

Information About Multicultural Education Coursework @UNLV and Educator Licensure

UNLV Courses that Meet the State License Renewal Requirement [Regulation 130-18 and NRS 391.0347] and Associated Costs

- CME 705: Multicultural Education—offered every semester (Fall, Spring, Summer; face-to-face Spring and Fall, online Summer and sometimes also Fall and Spring)
- CME 735: Multicultural Curriculum Transformation—offered Spring semester even years, offered again, Spring 2022
- CME 750: Critical Multicultural Education—offered Spring semester odd years, offered again, Spring 2023
- EDU 280: Valuing Cultural Diversity—offered every semester (Fall, Spring, Summer; face-to-face and online)

If you are not currently a student at UNLV, you will need to apply to become a non-degree student (undergraduate (EDU 280) or graduate (all of the CME courses) in order to enroll in these courses.

Since licensed teachers already have bachelor's degrees, we encourage them to take a graduate course because they can then, if they choose, transfer those credits into a certificate or degree program later; these courses can also be applied toward the state [Cultural Competency endorsement](#).

The application fee for non-degree graduate students is \$65. From there, if you are already a Nevada resident, you would pay in-state [graduate](#) or [undergraduate](#) tuition and fees. Here's a link to calculate tuition and fees; Nevada residents will pay about \$1160 for a 3-credit graduate course (all of the courses, undergraduate and graduate, are 3 credits): <https://tuition.cashiering.unlv.edu/Home/Calculate>

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Initial licensure

- This only applies to ARL/TFA. Traditional (bachelors) program students get their Standard license as their first license.
- *Degree-granting* ARL program students—CME 705 is required for the masters, but not for Initial ARL licensure; however, if students take this course AFTER getting their Initial ARL license and BEFORE they renew/convert to a Standard license, they can count this course for the renewal requirement.
- *Non-degree granting* ARL program (TFA) students—CME 705 is required for Initial licensure. This class is part of the TFA Institute. Students register for it in their fall semester, but most of the coursework they complete over the prior summer in the Institute. This class is on students' ARL Certificate which is what the students use to apply for their Initial license.

NOTE: In *degree-granting* ARL programs and *non-degree granting* ARL programs (i.e., TFA, iTeach, NTOT, NTC/TNTP) can have CME 705 count for the Standard license renewal requirement if they took the course AFTER their Initial ARL license and BEFORE they renew/convert to a Standard license. If they took the course BEFORE their Initial ARL license, then they will need to take an additional multicultural education course (for example, CME 735 or CME 750) before they renew/convert to a Standard license.

Standard licensure

- Traditional (bachelor's) program students—EDU 280 is required for bachelors and for the Standard license.
- *Degree-granting* ARL program students—CME 705 is required for the masters and for the Standard license
- *Non-degree granting* ARL program students—CME 705 is required for the Standard license

Standard license renewal

For all three...

Traditional (bachelors) program students

Degree-granting ARL program students

Non-degree granting ARL program students

...any course approved by the NDE according to [Regulation 130-18/NRS 391.0347](#)