

EDUCATIONAL STUDIES MAJOR (EDUCST.BA)
Focus on Young Children
(Non-Certification)

<u>Required Courses</u>		<u>Hrs.</u>	<u>Prereq.</u>	<u>Rec.Yr.</u>
EDUC 101	Intro to the Teaching Profession	1		Fr
EDUC 135	Foundations of Reading	3		Fr
EDUC 141	Educational Technology Survey	2		Fr
EDUC 201	Learning & Human Development	3	C or better in EDUC 101, 141	Soph
EDUC 206	Clinical I	1	Pre or Coreq: EDUC 201	Soph
EDUC 241	Instructional Processes	3	EDUC 201	Soph
EDUC 246	Assessment in Education	2	C or better in EDUC 201	Soph
EDUC 401	Final Year Portfolio Showcase	1	Coreq EDUC 497	Sr
^EDUC 497	Senior Practicum	3	Sr Standing	Sr
SPEC 230	Excep & Human Diversity	3	C or better in EDUC 201	Soph
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EXSC 201	School Health	3		Fr
PSYC 101	General Psychology	3		Fr/Soph
PSYC 238	Developmental Psychology	3	PSYC 101	Soph
PSYC 295	Internship	1	PSYC 238	Soph-Jr
PSYC ***	Electives in Psychology	9		Soph-Sr
***	Electives in specialty area approved by Education Dept advisor	6		Soph-Sr
		49 total hours		

^Satisfies advanced writing requirement

A cumulative GPA of 2.0 or above is required in all EDUC/SPEC courses.

This major is designed for students interested in working in a non-public school setting. It is appropriate for students wishing to work in a day-care setting for either young children or adults, with special populations, or for working in a private educational setting.

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**B.A. Degree: Educational Studies (for students entering in Fall 2026/Spring 2027)
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In the "WHAT" column, enter the specific course number when applicable--e.g. HIST 121. In the "WHEN" column, enter the term and year in which the requirement is satisfied--e.g., sp '20.

Liberal Arts Core	
WHAT	WHEN
_____	ENGL 101* w/ C (2.0) [3 hrs]
_____	ENGL 110 w/ C (2.0) [3 hrs]
_____	COMM 211 w/ C (2.0) [3 hrs]
_____	Dept senior seminar/writing course
_____	Met by: _____ EDUC 497 [3 hrs]
_____	FYEX 101 [3 hrs]
_____	FYEX 102 [1 hr]
_____	FYEX 103/104/105/106/107 [1 hr]
_____	FYEX 103/104/105/106/107 [1 hr]
_____	Foundational Scientific Inquiry [3-4 hrs]
_____	Foundational Quantitative Analysis [3-4 hrs]
_____	Foundational Humanities & Liberal Arts [3 hrs]

No more than two lens courses may come from same departmental prefix and one lens must be taken at 300 level or above.

_____	_____	Ethical/Spiritual Explor Lens (ETSP) [3 hrs]
_____	_____	Aesthetic Expression Lens (AEXP) [3 hrs]
_____	_____	Per & Soc Well Being Lens (PSWB) [3 hrs]
_____	_____	Cultural Perspectives Lens (CEXP) [3 hrs]
_____	_____	Experimental Inquiry Lens (EXIN) [3 hrs]

39 - 41 Total semester hours

_____ 120 semester hours required for graduation

*Enter NA (not applicable) if waived upon admission

For students classified as transfers, FYEX course requirements are dependent upon total transferrable credit hours.

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_____	EDUC 101 [3 hrs]
_____	EDUC 135 [3 hrs]
_____	EDUC 141 [2 hrs]
_____	EDUC 201 [3 hrs]
_____	EDUC 206 [1 hr]
_____	EDUC 241 [3 hrs]
_____	EDUC 246 [2 hrs]
_____	EDUC 401 [1 hr]
_____	EDUC 497 [3 hrs]
_____	SPEC 230 [3 hrs]
_____	EXSC 201 [3 hrs]
_____	PSYC 101 [3 hrs]
_____	PSYC 238 [3 hrs]
_____	PSYC 295 [1 hr]
_____	PSYC elective [3 hrs]
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_____	PSYC elective [3 hrs]
_____	Dept approved elective [3 hrs]
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_____	49 semester hours

➤A cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher is required in all EDUC/SPEC coursework.

➤Except in specifically approved majors, a maximum of 52 hours in an academic discipline may count toward graduation. Three hours over the limit may count to accommodate an internship in the discipline.

➤ Only six hours of any minor may overlap with the required credit hours of a student's chosen major. The overlap constraint is not applicable to courses that majors or minors MUST take in others departments.