

South Africa

Education and Social Change

Experience the challenges and successes of educational transformation in South Africa through theory, field study, and practice.

Nearly two decades into democracy, South Africa continues to struggle with the legacy of apartheid. From the Soweto uprisings to contemporary campus life, educational institutions in South Africa have long been sites of social struggle and political organization, as well as centers of learning and formal education.

This program examines the role of education in South Africa in the context of the country's historical circumstances, contemporary public policy, and social and economic development.

Students typically spend time at primary and secondary schools, as well as adult educational centers in urban and rural KwaZulu-Natal. The

Zululand rural homestay period includes a one-week practicum and observation of nearby educational institutions. The program also includes a visit to the popular Grahamstown Arts Festival.



DURATION: 6 weeks
(early June to mid-July)

PROGRAM BASE: Durban

HOMESTAY: Cato Manor, 2–3 weeks; aMacambini, 1 week

PREREQUISITES: None

COURSEWORK

IEDP 3000: Education and Social Change Seminar

4 credits / 60 class hours

PRAC 3000: Education Practicum

4 credits / 60 class hours