



# CISE

## Community Immersive Semester for Educators

*Part of the Urban Teacher Track*

**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.



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