**Why Program Evaluation?**

We live in a constantly changing world that is overloaded with information and increasingly sensitive to where organization's dollars are going. It is critical that we have skilled people who can not only provide accurate information, but think broadly enough as to understand what to do with their information and resources.

Evaluators are needed across professional disciplines to research and develop effective programs that will benefit organizations and society. You can work in and influence disciplines as wide-ranging as:

- Health care industry
- Government
- Corporate
- Education (PK-12)
- Higher Education (Colleges & Universities)
- Non-profit Organizations
- Human Services

Graduates of our program provide data and solutions to problems faced in their work environment. The result of their work may include new public policy, business and social programs, or research that can influence individuals, your own community, or our world.

Our program is well suited for professionals who want to:

- Do work that makes a difference
- Further develop your skill-set
- Add credibility to your professional career
- Broaden the industries you are qualified to work for

Susan Kistler, Executive Director, American Evaluation Association emphasizes the significance of program evaluation study,

"**Academic programs that train tomorrow’s evaluators serve students by preparing them for an exciting field within a wide range of opportunities. They serve the discipline by developing a cadre of thinkers with the intellectual curiosity and foundational understanding needed to expand our knowledge-base. They serve society by ensuring that there are professionals with the training and skills required to improve the programs and policies that effect us all.**"

**A flexible and integrated curriculum to support your career ambitions**

Students who participate in our integrated curriculum acquire quantitative and qualitative skills. The result is someone who can identify a problem, collect and analyze various forms of data, create solutions, and communicate those solutions to diverse populations.

Duquesne University offers two options to help fit your professional goals:

- Certificate program (21 credit)
- M.S.Ed. in Program Evaluation (39 credit)

Both the certificate and M.S.Ed. programs include coursework in:

- Research and evaluation
- Communication
- Planning and project management study
- A required practicum—connecting your coursework to the everyday workplace and organizational needs
Join a community of scholars who actively put program evaluation into practice

The School of Education at Duquesne University is dedicated to serving the needs of society, whatever they may be, through scholarly work, practice, and relationships within community and professional interests, a common theme in the program evaluation field. According to Dr. Olga M. Welch, Dean of the School of Education, “Our program brings a real commitment to social justice from a national and global perspective.” This is the result of the experience that faculty members bring to Duquesne University’s School of Education, which includes some of the nation’s leading scholars in program evaluation, research and statistics.

This commitment is further demonstrated in our program by faculty who bring real-world experience to the classroom from their consulting activities as program evaluators, project managers and grant writers. Teachers and learners collaborate on projects, which are then the basis for projects of future cohorts in the program. Jessica Adams ’09, M.S.Ed. Program Evaluation echoes this, saying the aspects of the program she most enjoys are “the faculty’s impressive experiences and their willingness to share their expertise, as well as the individualized programs and flexible schedule. I’ve been able to collaborate with faculty on many different projects and received personalized mentorship and training from top professionals in the field.”

The Duquesne Difference

Become a part of a learning community that is dedicated to serving its students. At Duquesne, you will
• Be encouraged to become an active participant in our learning community
• Experience the benefits of our commitment to academic excellence
• Enjoy all the resources available to you in our centrally located campus

Learn more at www.duq.edu.
Application Information

All application materials should be received by June 15 to be considered for admission to the fall semester.

A complete application includes the following:
• Duquesne University Graduate On-line Application (www.graduatestudies.duq.edu/apply.html)
• Transcript(s) of all college/university level coursework
• Statement of purpose
• One (1) letter of recommendation
In addition, an interview meeting is required of all applicants.

Send application materials to:

Student and Academic Services, Graduate Office
Duquesne University, School of Education
213 Canevin Hall
Pittsburgh, PA 15282

Cost of Attendance
To review full-time and part-time cost information for our graduate level coursework, go to www.duq.edu/financial-aid/tuition-cost.cfm

Scholarship Information
Students enrolled full-time (six credits or more per semester) in the Program Evaluation (M.S.Ed.) program are automatically considered for a scholarship upon receipt of an application for admission to the program. For more information, go to www.duq.edu/education/sas/financial-aid.cfm

Financial Aid Information
Contact the Financial Aid Office directly to discuss how to make a Duquesne University education affordable and to learn how to be considered for financial aid.

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Take the next step

We want to hear from you! To learn further details about how Program Evaluation at Duquesne University can help you take your career to the next level, talk with members of our community:

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The School of Education

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Building legacies, one life at a time