

EDUCATION STUDIES (EDUC)

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The Education Studies Major offers two tracks, one that leads to teacher licensure and one that is non-licensure. Education Studies strives to help individuals become thoughtful, critical and student-centered teacher/learner/leaders. We depend on the knowledge, experience and scholarship of our program faculty, who are themselves teachers/learners/leaders, to help our students make connections between the Quaker and liberal arts traditions, multicultural and global perspectives, and the worlds of elementary and secondary schools.

The primary goal of all programs is to develop teacher/learner/leaders who are grounded in the liberal arts, self-confident, inquisitive, ethical, and reflective in their practice. We seek to develop prospective teachers and other types of educational leaders committed to and capable of constructive action in contemporary society. In preparing students to assume professional roles in schools and other educational institutions, the programs emphasize understanding educational issues from a global perspective using ethnographic observation, constructivist practices, and action research to discover how people learn and how schools and other educational settings are made effective and just.

Throughout all programs and tracks, faculty and students work together in interactive learning experiences in the college classroom and in the field, incorporating practical application with theoretical discussion and exploration. Small classes and close, one-on-one mentoring relationships are a unique and integral part of the program.

Other central components of the program include the cross-cultural internship and inquiry, often in another country, through which students develop insight into their own and others' cultural lenses. The Capstone experience, which occurs after student teaching, is another central component of the program. In the Capstone experience, teaching candidates reflect on their student teaching experiences, grounding their theoretical, philosophical insights, with practical applications and exploring the possible leadership roles that they may take in the future.

The five major curricular components of all licensure programs and non-licensure tracks are:

- a strong interdisciplinary liberal arts core required of all students (foundations)
- completion of cross-cultural education fieldwork (study abroad is highly recommended, but not necessary)
- early, intentionally focused, and continuous field work in schools and other educational sites
- either (for licensure-seeking students) the completion of supervised clinical teaching experiences leading to professional licensure; OR (for non-licensure-seeking students) a sequence of courses that focuses the Non-Licensure Education major in one of a variety of educational or related disciplines based on student-interest, e.g. Policy,

English Language Learners, Exceptional Children/People, Sociology of Education, etc.

- the completion of a Capstone experience

Degrees Offered

The Bachelor of Arts (AB) degree is offered in Education Studies programs/tracks. A Bachelor of Science may be an option for specific non-licensure candidates.

Programs

The Education Studies Department offers three licensure track, as well as a non-licensure track. We also offer a licensure-only track.

Tracks (leading to licensure)

- Elementary licensure, grades K-6
- Secondary licensure, grades 9-12, in English
- Secondary licensure, grades 9-12, in social studies

Non-licensure tracks

There are two non-licensure tracks.

- The Integrated Education Studies (IES) track. The Integrated Education Studies (IES) is interdisciplinary and planned by the individual and their advisors.
- The All But Student Teaching" (ABS) track. In this track, the student completes all the licensure requirements *except* student teaching.

Licensure-Only Program

We also offer a "Licensure-Only" program for people with four-year undergraduate degrees from regionally accredited colleges, who wish to earn their license in K-6, Social Studies or English. This program does not lead to a degree, but to a teaching license. Candidates for Licensure-Only must be accepted into the teacher licensure program once they complete their foundational requirements. Requirements may vary based on the student's prior degree.

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- Education Studies Major (<https://catalog.guilford.edu/catalog/academic-departments-majors/education-studies/education-studies/>)
- Education Studies Minor (<https://catalog.guilford.edu/catalog/academic-departments-majors/education-studies/education-studies-minor/>)

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Course Descriptions (Per Subject)

EDUC 150. Special Topics. 1-8.

May also be offered at 250, 350 and 450 levels.

EDUC 201. Philosophical and Ethical Reflection in Education. 4.

Based on the premise we teach who we are, students analyze their own experiences, biases, assumptions, and values. Students examine

questions and issues that concern educators, inquire into how these questions and issues have been and are being approached by others, and search for one's own reflective understanding. A focus on the self, the educational community and context, and on the ES Habits of Mind to inform students on possible ways to view future and current understanding of Education guide this course.

This course fulfills the requirements for one of the foundation courses in Education Studies. Students who minor or are completing certification in an Education Studies Program must complete all three 200-level courses (EDU 201, 202, 203) before advancing in their Education Studies Programs. Additionally, the course fulfills: Arts/Humanities and Evaluating Systems & Envir of the GenEd. There are no prerequisites for this course.

EDUC 202. Educational Psychology in Classrooms. 4.

An interdisciplinary approach drawing heavily upon theories of developmental psychology and its application to planning, teaching, and learning. This course provides a foundation for understanding the classroom as an instructional system and what it means to effectively plan and teach and how educators should view students as individual learners, with unique contexts. Theories of knowledge, development, and learning provide a context for future field experiences in schools.

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Prerequisite: PSY 224 (<https://catalog.guilford.edu/catalog/courses/psy/>), or may be taken concurrently with PSY 224 (<https://catalog.guilford.edu/catalog/courses/psy/>).

