

Master of Education in People, Place, and Pedagogy

The M.Ed. in People, Place, and Pedagogy (PPP) at the University of Alaska Fairbanks School of Education is designed for both practicing teachers and community educators committed to critical inquiry and pedagogy. Two previous master's programs, Curriculum & Instruction and Cross-Cultural Studies, were combined to create a more relevant M.Ed. program. The new PPP program is built on the strengths of the graduate faculty's research disciplines. Students will examine the intersectionality of place, environment, language, and culture and its pivotal role in education. Coursework emphasizes creative thinking, hands-on active learning, student-led initiatives, and the active role that children, youth, and adults play in creating culture and change. Candidates in the program will be part of a community of scholars and practitioners, blending theory with practice to tackle educational issues pertinent to Alaska, the far north, and beyond.