

EDUCATION AND YOUTH STUDIES, BAE

The Education and Youth Studies major prepares students for a variety of roles in non-profit agencies, schools, and community organizations that provide support to school-age youth (five through sixteen) and their families. The curriculum develops core professional competencies with respect to child growth and development and meeting the needs of diverse learners.

The Education and Youth Studies major does not result in teacher licensure, but graduates are eligible to apply for a paraprofessional educator endorsement on an Illinois Educator License with Stipulations. No exams are required for this license and endorsement, but an application must be submitted to the State of Illinois.

Prerequisites

Two introductory courses (6 credit hours) are required of all undergraduate majors in the Department of Education. These courses provide students with the opportunity to explore a variety of educational roles, careers, and concepts. All courses must be passed with grades of C- or higher to advance into the major. A GPA of 2.7 or higher is required.

| Code | Title | Credit Hours |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------|
| EDUC 101 | BECOMING A SJ EDUCATOR | 3 |
| EDUC 201 | LANGUAGE & CULTURE IN EDUCATION | 3 |
| Total Credit Hours | | 6 |

Requirements

Four courses (12 credit hours) are required for the Education and Youth studies major. These courses provide a foundation for a career in youth development and leadership. All courses in the major must be passed with grades of C- or higher to earn the degree. A minimum of 30 credit hours are required in the major, and 120 credit hours for the degree. With approval from a professional advisor, electives may be taken outside of the Department of Education.

| Code | Title | Credit Hours |
|---------------------------|---|--------------|
| Core courses | | |
| EDUC 202 | CHILD & ADOLESCENT DEVELOPMENT, LEARNING AND MOTIVATION | 3 |
| SPED 219 | EXCEPT CHILDREN & YOUTH | 3 |
| ELED 300 | CURRICULUM, INSTRUCTION, AND ASSESSMENT | 3 |
| ELED 301 | FOUNDATIONS & COMMUNITY | 3 |
| Total Credit Hours | | 12 |

Optional Electives

| Code | Title | Credit Hours |
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| READ 320 | METHODS OF TEACHING READING IN K-8 EDUCATION | 3 |
| READ 339 | YOUNG ADULT LITERATURE | 3 |
| READ 363 | TEACHING LANGUAGE AND LITERACY IN THE CONTENT AREAS | 3 |
| EDUC 321 | INTERGR, HLTH, ARTS & PE CURR | 3 |
| DLED 358 | LINGUISTICS FOR ESL TEACHERS | 3 |
| DLED 373 | ASSESS OF BILINGUAL STUDENTS | 3 |

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| DLED 374 | METH/MATERIALS TEACH BILINGUAL | 3 |
| DLED 375 | MTHDS & MTRLS TEACHING ESL | 3 |

General Education Course Requirements

| Code | Title | Credit Hours |
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| CORE Requirements (General Education) | | |
| Communication Skills | | |
| ENG 101 | COMPOSITION I: CRITICAL READING & WRITING | 3 |
| ENG 102 | COMPOSITION II: INTRODUCTION TO ACADEMIC RESEARCH | 3 |
| EDUC 101 | BECOMING A SJ EDUCATOR | 3 |
| Ideas Across Disciplines | | |
| EDUC 201 | LANGUAGE & CULTURE IN EDUCATION | 3 |
| Humanities and Fine and Performing Arts | | |
| 9 credits from the following subject areas: African-American Studies, Art History, English (excluding ENG 101 and ENG 102), History, Languages, Music, Philosophy, Theatre, Communication and Women's and Gender Studies | | 9 |
| Mathematics | | |
| MATH 110 | QUANTITATIVE LITERACY | 3 |
| RU Related - Mission Courses | | |
| FYS 101 | FIRST YEAR SUCCESS COURSE | 1 |
| or TRS 101 | TRANSFER SUCCESS 101 | |
| Experiential Learning | | |
| 6 credits from coursework categorized as Experiential Learning | | 6 |
| Natural Science | | |
| One biological science and one physical science required (one must include a one credit lab). | | 7-8 |
| Social Science | | |
| 9 credits from the following subject areas: African-American Studies, Anthropology, Criminal Justice, Economics, History, Journalism, Philosophy, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology and Women's and Gender Studies | | 9 |
| Total Credit Hours | | 47-48 |

Your degree map is a general guide suggesting courses to complete each term on the academic pathway to your degree. It is based on the most current scheduling information from your academic program. Your program's degree map is reviewed annually and updated as schedules change (although you retain the same course requirements as long as you are continuously enrolled in your degree program).

Always work closely with your academic advisor to understand curriculum requirements and scheduling, as each student's academic plan can look slightly different.

Year 1

| Fall | Credit Hours | Spring | Credit Hours |
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| ENG 101 | | 3 ENG 102 | 3 |
| EDUC 101 | | 3 EDUC 201 ⁴ | 3 |
| MATH 110 | | 3 HIST 106 or 107 ¹ | 3 |
| FYS 101 or TRS 101 | | 1 PHSC 101 or 103 | 3 |

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| Social Science elective | 3 Social Science Course | 3 |
| General Elective ⁶ | 3 | |
| | 16 | 15 |

Year 2

| Fall | Credit Hours Spring | Credit Hours |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------|
| BIOL 111 or 112 ⁵ | 4 SPED 219 ³ | 3 |
| EDUC 202 | 3 Humanities Course | 3 |
| Social Science Course | 3 General Elective ⁶ | 3 |
| Humanities Elective | 3 General Elective ⁶ | 3 |
| General Elective ⁶ | 3 General Elective ⁶ | 3 |
| | 16 | 15 |

Year 3

| Fall | Credit Hours Spring | Credit Hours |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------|
| ELED 300 | 3 General Elective ⁶ | 3 |
| ELED 301 | 3 General Elective | 3 |
| Social Science elective | General Elective | 3 |
| General Elective ⁶ | 3 General Elective | 3 |
| General Elective ⁶ | 3 General Elective ⁶ | 3 |
| General Elective ⁶ | 3 | |
| | 15 | 15 |

Year 4

| Fall | Credit Hours Spring | Credit Hours |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------|
| General Elective ⁶ | 3 General Elective ⁶ | 3 |
| General Elective | 3 General Elective | 3 |
| General Elective ⁶ | 3 General Elective | 3 |
| General Elective | 3 General Elective | 3 |
| General Elective | 3 General Elective | 3 |
| | 15 | 15 |

Total Credit Hours 122¹ 9 semester hours of humanities required.² 9 semester hours of social sciences required⁴ Ideas course.⁵ One Natural Science course must have a lab.⁶ General electives can be outside of the major. Consult with advisor for information.