

# Urban School Leadership Graduate Certificate

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The Urban School Leadership Graduate Certificate Program has been developed for critical, and reflective educators seeking to improve urban schools through research and practice. While focusing on urban school issues, this program will prepare educators who represent a variety of backgrounds, who support equity and diversity in all its forms and who strive to contribute to the public good and a more socially just world. Course work in this certificate program will challenge students to consider the effects of race, class, and culture on a learning community; examine the beliefs, cultural shifts, and instructional strategies needed to promote high student achievement; learn effective practices for closing achievement gaps and creating a more inclusive learning environment. Additional topics that will be covered are race, culture and equity in urban educational leadership and strategic improvements of urban schools. Students will engage in rigorous academic work with on-going practice-based opportunities, including real-world case studies and simulations. For more information contact Kriss Kemp-Graham at [kriss.kemp-graham@tamuc.edu](mailto:kriss.kemp-graham@tamuc.edu).

EDLU 580	Leading and Managing Urban Schools	3
EDLU 581	Race, Culture and Equity	3
EDLU 582	Research, Policy and Practice in Urban Schools	3
EDLU 583	Capstone Seminar: Critical Issues in Urban Schools	3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>12</b>

**Note:**

Students must have admission to the Graduate School. Coursework must be completed at East Texas A&M University with a 3.0 GPA in all courses used for this graduate certificate. **(No Substitutions)**