs), academic research and multilateral organizations (the World Bank, the United Nations, etc.). The certificate gives students a critical understanding of key debates surrounding education as an international issue so they can make analytical comparisons between educational issues in different contexts, including their own.

APPLICATION

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
- Transcripts from all previously attended institutions (3.0 minimum undergraduate GPA required)
- Academic resume or curriculum vitae
- Personal goal statement

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

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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