The School of Teaching and Learning has developed a Ph.D. emphasis area focused on Multicultural and Equity Studies, and the College of Education and Human Ecology, as a college, has expressed a renewed commitment to improving urban education. Existing faculty who specialize in urban education and graduate students interested in this topic will help us offer this course. Our new emphasis areas compel us to offer something to undergraduates who might not ultimately become teachers (and therefore major in education) but whose future work would likely intersect with urban students and families.