EDUC 203. Contemporary/Historical Issues in Education. 4.

A broad survey of US Educational History is employed to guide an analysis of contemporary social, cultural and political issues in education within an historical context. Ethnographic research based on 20 hours of fieldwork is required.

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Prerequisite: historical perspectives.

EDUC 204. Mathematics for Elementary School Teachers. 4.

Introduction to elementary school mathematics and its fundamental underlying concepts and structure with emphasis on problem-solving, logical thinking, use of conjecture and exploration with concrete materials. Does not count toward the major. Required by and restricted to education studies majors.

Prerequisite: passing grade in MATH 110 Mathematics for the Liberal Arts, or another math course approved by the Department of Education Studies. Fulfills quantitative literacy requirement (1998). Numeric/symbolic engagement requirement (2019).

EDUC 206. High Impact Tutoring. 4.

Introduction to and application of the knowledge, skills, and mindsets needed for tutors to maximize student learning in a variety of settings, including in-school, after-school, and online instruction. The course emphasizes the role of the tutor; the development of consistent, developmentally-appropriate relationships with learners; data-driven tutoring strategies; and formal and informal assessment. This course fulfills the Evaluating Systems and Environments requirement (2019)

EDUC 250. Special Topics. 1-8.

Special Topics: Offered in 12 and 3 week courses.

EDUC 260. Independent Study. 1-8.

May also be offered at 360 and 460 levels.

EDUC 290. Internship. 1-8.

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EDUC 300. Teaching Learners with Special Needs. 4.

Provides an introduction to the terminology, identification, and issues commonly encountered when addressing the needs of diverse students with disabilities. In addition to reflecting on and learning about themselves as learners, which is a critical component when working with others. One of the primary objectives of this course is to teach individuals to be aware; we will be talking about helping individuals who are either identified, or not, as SPED in a school setting (using IDEA as a basis) and are often being taught by those who do not have the specific training/skills/preparation to help teach these individuals. Our focus will be on specific pedagogical approaches to help support and empower those who often are not supported in the schools as they should. This course is counted towards elective credit.

Prerequisite: Developmental Psychology, a letter of recommendation from student advisor and/or instructor permission. Students also need access to reliable transportation. Fulfills social/behavioral science requirement (2019).

EDUC 302. Field Study in Cross-Cultural Education. 4.

Combines coursework with 50-hours of cross-cultural fieldwork to support students in developing a pedagogical cultural identity and critical cultural competency skills. Students are introduced to best practices in teaching reading to K-12 English Learners.

NOTE: Students may complete some components of EDUC 302 in study abroad or study-away courses with prior departmental approval. Students are encouraged to seek advisement as soon as possible to do so. Fulfills the Sociocultural Engagement requirement (2019).

Prerequisite: EDUC 203 and Historical Perspectives.

EDUC 306. Processes in Teaching Elementary School Science. 4.

This course is designed to prepare prospective elementary school teachers to teach science using a hands-on, experiential and constructivist approach to teaching and learning. Emphasis is placed on examining how teachers can teach science in an engaging manner (using the 5Es of instruction) while being mindful of student differences, various pedagogical approaches, and incorporating appropriate standards. Activities include student presentations/ teaches, projects, experiments and demonstrations, and participation in professional organizations, as appropriate.

This course fulfills the requirements for the advanced curriculum in elementary education as part of the EDU 306-9 teaching block. Prior to enrolling in this course, students must be admitted to the ES Program

and have successfully completed various objectives and benchmarks. Once admitted to the Program, they become candidates of the Program.

May be taken separately from or in combination with the EDUC 307 (<https://catalog.guilford.edu/search/?P=EDUC%20307>), EDUC 308 (<https://catalog.guilford.edu/search/?P=EDUC%20308>) and EDUC 309 (<https://catalog.guilford.edu/search/?P=EDUC%20309>) block. This course is designed to prepare prospective educators to teach science using a hands-on/minds-on pedagogical approach. Students will be required to attend at least one all-day science education workshop. They may be required to attend the regional professional conference, depending on where it is held.

Prerequisite: successful completion (a grade of C or better) in EDUC 201, EDUC 202 OR EDUC 203; completion of natural science and math requirement or an equivalent lab science. Co-requisite: Access to reliable transportation.

EDUC 307. Literacies Across the Curriculum. 4.

Candidates receive instruction in the Science of Reading and other research-based teaching strategies, including oral and written language. Students practice research-based assessment and diagnosis of reading in their clinical internships and across elementary grade levels. Corequisites: EDUC 308, 309, and clinical internship.

Prerequisites: Acceptance to the Teacher Education Program

EDUC 308. Internship in Leadership, Collaboration and Community. 4.

Candidates observe, analyze and practice positive classroom management and behavioral strategies; understand professional roles and responsibilities; learn the expectations for student performance based on State and Local Standards; and participate in the process of identification of students with special needs. Corequisites: EDUC 307, 309, and clinical internship.

