EDUCATIONAL STUDIES DUAL MAJOR

https://cola.unh.edu/education/program/educational-studies-dual-major

Description

The educational studies dual undergraduate major provides an opportunity for students to broaden their disciplinary education through focused exploration and application of educational studies, acknowledging the inherent educational aspect of many professions that communicate information and work for social change at any scale. The dual major in educational studies emphasizes experiential learning in transdisciplinary learning communities, research with faculty, corporate and K-12 engagement and community service. The dual major does NOT lead to a teaching certification.

Requirements

The dual major in educational studies requires (32 credits) each completed with a C+ or better. Any education course to be applied for a future teacher licensure requirement must be completed with a grade of B- or better. The dual major cannot be declared until after a first major has been declared and students must have a UNH undergraduate GPA of a 2.50 or better at the time of declaring. The required minimum overall GPA in major coursework is 2.50.

Required courses

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<td>Introduction to Educational Studies: Social Change and Education in Local and Global Contexts</td>
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Explorations in Learning and Teaching

Choose one (1) 500-level exploration and applied experience course:

- EDUC 500 Exploring Teaching
- EDUC 520 Education, Poverty, and Development

Course Courses

Two (2) core courses emphasizing interdisciplinary grounding in education and learning (All 700 level Ed courses are open to only Juniors and Seniors):

- EDUC 605 Educational Perspectives in Critical Times
- EDUC 701 Human Development and Learning: Educational Psychology

Elective Courses

Choose three (3) elective courses, providing students with opportunities for focused inquiry in educational studies. Students may either emphasize a single cluster or take elective coursework in more than one cluster below:

Instructional Methods in Schools

- EDUC 703C Classroom Management: Creating Positive Learning Environments
- EDUC 703F Teaching Elementary School Science
- EDUC 703M Teaching Elementary Social Studies
- EDUC 706 Introduction to Reading in the Elementary School
- EDUC 745 Math with Technology in Early Education

Language and Literacy

- MATH 601 Exploring Mathematics for Teachers I
- MATH 703 Teaching of Mathematics in Grades K-5

Special Education

- EDUC 556 Mentoring Adolescents with Disabilities in the Transition to Work
- EDUC 751A Educating Exceptional Learners: Elementary
- EDUC 751B Educating Exceptional Learners: Secondary
- EDUC 756 Supporting Families of Individuals with Exceptionalities
- EDUC 760 Introduction to Young Children with Special Needs
- EDUC 761 Inclusive Curriculum for Young Children with Special Needs

Critical and Diverse Perspectives

- EDUC 444B Public Issues, Democratic Schooling & Active Citizenship in a Global Context
- EDUC 520 Education, Poverty, and Development
- EDUC 525 Teaching Race
- EDUC 625 Anthropological Thinking on Education
- EDUC 718 Critical Social Justice in and Beyond Education

Law and Educational Policy

- EDUC 767 Students, Teachers, and the Law

Capstone Course

- Total Credits 32

Candidates for a degree must satisfy all of the University Discovery Program requirements in addition to satisfying the requirements of each individual major program. Bachelor of arts candidates must also satisfy the foreign language proficiency requirement.

Students who are interested in a dual major in Educational Studies will need to file an Intent to Dual Major Form. The form is available from the program website at cola.unh.edu/education. Program offices are located Morrill Hall room 203BA and room 209 and are open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. For more information, please contact Professor Paula Salvio at paula.salvio@unh.edu or Cindy Glidden at cindy.glidden@unh.edu.