Duluth Campus

Education Studies B.A.

Education

College of Education and Human Service Professions

- Program Type: Baccalaureate
- Requirements for this program are current for Fall 2021
- Required credits to graduate with this degree: 120
- Required credits within the major: 44 to 52
- Degree: Bachelor of Arts

The Education Studies degree gives students the knowledge and skills to work effectively with children and youth in positions that do not require state licensure/certification, an early opportunity to enter a teacher licensure/certification program at a later date, or a strong foundation for students interested in areas such as learning theory, educational psychology, child development, and education best practices in preparation for a variety of other occupations and career paths. The intended audience is for students no longer interested in pursuing a teaching license, but still interested in seeking careers with children and adolescents. The program does not lead to licensure; however, graduates will be prepared to work in non-profit agencies, youth centers, after-school programs and more.

It is designed for students already admitted to the UMD Education Blocks (junior/senior year) who have completed a majority of Block courses.

Program Delivery

This program is available:

- via classroom (the majority of instruction is face-to-face)

Admission Requirements

Students must complete 90 credits before admission to the program.

Students must have been admitted to the teacher education program (blocks) to be eligible for admission into this program. Students must have completed 90 credits and have completed a minimum of 12 credits of the Education Core coursework.

For information about University of Minnesota admission requirements, visit the Office of Admissions website.

Required prerequisites

Learning in Community (1 cr)

Requirement will be waived for transfer students with at least 30 credits taken post high school, for UMD students who started in a UMD collegiate unit where this is not required, and upon request for first-year students with 30 PSEO credits.
UST 1000 - Learning in Community (1.0 - 2.0 cr)
or EHS 1000 - Into the World [GLOBAL PER] (3.0 cr)
or ES 1000 - Global Cultural Perspectives on Environmental Sustainability [GLOBAL PER] (3.0 cr)
or LING 1000 - Language and Culture in the U.S. What does it Mean to Speak American [CDIVERSITY] (3.0 cr)
or PSY 1100 - Living Your Best Life: Applying Positive Psychology [CDIVERSITY] (3.0 cr)

Advanced Writing (3 cr)

WRIT 31xx Adv Writing (3 cr)

General Requirements

The Board of Regents, on recommendation of the faculty, grants degrees from the University of Minnesota. Requirements for an undergraduate degree from University of Minnesota Duluth include the following:

1. Students must meet all course and credit requirements of the departments and colleges or schools in which they are enrolled including an advanced writing course. Students seeking two degrees must fulfill the requirements of both degrees. However, two degrees cannot be awarded for the same major.
2. Students must complete all requirements of the Liberal Education Program.
3. Students must complete a minimum of 120 semester credits.
4. At least 30 of the last 60 degree credits earned immediately before graduation must be awarded by UMD.
5. Students must complete at least half of their courses at the 3xxx-level and higher at UMD. Study-abroad credits earned through courses taught by UM faculty and at institutions with which UMD has international exchange programs may be used to fulfill this requirement.

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6. If a minor is required, students must take at least three upper division credits in their minor field from UMD.
7. The minimum cumulative UM GPA required for graduation will be 2.00 and will include only University of Minnesota coursework. A minimum UM GPA of 2.00 is required in each UMD undergraduate major and minor. No academic unit may impose higher grade point standards to graduate.
8. Diploma, transcripts, and certification will be withheld until all financial obligations to the University have been met.

Program Requirements

Education Core (20 - 28 cr)

EDUC 1101 - Education in Modern Society [LE CAT7, HUMANITIES] (3.0 cr)

Assessment

EDSE 4525 - Assessment for Secondary Education (3.0 cr)
or MU 3607 - Instrumental Music Methods (3.0 cr)
or MU 3701 - Choral Conducting and Methods I (3.0 cr)
or PETE 3500 - Student Assessment in Physical Education (3.0 cr)
or SPED 3205 - Foundations in Early Childhood Assessment (2.0 cr)
or SPED 4204 - Assessment in the General and Special Education Classroom (3.0 cr)

Diversity

ECH 3060 - Teaching Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Children (3.0 cr)
or EDSE 4100 - Teaching in a Diverse Society (3.0 cr)
or EDUC 1100 - Human Diversity [LE CAT, LECD C, CDIVERSITY] (3.0 cr)
or EDUC 4381 - Teaching Indigenous Students (3.0 cr)
or IESE 2001 - Diversity and Education Implications (3.0 cr)

