Students in the CISE program spend three full days per week in a K-8 urban public school in West Philadelphia and have up to five of their WCU courses taught on-site. Typically, students take part in CISE during the fall of their sophomore year.

You are eligible if you are:

- Willing to be available during the Fall 2022 semester on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, 8:00AM to 5:00PM* (*some evening & weekend time also required)
- Willing to travel from your campus or home location to West Philadelphia (travel stipends may be available)
- An EGP or EGP/EDA major (potential options for interested MGP majors in Fall 2022 — see Dr. Solic)
- Able to take all (or nearly all) of the following courses: EDR 304, EDR 307, EDF 255, EGP 326, EGP 220.

Students in CISE learn:

- to understand the context in which children are growing and learning.
- to center the wisdom of historically marginalized communities as a source of knowledge for teaching.
- to challenge deficit perspectives that are sometimes held about students, families, and schools in neighborhoods that are under-resourced and serve students who have been historically marginalized by race, socioeconomic status, or language.

* Interested? Contact Dr. Katie Solic at ksolic@wcupa.edu