American young people represent the world’s cultural and racial diversity. For that reason, today’s teachers must be culturally competent in order to offer their students transformative educational experiences.

Through the School of Education’s Race, Culture and Equity in Education minor, students gain critical expertise in the intersection of race, culture, and equity in the educational lives of youth, their families, and their communities. The minor focuses on urban, suburban, and rural settings because issues of race, culture, and equity affect all communities.

What will I learn?

• Understand and develop culturally sustaining pedagogies, teaching practices that leverage and support students’ identities.

• Learn to build relationships with students and communities through community-based education.

• Develop your own identity as a racially and culturally literate educator in classrooms where you consider multiple points of view critically, but respectfully.

• Apply these educational frameworks across diverse settings.

Which courses will I take?

• EDUC 395: Building Communities of Learners in Urban Contexts

• EDUC 440: Literacy Instruction for English Language Learners

• EDUC 459: Urban Schools and Urban Landscapes

Choose 1 of the following:

• EDUC 258: Cultural Diversity, Schooling and the Teacher

• EDUC 419: Diversity in Secondary Education

Choose 2 electives within Africana Studies, Geography and Spatial Sciences, Human Development and Family Sciences, Political Science and International Relations, and/or Sociology and Criminal Justice.

To learn more about the Race, Culture and Equity in Education minor, visit www.education.udel.edu/race-culture-minor