

## Educational Studies

- 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 in Educational Services (EDU 470) or Field Practicum III (EDU 46X)
- Service: Field Practicum I and II (EDU 46X)

This major provides a foundation in educational theory and practice. Students pursuing this degree may be interested in working in educational departments of museums, zoos, hospitals, churches, or other institutions. This major is unique to each student, with the program of study designed by the student in collaboration with the School of Education advisor to determine specific coursework appropriate to the individual student's academic and professional goals. **An educational studies degree does not meet the requirements for teacher licensure in the State of Illinois and is not sufficient preparation for teaching in the K-12 public school setting.** For information on degree programs leading to teaching licensure, refer to the School of Education teacher licensure sections in the catalog. If a student is planning on specializing in a specific content area, e.g. history, biology, an undergraduate degree in that content area should be considered.

### Educational Studies Major Requirements

<b>A. GENERAL EDUCATION</b>	<b>49-52 crs.</b>
<b>1. Basic Skills</b>	<b>9-11 crs.</b>
ENGLISH (ENG 111 <i>and</i> 112)	(6-8)
SPEECH (COM 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	(7-8)
COMPUTER SCIENCE (EDU 115 <i>or</i> MUED 200) (fulfills computer competency in the general education program)	(3)
<b>3. Humanities</b>	<b>12 crs.</b>
LITERATURE	(3)
PHILOSOPHY <i>or</i> RELIGION	(3)
ETHICS	(3)
ART, MUSIC, THEATRE, <i>or</i> DANCE	(3)
<b>4. Social Sciences</b>	<b>12 crs.</b>
AMERICAN POLITICS (PSI 101)	(3)
INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY (PSY 153)	(3)
CROSS-CULTURAL STUDIES course	(3)
U.S. HISTORY	(3)
<b>5. Health and Physical Development</b>	<b>3 crs.</b>
HEALTH AND WELLNESS (HPE 158)	(3)
<b>B. PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION</b>	<b>33 crs.</b>
EDU 205 MULTICULTURAL EDUCATION	(3)
EDU 210 INTRODUCTION TO TEACHING (W)	(3)
EDU 350 EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY: HUMAN GROWTH AND LEARNING	(3)
EDU 409 INTRODUCTION TO INSTRUCTIONAL PLANNING AND DELIVERY	(3)
EDU 412 METHODS OF TEACHING READING AND WRITING IN THE CONTENT AREAS	(3)

or

EDU 435 METHODS OF TEACHING CONTENT AREA READING (ELEMENTARY) (3)

EDU 420 THE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT (3)

EDU 429 CHILDREN’S LITERATURE FOR ELEMENTARY TEACHERS (3)

or

EDR 410 ADOLESCENT LITERATURE (3)

EDU 458 ASSESSING STUDENT LEARNING (3)

EDU 46X FIELD PRACTICUM I (1)

EDU 46X FIELD PRACTICUM II (2)

EDU 470 INTERNSHIP IN EDUCATIONAL SERVICES (3-8)

or

EDU 46X FIELD PRACTICUM III (3)

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**C. AREA OF SPECIALIZATION** **13 crs.**

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*Upper-level coursework in*

**Professional education courses**

or

**Selected content area focus**

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**Combination of professional education courses and selected content area focus**

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**D. ELECTIVE COURSES** **22-25 crs.**

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Coursework to equal 120 credit hours

(Courses must be approved by the School of Education advisor or chairperson)

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