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CITE

Center for Integrated Teacher Education

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Our Academic Partnership

CUC was selected by CITE as a Preferred Educational Partner for a multitude of reasons:

- CUC was founded 1864. It has sustained an excellent professional and academic reputation in the higher education community.
- CUC is regionally accredited by the Higher Learning Commission and nationally accredited by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education.
- CUC offers both an Ed.D. & Ph.D. doctoral degree in Educational Leadership
- All course work is completed via the Internet!

Benefits of CITE/CUC Partnership

- You have access to CITE/CUC partnership contacts throughout your program of study
- Transfer of up to 24 post-master's degree credits
- No residency requirements
- Collegial Circles every semester
- 8 week course delivery
- Online cohort groups
- Lifelong professional network
- Affordable tuition & the price stays the same for the duration of the program
- **FEDERAL FINANCIAL AID AVAILABLE**

Benefits Continued…

- YOUR Faculty Members are academically and professionally qualified AND they receive ongoing training to ensure you receive the very best academic experience.

- YOU can access CUC's technical staff for computer, Internet, and other communication-related assistance.

- CUC & CITE provide you with a dynamic support team from enrollment through graduation.

YOU are the center of the Teaching and Learning Experience

Curriculum

CUC understands that in today's world many individuals no longer prepare for one particular job. The education curriculum prepares Learners who may move through many positions during their career and offers them the skills and knowledge necessary for this professional advancement. The curriculum emphasizes a combination of:

- **"Best Practices"**
- **Learning Theory**
- **Technology and Research Integration**
- **Application to Learner needs**
- **Transforming Theory into Practice**

Doctor of Education - Ed.D. Track

37 credits

- **Builds on student's professional experience.**
- **Focuses on job embedded curriculum and applied solutions.**
- **Integrates research into the student's daily work.**
- **Culminates in the work setting applied dissertation project.**
- **Adds new information to the body of PRACTICE**

Coursework + Research + Comprehensive Exam + Dissertation Project

The Ed.D. degree

The specific objectives of the Ed.D. program are to:

- **Promote the Student's advancement of knowledge based on research as it applies to the professional practice of, and leadership in, education.**

- **Enable educational leaders to pursue personal goals of leadership and advanced scholarship in relation to their areas of interest.**

- **Prepare Students to intellectually explore practical solutions for problems and challenges facing education today.**
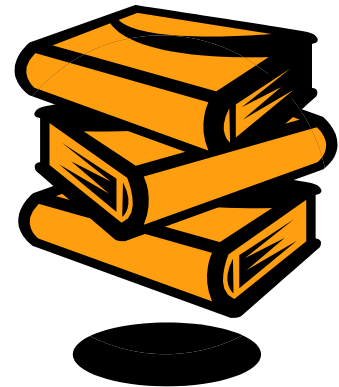
The Ed.D. is considered the professional terminal degree of choice for educational practitioners and administrators.

Doctor of Philosophy - Ph.D Track
43 credits

- **Combines a strong base of theoretical knowledge with an individualized focus to conduct research affecting the broadly defined world of education.**

- **Requires 15 research credits – 5 courses**

- **Culminates in a Dissertation and Oral Defense**

- **Adds new information to the body of KNOWLEDGE**

Coursework + Research + Comprehensive Exam + Dissertation + Oral Defense

Ph.D. Degree

The specific objectives of the Ph.D. in Education program are to:

1. Promote opportunity to engage in academic research, scholarship, and systematic inquiry within the field of education.

2. Prepare students to generate new knowledge or the reformulation of existing knowledge as a basis for the development of educational theory through applied research.

3. Provide a graduate experience that is intellectually stimulating, professionally relevant and leads to research that supports decision making and problem solving.

The Ph.D. is considered the academic terminal degree for Students focused on research and teaching within universities, institutes and organizations.

Transfer of Post-Master's Credits in Educational Administration

- **24 post-master's credits in Educational Administration are required for admission as they are counted towards your degree total. Credits must be from within the last ten years. Only courses in which a letter grade was granted will be considered**

- **Certification is not required for admittance into the program, however, if a student wishes to become certified on either the building (SBL) or district (SDL) level, they must do so with their original credit-granting institution, as this program does not lead to certification.**

Tuition and Fees

- All tuition is paid directly to CUC
- Application fee is paid to CITE - $250
- $695 per credit ($2,115 per course)
- $10 per credit technology fee
- DISS 8000 - $695 per enrollment
- One time graduation fee - $200
- Federal Financial Aid available via CUC
  - Call 708-209-3113 for more information

Next Steps

- **Send the $250 application fee to:**

CITE
3678 Oceanside Road West, Ste. 202
Oceanside, NY 11572
Attn: Doctorate Program

You can also call us to pay the fee over the phone at 718-923-9333.

Applying continued…

1. **Complete the Online application for graduate admissions at www.citecuc.com**

2. **Write YOUR Objective Statement found on the online application.**

• Include educational goals and their relationship to pursuing doctoral work   at Concordia University Chicago

Applying continued…

3. Request Official academic transcripts from each college/university where you earned a degree. DO NOT OPEN THEM!

4. Two letters of recommendation

- Letters should be from individuals able to comment on YOUR academic potential, personal character, competence and effectiveness in professional work.

- Ask the person recommending to include your full name and address on the letter.

Applying continued…

5. Copy of teaching certificate <u>or</u> admin. certificate

6. Copy of your resume.

All application materials other than the Information Card and the Application Fee should be sent directly to CUC (address is in brochure and on website).

Thank You

CITE and CUC personnel thank you for your participation in this information session!