This seminar is a requirement for the elementary education major and for both non-licensure and licensure candidates in elementary education. For licensure candidates it fulfills both College and State requirements for North Carolina Highly Effective K-6 teacher licensure. With this license you are designated "highly qualified" to teach grades kindergarten through sixth.

Prerequisites: Acceptance to the Teacher Education Program.

EDUC 309. Planning for Teaching and Learning. 4.

Candidates practice instructional planning which includes Universal Design for Learning (UDL) and differentiation as well as general, research-based best practices in instruction; assessment and evaluation strategies and theories and apply these in all elementary content areas. Corequisites: EDUC 307, 308, and clinical internship. Fulfills the Junior Seminar requirement for the Integrative Experience.

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Prerequisites: Acceptance to the Teacher Education Program.

EDUC 312. Seminar in the Processes of Secondary and K-12 Teaching. 4.

Study of school structures and curricula; study and practice of methodologies in appropriate to specialty areas and to integrated

curricula. A focus on instructional planning, pedagogy and assessment. Candidates focus on planning, instruction and assessment in accordance with the expectations of edTPA and State Standards, which includes identifying and supporting students with special needs, integration of technology and differentiation. Corequisite: EDUC 313.

Prerequisite: Admission to the program or instructor permission.

EDUC 313. Seminar in the Processes of Secondary and K-12 Teaching: Theory into Practice. 4.

Students observe, analyze, and practice skills and knowledge of research-based planning, instruction and assessment in a 50-hour clinical internship under the supervision of a clinical educator and field supervisor in a partner school. Emphasis is placed on expanding professional knowledge and skills required of educators and the expectations for student performance based on State and local standards. Corequisite: EDUC 312; 50 hour clinical internship, access to reliable transportation.

Prerequisite: Admission to the program or instructor permission.

EDUC 350. Special Topics: Teaching Reading Comprehension K-12 Through Children's & Adolescent Literature. 4

Typically offered in Spring 3 week semester

An examination of the Science of Reading- reading comprehension, major genres of children's and adolescent literature to develop and extend K-12 students' skills in reading comprehension.

EDUC 360. Independent Study. 1-8.

EDUC 390. Internship. 1-12.

EDUC 400 Educational Research Design. 4

This course introduces a range of perspectives in approaching educational research, focusing on the tenants, assumptions and ethics of each. Students will design a study focused on the educational topic of their choice as well as participate in a shared, class-wide study.

Prerequisite: This course was intended as a research capstone in the Education studies non-licensure IES track.

Corequisite: This course is required for the Education Studies non-licensure Integrated Studies track. Other students may take this course as an elective with professor permission.

EDUC 409. Immersion Student Teach-Elem. 4.

EDUC 410. Elementary Student Teaching Seminar. 4.

Integrated with student teaching (EDUC 440), the seminar provides collaborative reflection on and support for student teacher cohorts. Seminar topics derive from cohort next steps. The seminar also serves to guide candidates in completion of their edTPA portfolio. Corequisite: EDUC 440. Additionally, as part of NCDPI mandates, students will focus on the "support and documentation of their successes in the classroom" via the edTPA Project.

Prerequisite: Admission to the Teacher Licensure Program(S). Fulfills the Senior Seminar requirement for the Integrative Experience.

EDUC 419. Immersion Student Teach-Secnd. 4.

EDUC 420. Secondary Student Teaching Seminar. 4.

Integrated with student teaching (EDUC 440), the seminar provides collaborative reflection on and support for student teacher cohorts. Seminar topics derive from cohort next steps. The seminar also serves to guide candidates in completion of their edTPA portfolio.

Corequisite: EDUC 440. Additionally, as part of NCDPI mandates, students will focus on the "support and documentation of their successes in the classroom" via the edTPA Project.

Prerequisite: Admission to the Teacher Licensure Program(S) . Fulfills the Senior Seminar requirement for the Integrative Experience.

EDUC 440. Student Teaching. 8-12.

Under the supervision of a clinical educator and field supervisor candidates complete the second half of their clinical internship as student teachers. Clinical educators will be designated in cooperation between the partner school principal and field supervisor. Student teaching requires candidates to be in the classroom and teaching full time for one semester. Student teaching is the culmination of the candidate's studies at the College and requires that the candidate operationalize the skills, dispositions and knowledge they have studied, as well as be reflective and responsive practitioners who are capable of innovation. Student teaching takes place at the beginning of the school year.

EDUC 450. Special Topics. 1-8.

Special Topics for Student Teachers.

EDUC 460. Independent Study. 1-12.

EDUC 470. Senior Thesis. 1-8.

EDUC 490. Departmental Honors. 1-8.

4-8. To be eligible and write a thesis for departmental honors in Education Studies, a student must have an overall GPA of 3.30 and a GPA of 3.50 or higher in an Education Studies major. Once approved to write a thesis, the student needs a thesis advisor (in the department) and the thesis committee must include two additional faculty members, one of whom should be from outside the department (or outside the college as applicable), as approved by the thesis adviser. Additionally, the student will submit a written thesis to the full committee and make a public presentation (e.g., GUS, other).