

Bachelor of Educational Studies

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The B.E.S. is a professional degree designed for individuals who wish to study Education as a scholarly discipline but who do not wish to prepare for the professional practice for Education in the K-12 schools of this state or nation. Available emphasis areas include Early Childhood Education and Professional Education Studies.

Students follow the University's [General Education Requirements](#)

Communicative Skills		
<u>COMM 1040</u>	Introduction To Public Speaking	3
<u>ENGL 1100</u>	First-Year Writing	3
<u>ENGL 3100</u>	Junior-Level Writing	3
See requirements under specific emphasis area.		
Breadth of Study (minimum 42 hours in the following three areas with at least three courses in each		
Humanities		9
Sciences		
<u>BIOL 1012</u>	General Biology	3
Physical Science		
Social Sciences		
<u>HIST 1001</u>	American Civilization To 1865	3
or <u>HIST 1002</u>	American Civilization 1865 To Present	
<u>POL SCI 1100</u>	Introduction To American Politics	3
<u>PSYCH 1003</u>	General Psychology	3
Cultural Diversity Course¹		

¹ See General Education Section of the Bulletin.

The B. E. S. is a professional degree designed for individuals who wish to study Education as a scholarly discipline and who want to prepare for a career in one of the following areas: (1) Information Science and Cultural Education, (2) Human Services and Development (3) Early Childhood or (4) Exercise Science.

Students follow the University's [General Education Requirements](#), [Mathematical Skills](#), [Advanced Expository Writing](#), [American History and Government](#), and [Cultural Diversity Requirements](#). Due to prerequisites of required courses all students must take PSYCH 1003 and POL SCI 1100. Students pursuing the Exercise Science emphasis area must take [BIOL 1012](#), [BIOL 1013](#), and [MATH 1030](#).

Foundations (Required Courses)

<u>EDUC 1000</u>	Building Community, Culture, and Learning in Education	3
<u>EDUC 2222</u>	Interpretation: Connecting Audiences and Resources	
<u>ED FND 3251</u>	Black Americans In Education	3
<u>ED FND 4330</u>	History Of American Education	3
<u>ED PSY 2212</u>	Introduction To Learners And Learning	3
<u>ED REM 3721</u>	Psychoeducational Assessment and Evaluation ¹	3
or <u>PHY ED 3330</u>	Designing Physical Activity Programs	
<u>ED TECH 4436</u>	Computer-Mediated Teaching and Learning in Education	3
<u>ED TECH 4302</u>	Educational Technology Instruction in Educational Agencies	3
<u>MKTG 3700</u>	Basic Marketing	3
<u>POL SCI 2400</u>	Public Administration	3
Total Hours		27

¹ PHY ED 3330 required for students in Exercise Science program instead of ED REM 3721.

Recommended Foundation Courses (Elective Courses)

<u>MEDIA ST 2211</u>	Introduction To Digital Multimedia Production	3
<u>MEDIA ST 2222</u>	Convergence and Digital Media	3
<u>MGMT/SOC 3600</u>	Management And Organizational Behavior	3
<u>MKTG 3721</u>	Introduction to Digital Marketing Strategies	3
<u>MKTG 3722</u>	Introduction to Social Media Marketing	3
<u>SOC WK 2000</u>	Social Work And Social Issues	3

Emphasis Areas (Choose One)

Informal Science and Cultural Education

<u>ANTHRO/PHIL 1163</u>	Disagreement, Difference, Diversity	6
<u>ANTHRO/FGN LANG 2100/SOC 2200</u>	Languages and World View ¹	3
<u>ENGL/HIST/M H L T/ART HS/PHIL/TH DAN 1175</u>	Arts And Ideas	3
<u>HIST/INTDSC 1999</u>	Big History: From the Big Bang to the Blackberry	3
<u>PHIL 2254</u>	Business Ethics	3
<u>PHIL 2255</u>	Environmental Ethics	3
<u>PHIL 2256</u>	Bioethics	3
Total Hours		24

¹ This course has a prerequisite of two semesters of one foreign language at the college level.

Human Services and Development

A Minor or Undergraduate Certificate in any area.

Recommended Certificates

Gender Studies Certificate

Child Advocacy Studies Certificate (pending Senate/CBHE approval)

Early Childhood Education

<u>ECH ED 3300</u>	Introduction To Early Childhood Education	3
<u>ECH ED 3301</u>	Early Childhood Special Education Processes and Trends	3
<u>ECH ED 3303</u>	Curriculum And Practice Laboratory: Infant/Toddler	1
<u>ECH ED 3304</u>	Curriculum And Practice Laboratory: Preschool	1
<u>ECH ED 3313</u>	Curriculum And Practice: Infant/Toddler	2
<u>ECH ED 3314</u>	Curriculum And Practice: Preschool Education	2
<u>ECH ED 3332</u>	Literacy, Learning and Instruction For The Young Child	3
<u>ECH ED 3350</u>	Child/Family and Education and Community Involvement	3
<u>ECH ED 4317</u>	Implementation, Evaluation, and Assessment in Early Childhood Education	3
<u>SPEC ED 3318</u>	Inclusive Classrooms	3
Total Hours		24

Exercise Science

<u>HLTH PE 3280</u>	Human Anatomy And Physiology	5
<u>HLTH PE 3284</u>	Physiology Of Human Exercise	3
<u>HLTH PE 3285</u>	Safety and Emergency Care for Health & Physical Education	3
<u>HLTH PE 3380</u>	Introduction to Nutrition for Health and Performance	3
<u>HLTH PE 3434</u>	Teaching of Health and Wellness	4
<u>PHY ED 1124</u>	Principles & Practice In 1St Aid & Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation	1
<u>PHY ED 2134</u>	Personal Physical Fitness	3
<u>PHY ED 3283</u>	Kinesiology	3
<u>PHY ED 3287</u>	Seminar In Exercise Science	1
<u>PHY ED 3931</u>	Adult Exercise Leadership	3
Total Hours		29

Clinical Experience (Required)

<u>EDUC 4989</u>	Internship I	3
<u>EDUC 4990</u>	Internship II	6
<u>EDUC 4991</u>	Internship III	6

Sign-offs from other departments affected by this proposal

None

Rationale	The Bachelor of Educational Studies (BES) has been updated to include courses across the campus that prepare students for careers in four areas: Informal Science and Cultural Education; Human Services and Development; Early Childhood, and Exercise Science.
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