

# Bachelor of Science in Educational Studies

## Program Overview

The Education Department prepares students for a variety of careers that involve working with children and young adults. The department prepares teachers of ability and conviction at the early and middle childhood, middle school, high school, and all-grade levels. Each of the licensure-seeking majors is aligned with regulations determined by the Indiana Department of Education's Office of Educator Licensure and Development. Intended for students who are interested in a career working with children or young adults but not as a licensed teacher, the Educational Studies major offers a variety of focus areas: Education, Business, Coaching, Counseling, or Fine Arts.

## Degree Requirements

To earn this degree, students must have a GPA of 2.0 or higher in the Major as well as an overall GPA of 2.0, complete a minimum of 120 credit hours, and fulfill the course requirements of the program listed below.

\*This is a sample plan; specific courses may vary from year to year. Academic advisors will work with each student to develop their individual schedule.

CORE		CREDITS
✓	Foundation	
	LA-FWS First-Year Writing Seminar	3
	LA-FCS First-Year Communication Seminar	3
	LA-FQR Quantitative Reasoning	3-4
	LA-FSS First Year Success Seminar	1
	LA-FCG Cultural and Global Understanding	3-5
	Exploration	
	LA-EAH Arts and Humanities	3
	LA-ENS Natural Sciences	3-6
	LA-ESS Social Sciences	3-4
	Transformation	
	LA-TFR Faith, Reason, and Ethics	3
	LA-TBI Big Issues - 2 courses	6-7
	LA-TCE Creative Expression	1-3
Additional credits to bring total to 120+ credits		CREDITS
✓	Electives	
	Experiential Learning	

**Total Program Credits: 120+**

Secondary and All-Grade Education		CREDITS
✓		
	EDUC 111^ Exploring Educational Systems	3
	EDUC 112 The Exceptional Learner	3
	EDUC 202 Professional Learning Communities I	0.5
	EDUC 204 Professional Learning Communities II	0.5
	EDUC 223 Child & Adolescent Development	3
	EDUC 230^ Educational Psychology	3
	EDUC 302 Professional Learning Communities III	0.5
	EDUC 304 Professional Learning Communities IV	0.5
	EDUC 402 Professional Learning Communities V	0.5
	EDUC 465 Internship	4
	INTD 355^ Critical Issues in Education	3
	SOWK 110 Introduction to Social Work	3
Choose 1 of the following:		CREDITS
	PEAC 218 Mediating Conflict	3
	PEAC 320 Global Conflict Resolution	3
12 hours selected from the following five concentrations:		CREDITS
	Business ACCT 211; BUS 111, 209, 210, 231, 234, 250; FIN 120	
	Counseling PSYC 201, 225, 366; SOC 335; SOWK 274	
	Education EDUC 203, 205, 207, 216, 246, 341, 343, 354, 405, 430	
	Coaching NUTR 210, 102, 103, 211; EXSC 107, 115, 209, 243	
	Fine Arts ART 131, 201, 210, 213	

MAJOR	*Options
CORE	^CORE equivalent
ELECTIVE/MINOR	
EXPERIENTIAL	

Example Course Sequence:

The following is a sample of a semester-by-semester approach to completing this program in 4 years.

YEAR 1			
FIRST SEMESTER			
COURSE		CREDITS	PREREQUISITES
EDUC 111^	Exploring Educational Systems	3	
EDUC 223	Child & Adolescent Development	3	
LA-FWS	First-Year Writing Seminar	3	
LA-FCS	First-Year Communication Seminar	3	
LA-FSS	First Year Success Seminar	1	
JAN TERM			
COURSE		CREDITS	
ELECTIVE/MINOR		3	
SECOND SEMESTER			
COURSE		CREDITS	
EDUC 112	The Exceptional Learner	3	
ELECTIVE/MINOR		3	
LA-FQR	Quantitative Reasoning	3	
LA-EAH	Arts and Humanities	3	
ELECTIVE/MINOR		3	
		31	

YEAR 2			
THIRD SEMESTER			
COURSE		CREDITS	PREREQUISITES
PEAC 218	Mediating Conflict	3	
SOWK 110	Introduction to Social Work	3	
LA-TFR	Faith, Reason, and Ethics	3	
EDUC 230^	Educational Psychology	3	
EDUC 202	Professional Learning Communities I	0.5	
ELECTIVE/MINOR		3	
JAN TERM			
COURSE		CREDITS	
ELECTIVE/MINOR		3	
FOURTH SEMESTER			
COURSE		CREDITS	
CONCENTRATION	ELECTIVE	3	
LA-ENS	Natural Sciences	3	
EDUC 204	Professional Learning Communities II	0.5	
ELECTIVE/MINOR		3	
ELECTIVE/MINOR		3	
		31	

4-Year Sample Schedule Cont.

YEAR 3						
FIFTH SEMESTER						
COURSE		CREDITS	PREREQUISITES			
CONCENTRATION	ELECTIVE	3				
LA-TBI	Big Issues - 2 courses	3				
EDUC 302	Professional Learning Communities III	0.5				
ELECTIVE/MINOR		3				
EXPERIENTIAL		3				
ELECTIVE/MINOR		3				
JAN TERM						
COURSE		CREDITS				
EXPERIENTIAL		3				
SIXTH SEMESTER						
COURSE		CREDITS				
CONCENTRATION	ELECTIVE	3				
INTD 355^	Critical Issues in Education	3				
EDUC 304	Professional Learning Communities IV	0.5				
ELECTIVE/MINOR		3				
EXPERIENTIAL		3				
		31				

YEAR 4						
SEVENTH SEMESTER						
COURSE		CREDITS	PREREQUISITES			
LA-TCE	Creative Expression	3				
EDUC 402	Professional Learning Communities V	0.5				
ELECTIVE/MINOR		3				
ELECTIVE/MINOR		3				
EXPERIENTIAL		3				
JAN TERM						
COURSE		CREDITS				
EXPERIENTIAL		3				
EIGHTH SEMESTER						
COURSE		CREDITS				
EDUC 465	Internship	4				
ELECTIVE/MINOR		3				
ELECTIVE/MINOR		3				
EXPERIENTIAL		3				
		28.5				
	TOTAL CREDITS	121.5				