

JEFFERSON COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

C.A.R.D.S.

COMPETENCY, AWARENESS, AND RESPONSIVENESS TO DIVERSE STUDENTS



Jefferson County Public Schools (JCPS) has teamed up with the University of Louisville (UofL) to better equip JCPS educators for teaching in the state's most diverse district. The JCPS Teacher Competency, Awareness, and Responsiveness to Diverse Students (C.A.R.D.S.).

The JCPS Teacher C.A.R.D.S. curriculum is a **30-hour** master's degree program in teaching and learning from the College of Education and Human Development that includes **15 hours** within the College of Arts and Sciences (A&S). The **15 hours** in A&S will give students a graduate certificate in diversity literacy and can be in classes that explore such topics as world religion, Latino and African-American culture, history, philosophy, and the social sciences.

JCPS will pay for **15** of the **30 hours** courses. The remaining **15 hours** will be at the **25%** reduced rate from UofL graduate tuition.

If you are a teacher who has completed a master's degree in education or a related field there is an Education Specialist (Ed.S.) option which requires **an additional 6 credit hours**.

C.A.R.D.S. website:

<https://www.jefferson.kyschools.us/departments/diversity-equity-poverty-programs-division/competency-awareness-responsiveness-diverse>

UofL's website:

<https://louisville.edu/education/degrees/med-tl>

For more information on the application process, please contact Vanessa McPhail at **485-3631** or vanessa.mcphail@jefferson.kyschools.us.

Application due date
May 17, 2024