

## Educational Studies

- Major: Varies
- Major GPA required for graduation: 2.75
- All courses for the major must be completed with a grade of C or better.

### PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS:

- Capstone: Internship (EDU 470)
- Field Experiences: Coincide with EDU 409

This major is especially appropriate for students with a broad interest in educational matters; in educational departments of hospitals, correctional institutions, museums, zoos, mental institutions, and churches; or for those with a specialization in one of the disciplines with an obvious relationship to a particular career, e.g., art history or biology and outdoor education. The major is independently based and the student with his/her advisor will develop a course of study which emphasizes course work appropriate to the academic/professional goals of the student for a career as an educator in a setting that does not require nor lead to teacher licensure.

The program is not intended to have a narrow vocational focus. Rather, it is designed with the recognition that the liberal arts can be related to the real world of informed citizenship and can provide the preparation and context within which numerous careers in education may be developed.

### Educational Studies Major Requirements

<b>A. GENERAL EDUCATION</b>	<b>52-57 crs.</b>
<b>1. Basic Skills</b>	<b>9-11 crs.</b>
ENGLISH (ENG 111 <i>and</i> 112)	(6-8)
SPEECH (SPC 100 <i>or</i> 220)	(3)
<b>2. Mathematics and Science</b>	<b>13-14 crs.</b>
MATHEMATICS (MTH 150 <i>or</i> higher)	(3)
SCIENCE (Both biological <i>and</i> physical science must be represented. One class must be a lab class.)	(7-8)
COMPUTER SCIENCE (EDU 115) (Fulfills computer competency in the general education program)	(3)
<b>3. Humanities</b>	<b>15-17 crs.</b>
LITERATURE	(3-4)
PHILOSOPHY <i>or</i> RELIGION	(3-4)
ETHICS	(3)
ART, MUSIC, THEATRE, <i>or</i> DANCE (Coursework must be in at least two of the four areas of visual and performing arts)	(6)
<b>4. Social Sciences</b>	<b>12 crs.</b>

AMERICAN POLITICS (PSI 101)	(3)
INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY (PSY 153)	(3)
CROSS CULTURAL STUDIES	(3)
U.S. HISTORY	(3)

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**5. Health and Physical Development** **3 crs.**

HEALTH AND WELLNESS (HPE 158)	(3)
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**6. Area of Specialization** **18 crs.**

In addition to the above requirements, candidates will choose an 18 hour area of specialization, at least 9 hours of which must be taken at the 300 level or above. These concentrations may include: art, biology, chemistry, English, general science, history, mathematics, music, philosophy, psychology, political science, social sciences (coursework in two or more areas – anthropology, economics, geography, history, political science, psychology, sociology) sociology, Spanish, and theatre. All work in a single area must be in addition to any coursework already required by that area to meet General Studies requirements.

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**B. PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION** **17 crs.**

EDU 115	TECHNOLOGY INTEGRATION INTO THE CLASSROOM CURRICULUM (fulfills computer competency in the general education curriculum)	(3)	
EDU 210	INTRODUCTION TO TEACHING (W)	(3)	
EDU 350	EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY: HUMAN GROWTH AND LEARNING		(3)
EDU 470	INTERNSHIP IN EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	(3-8)	

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**C. EDUCATIONAL STUDIES CONCENTRATION** **14 crs.**

*Select from the following courses.*

*(Courses marked with \* require admission to the Teacher Education Program)*

EDU 409	INTRODUCTION TO INSTRUCTIONAL PLANNING AND DELIVERY*	(3)	(3)
EDU 355	PSYCHOLOGY OF INSTRUCTIONAL STRATEGIES	(3)	
EDU 458	ASSESSING STUDENT LEARNING	(3)	
EDU			
380-389	TOPICS IN EDUCATION	(1-3)	
EDU 401	METHODS OF TEACHING IN FINE ARTS (ELEM.)	(3)	
EDU 403	MIDDLE SCHOOL: PHILOSOPHY AND PRACTICES	(3)	
EDU 404	EARLY ADOLESCENTS AND SCHOOLING* (W)	(3)	
EDU 429	CHILDREN'S LITERATURE FOR ELEMENTARY TEACHERS*	(3)	
EDU 460	MOVEMENT CONCEPTS FOR ELEMENTARY TEACHERS*	(2)	
EDU			
480-489	TOPICS IN EDUCATION	(1-3)	
PSY 259	CHILD AND ADOLESCENT PSYCHOLOGY (W)	(3)	
PSY 302	ADULT DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY	(3)	
SPE 405	INSTRUCTION OF DIVERSE LEARNERS	(3)	

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**D. ELECTIVE COURSES** **24-28 crs.**

Courses to be selected from at least two fields of study.

This major requires a minimum of 30 upper level hours (9 in the area of specialization, 9 in professional education and 12 in the concentration).

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