Health/Drug Education

HLTH 3202 - Drug Education (2.0 cr)
or AHS 3300 - Health and Physical Education in the Elementary School (3.0 cr)
or MU 2605 - Introduction to Music Education (1.0 cr)
or SPED 3109 - Supporting Social/Emotional Development Birth-8 (3.0 cr)

Human Development

ECH 2025 - Brain Development: Environments and Relationships [SOC SCI] (3.0 cr)
or EDSE 4501 - Adolescent/Adult Development and Learning Theory (3.0 cr)
or PSY 2021 - Developmental Psychology [LE CAT, LECD C, SOC SCI, CDIVERSITY] (3.0 cr)

Literacy

ECH 2015 - Literature for Young Children (3.0 cr)
or EDSE 4214 - Teaching Content-Area Reading (3.0 cr)
or EDSE 4215 - Teaching Reading and Literature: Grades 5-12 (3.0 cr)
or EDUC 4347 - Second Language Acquisition & ELL: How Second Languages are Learned & Methods for Teaching (2.0 cr)
or IESE 3325 - Foundations of Literacy and Language (3.0 cr)
or IESE 3326 - Advanced Literacy & Language: Designing & Implementing a Comprehensive Literacy Program (3.0 cr)
or IESE 3331 - Children's Literature in the Elementary School (3.0 cr)

Special Education

MU 4606 - Special and Adaptive Methods in Music Education [CDIVERSITY] (3.0 cr)
or PETE 3400 - Adapted Physical Education (3.0 cr)
or SPED 1357 *{Inactive}*[LE CAT, LECD C] (3.0 cr)
or SPED 3415 - Special Education in the Secondary School (3.0 cr)
or SPED 4433 - Foundations in Special Education (3.0 cr)

Technology

ART 3814 - Digital Media in Art Education (3.0 cr)
or EDUC 2000 - Technology for Teaching and Learning (3.0 cr)
or EDUC 3412 - The Computer in Education (3.0 cr)
or MU 3608 - Teaching Elementary Music (3.0 cr)

Program Sub-plans

Students are required to complete one of the following sub-plans.

Early Childhood and Early Childhood Special Education

This emphasis is will provide specialized background in working with children Birth-Age 6 in Early Childhood Special Education and Birth-Grade 3 in Early Childhood Education. This major is not eligible for teacher licensure.

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Requirements (20 cr)
Take 20 or more credit(s) from the following:
- •ECH 2xxx
- •ECH 3xxx
- •SPED 3xxx

Elementary and Special Education

This emphasis will provide specialized background in working with children K-Grade 6 in Elementary Education and K-Grade 12 in Special Education: Academic Behavioral Strategist. This major is not eligible for teacher licensure.

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Requirements (20 cr)
Take 20 or more credit(s) from the following:
- •IESE 1xxx
- •IESE 2xxx
- •IESE 3xxx
- •IESE 4xxx
- •SPED 4xxx

Secondary Education

This emphasis will provide specialized background in working with children in Grades K-12/Grades 5-12. This major is not eligible for teacher licensure.

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Requirements (20 cr)
Take 20 or more credit(s) from the following:
- •ANTH 1xxx
- •ANTH 3xxx
- •ART 1xxx
- •ART 2xxx
- •ART 3xxx
- •ART 4xxx
- •ARTH 1xxx
- •ARTH 2xxx
- •ARTH 3xxx
- •ARTH 4xxx
- •AST 1xxx
- •BIOL 1xxx
- •BIOL 2xxx
- •BIOL 3xxx
- •CHEM 1xxx
- •CHEM 2xxx
- •CHEM 3xxx
- •COMM 1xxx
- •ECON 1xxx
- •ECON 2xxx
- •ECON 3xxx
- •ECON 4xxx
- •EDSE 3xxx
- •EDSE 4xxx
- •EDUC 4234 - Science, Technology, and Society [SUSTAIN] (3.0 cr)
- •ENGL 1xxx
- •ENGL 2xxx
- •ENGL 3xxx
- •ENGL 4xxx
- •ENGL 5xxx
- •EXSC 2xxx
- •EXSC 3xxx
- •FR 1xxx
- •FR 2xxx
- •FR 3xxx
- •FR 4xxx

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