

# COMPARATIVE AND INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION

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| <b>Graduate Program Head</b> | Kevin Kinser   |
| <b>Program Code</b>          | CIED   |
| <b>Campus(es)</b>            | University Park  |
| <b>Degrees Conferred</b>     | Dual-Title   |
| <b>The Graduate Faculty</b>  | View ( <a href="https://secure.gradsch.psu.edu/gpms/?searchType=fac&amp;prog=CIED">https://secure.gradsch.psu.edu/gpms/?searchType=fac&amp;prog=CIED</a> ) |

Students earn a dual-title degree in this option through participating programs at either the Ph.D. (or D.Ed.) or the M.A., M.S., M.Ed. level. Students receive a degree which lists their major program and Comparative and International Education.

The following graduate programs offer dual-title degrees in Comparative and International Education:

- Agricultural and Extension Education
- Curriculum and Instruction
- Counselor Education
- Educational Leadership
- Educational Psychology
- Educational Theory and Policy
- Entomology
- Higher Education
- Learning, Design, and Technology
- Lifelong Learning and Adult Education
- School Psychology
- Special Education
- Workforce Education and Development

The Comparative and International Education dual-title degree program is administered by the Committee on Comparative and International Education. The committee maintains program definition, identifies courses appropriate to the dual-title, develops and administers the program's comprehensive examination, and recommends policy and procedures for the program's operation to the dean of the College of Education and to the dean of the Graduate School. Members of the committee also chair or co-chair the dissertation committees for students electing the dual-title doctoral degree.

The dual-title degree program is offered through participating programs in the College of Education and, where appropriate, other graduate programs in the University. The dual-title program enables students from several graduate programs to gain the perspectives, techniques, and methodologies of comparative and international education, while maintaining a close association with program areas of application. Comparative and international education is a field devoted to the systematic analysis of the operation and effects of the world's education systems.