

Eligibility Requirements

The program is open to NWC and non-NWC students, who have completed two semesters of undergraduate studies (or 24 credits), are in good academic and disciplinary standing, and have achieved a minimum GPA of 2.5.

Program Costs

The Denver Urban Semester costs the same as a semester on campus at Northwestern College and includes:

- ◇ 12 – 16 credits (course work and internships)
- ◇ Housing and Meals
- ◇ Program Travel and Events

For current Northwestern tuition rates, visit:
www.nwciowa.edu/tuition

Apply for a mile-high experience

The application deadline for visiting students is in October of the semester before you plan to participate.

To apply and for further information, application process, and updates, visit:

www.nwciowa.edu/DUS

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DENVER URBAN SEMESTER SPRING TERM

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SPRING TERM DENVER URBAN SEMESTER

If you want to learn about making a difference, enroll in the *Denver Urban Semester (DUS)*. An initiative of Mile High Ministries, DUS seeks to provide an opportunity for college students to consider challenges from the “margins of society” and give space to reflect upon God’s direction for their lives.

Meaningful Internships

A professional internship of 24 to 40 hours per week will enable you to gain insight into your own vocation and civic engagement. Internship opportunities include:

- ◇ Pre-law
- ◇ Business and operations management
- ◇ Public relations and marketing
- ◇ Communications
- ◇ Youth ministry
- ◇ Social work
- ◇ Spanish interpretation
- ◇ TESL
- ◇ Early childhood education
- ◇ Community art



“My experience in a multi-cultural inner-city Denver school has opened my eyes to the beauty of diversity, the heartache of poverty, and the passion to make a change in the heart of a city and teach kids to follow their passions. I have learned that the most important thing is to show each child how much you care about them, and they are much more willing to learn from someone they can trust and respect. I have loved my time working in Denver and feel that experience has strengthened me as a follower of Christ as well how to be a great teacher.”

Kippen Larson-Gulsvig, Education Major, NWC IA

“Vocation is where our greatest passion meets the world’s greatest needs.” Frederick Buechner

Accredited Education

All courses are accredited by Northwestern College, IA. You choose 1 to 3 classes from the offered courses, which will prepare you, in a faith-based context, to experience and reflect upon your engagement with the city in both mind and heart.

Course Offerings:

- ◇ Urban Cross-Cultural Integration– Street Psalms (2 cr.)
- ◇ Civic Engagement (1 cr.)
- ◇ Race and Ethnicity(3 cr.)
- ◇ Intercultural communication (3 cr.)
- ◇ Global Urbanization (3 cr.)
- ◇ Incarnational Spirituality (3 cr.)

Living in Community

You will live in an apartment complex nestled in the heart of downtown Denver. It is an ideal location for young adults to explore and enjoy all that the city offers — from local coffee shops, restaurants and bookstores to cultural events, parks, hikes and within an hour of mountain skiing. The program is also able to accommodate married couples.

DENVER

Nestled at the base of the Colorado Rockies, Denver is known as the Mile High City because of its elevation above sea level. More than 2.8 million people live in the Denver metro area, which is host to 7 professional sports teams, museums, concerts, amusement parks, rich urban neighborhoods full of culture, festivals, art, various restaurants, and a zoo.

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Spring 2014 Denver Urban Semester Participants



Program Director

The DUS site director is Greg Fuchs of Mile High Ministries. Fuchs has a master’s degree from Denver Seminary and has worked as a youth pastor, young life director, high school chaplain, and vocational coach, and urban semester director with high school and college students for over 20 years.



Left to right: Penny Salazar Phillips (L.C.S.W.), supervisor of Social Work students; Greg Fuchs, DUS program director; Millie Cline, DUS Associate Director, and Dr. Jeff Johnsen, key teacher of DUS urban studies courses.