Educational Studies

The Bachelor of Science Degree in Educational Studies prepares candidates to participate in shaping and making educational policy, working with youth in non-school settings, preparing for international teaching, or participating in the entrepreneurial realm.

Candidates take coursework to understand today’s students as well as the current and future state of education. The focus and electives to the program will allow students to personalize their program to meet their goals.

The formal internship/capstone experience will be structured specifically for each student, based on their career needs. It will include, but not be limited to, experiences in community, government, public policy, non-profit, outdoor education, classroom settings, social justice or pastoral programs. These real-life experiences will be offered during the final semester, combining classroom academics and field experience.

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The Educational Studies program consists of coursework in six areas – general education, pre-professional component, block 1/A, educational studies core, supporting courses, and electives.

General Education (33-34 credit hours)
- Communications (8-9 credit hours)
- Humanities (6 credit hours)
- Social Science (6 credit hours)
- Natural Sciences (7 credit hours)
- Quantitative Sciences (6 credit hours)

Pre-Professional Component (8 credit hours)
- DED 075 Orientation to Teacher Education at KSU
- HDFS 110 Introduction to Human Development
- EDCI 200 Teaching as a Career
- EDCI 230 Early Field Experience
- EDCI 310 Foundations of Education

Block 1/A (9-10 credit hours)
- Must be taken concurrently
- EDCEP 315 Educational Psychology
- EDCI 318 Education Technology for Teaching and Learning
- EDCI 320 Core Teaching Skills and Lab
- EDSP 323 Exceptional Students in the Secondary School – OR –
- EDSP 324 Exceptional Child in the Regular Classroom

Educational Studies CORE (12-15 credit hours)
- EDCI 550 Schooling and Popular Culture
- EDACE 714 International Education – OR –
- EDACE 780 Introduction to Adult Education
- EDCI 580 Internship for Educational Studies

Area of Emphasis (36 credit hours)
- Education Core (12 credit hours)
- Supporting Courses (24 credit hours)
- Select course to support professional goals with advisor approval

Electives (17-22 credit hours)
- Selective courses to meet the 120 hour minimum requirement for graduation.

For a complete curriculum guide, visit: 
coe.ksu.edu/academics/bachelor/educational-studies.html

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