



Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) Education and Human Development

Is It Right for You?

This program is designed for individuals who wish to become leaders, researchers and policymakers who will impact education in this country and worldwide.

Our students have a strong commitment to equity and social justice. They are a diverse community of scholars who collaborate to solve real problems of practice.

Our graduates go on to conduct rigorous, high-impact research with leading educational researchers and research centers. The program places a high priority on pursuing a research agenda and creating scholarly products – presentations, articles and research reports to professional audiences.

University of Colorado Denver's PhD in Education and Human Development prepares students who are pursuing roles as university faculty, researchers or leaders in policy-making.



A Reputation that Opens Doors

We are nationally ranked among the top schools of education. The PhD program empowers you to participate on research teams with world-class faculty to gain experience conducting and presenting scholarly work.

The 75-credit-hour plan of study includes a foundation in social justice and equity; learning and epistemology, and research methods. Students also choose an area of concentration:

- Administrative Leadership and Policy
- Early Childhood Special Education/Early Childhood Education
- Family Science and Human Development
- Mathematics Education
- Research, Assessment and Evaluation
- Science Education
- Urban Ecologies

Your concentration area will be front and center to your studies, and thus a part of your degree title.

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About CU Denver

The University of Colorado Denver provides a quality academic experience through engagement with gifted faculty members, exposure to original research and real-world learning. Located in the heart of downtown, CU Denver offers its 14,000 students unparalleled internship, career and networking opportunities. Part of the fabric of the city, CU Denver has evolved into a leading urban public campus boasting eight schools and colleges. CU Denver is committed to providing students opportunities to enhance their lives and careers and to learn with purpose. For more information on CU Denver, please visit us at www.ucdenver.edu.

The School of Education & Human Development at the University of Colorado Denver attracts students who are passionate about careers in teaching and mental health. We match their passion with an education that is rooted in diversity, technology, proven approaches and real-world practice. That's why our graduates are prepared to make immediate and life-long impacts on people, communities and the world. Email education@ucdenver.edu for more information.

Funding

PhD candidates receive financial aid and funding through multiple avenues, generally in association with the concentration areas listed above. Typically, students receive scholarships, internships, grant project funds, teaching assistant opportunities and/or a mix thereof. Support typically includes in-state tuition and fees for up to 18 credit hours per year as well as a stipend for the requisite 20 hours per week of research involvement for about 32 weeks. Support varies depending on funding streams.

Apply Now

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For application checklists and deadlines, please visit ucdenver.edu/education.

This program begins once a year in the fall with an application deadline of December 1.

Please review the concentration area choices on our website. Prior to submitting your application, you should schedule at least one appointment with a faculty member associated with your concentration of interest to discuss research mentorship and funding opportunities. The doctoral faculty may request a personal interview to complement the information provided in the application materials.

Minimum requirements

- Master's degree or equivalent
- 3.5 GPA in graduate-level coursework (recommended)
- GRE scores

International students may begin the admissions process and learn about international student deadlines, applications and admissions requirements by visiting international.ucdenver.edu/admissions.

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