Application Deadlines:

Fall Semester - Deadline is June 1
Spring Semester - Deadline November 1

Applications received after the deadline may be considered once files are complete; however, there is not a guarantee that the department will

Graduate School Information:

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Central Connecticut State University
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“The primary objective is to sharpen students' abilities to examine and explain educational proposals, arrangements, and practices and to develop a disciplined sense of policy-oriented educational responsibility. For foundational studies, focus and emphasis fall on education broadly defined and not merely on schools. They encourage knowledge and understanding historically and philosophically and in view of its social, economic and political relations.”

…”action is human only when it is not merely an occupation but also a preoccupation, that is, when it is not dichotomized from reflection.”

— Paulo Freire
Overview of the Program

This Program is for teachers and other education professionals. It offers a Masters in Educational Studies with a Specialization Area concentration. Students choose their Specialization Area in consultation with an advisor. The program is 30 credits. The coursework focuses on contemporary issues, curriculum, policy, international education, as well as coursework in your Specialization Area.

Specialization Area Information

Students choose a specialization that meets their needs and interests. You will graduate with an M.S. in Educational Studies with a Specialization in the discipline you choose.

Discipline Specialization areas include:

• Students choose 5 courses from the following

  EDF500: Contemporary Educational Issues
  EDF516: School and Society
  EDF524: Contemporary Theories of Curriculum
  EDF525: History of American Education

Program Highlights

• Interdisciplinary

• Students choose an individual Specialization Area

• For teachers, consultants, and other education professionals

“The Program gave me the critical background to appreciate and analyze the complexities of public education. It connects education, culture and society with the present day debates over school reform. The professors in the program weave the core elements of the history and politics of education with reflection on current trends...really engaging.”