

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Undergraduate Programs

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Education Studies Major

The Bachelor's in Education Studies prepares students to work in educational settings outside of the traditional public-school classroom settings such as instructional design, youth advocacy, training, and development, as well as education nonprofits. The Education Studies major does not qualify students for recommendation for New Hampshire teaching certification.

Students are encouraged to think broadly about an area of interest to develop a plan which will include a content area sequence of classes with no less than 6 courses (18 credits). The Educational Studies Major must include a minimum of 45 hours of field placement or lab experiences and must include a capstone experience through a thesis.

Required Education Courses for Education Studies

ED112 Teaching and Learning in a Democratic Society	3 Credits
ED224 Design and Management of a Learning Environment	3 Credits
PS230 Child and Adolescent Development or PS231 Adult Development and Aging	3 Credits
ED312 Understanding and Teaching Exceptional Children	3 Credits
ED328 Special Ed Law or ED345 Communication and Collaboration	3 Credits
Approved Education electives-6 cr (3 cr must be at 300 level or above)	6 Credits

Any course with an ED prefix or

EN232 – Teaching Writing
 MT130 - Math for K-8 Educators
 PS220 – Group Dynamics
 PS303 – Psychology of Learning

In Addition:

ED471 Senior Thesis in Education Studies (Literature Review) and 18 credits in content area concentration 18 Credits

Recommended Curriculum Guide – Education Studies

First Year					
	Fall Semester	Credits		Spring Semester	Credits
ED105 OR ED112	Educational Psychology OR Teaching & Learning in a Democratic Society	3	ED105 OR ED112	Educational Psychology OR Teaching & Learning in a Democratic Society	3
GLE101	First Year Inquiry Seminar	3		GLE Humanities Elective	3
GLE110	First Year Composition I	3		GLE Math Elective	3
	Math for K-8 Educators	3		GLE Lab Science 2	4
	Elective	3		Elective	3
	Total	15		Total	16

Second Year					
	Fall Semester	Credits		Spring Semester	Credits
ED224	Design & Management of the Learning Environment	3	GLE230	Second-Year Composition	3
	GLE Lab Science I	4	PS230 OR PS231	Child & Adolescent Development OR Adult Development & Aging	3

	GLE Social Science Elective	3		Concentration Class I	3
EN232	Teaching of Writing	3		GLE Art & Design Elective	3
	Elective	3		Education Elective	3
	Total	16		Total	15

Third Year					
	Fall Semester	Credits		Spring Semester	Credits
	GLE Social Science Elective	3		Concentration Class 4	3
	Concentration Class 2	3		Concentration Class 5	3
	Concentration Class 3	3		GLE Humanities Elective	3
	Education Elective	3	ED312	Understanding & Teaching Exceptional Learners	3
	Elective	3		Elective	3
	Total	15		Total	15

Fourth Year					
	Fall Semester	Credits		Spring Semester	Credits
ED328	Special Education and the Law	3	ED345	Effective Communication	3
	Concentration Class 6	3	ED471	Senior Thesis in Education Studies	3
	GLE Art & Design Elective	3		Elective	3
	GLE Humanities Elective	3		Elective	3
	Elective	3		Elective	3
	Total	15		Total	15

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