Educational Studies Major  
(Non-Certification Major)

The Educational Studies Major prepares students to work outside the traditional classroom setting. Students in the Educational Studies program will develop a better understanding of the teaching and learning process in order to work in organizations that support the development of children, youth, and/or adults. This degree is also appropriate for students who intend to pursue graduate studies in other liberal arts areas such as counseling, social work, and youth ministry to name a few.

*This program does not lead to teacher certification, does not require admission to any teacher certification program, and requires a GPA of 2.0 for graduation. A student cannot earn an Educational Studies major and a major in any teacher certification area.*

The Educational Studies Discipline

The study of education develops and deepens an understanding of the 21st Century landscape of education nationally, both in public and private settings. The focus of this discipline is on working with individuals from all backgrounds, integrating the science of teaching with the practical aspect of working in a variety of settings.

Why Study Educational Studies at Montreat College?

While teaching is scripturally identified as a gift from God, (Romans 12: 6, 7; Eph. 4:11, 12), there are many opportunities for this gift to be exercised beyond teacher certification. The Educational Studies program provides the same high level of pedagogical instruction and training for this non-certification pathway as for the certification pathway, in order to fully prepare graduates for their calling and career.

After Graduation

Those who major in Educational Studies will find many opportunities to exercise their gifts and calling. They may enter occupations such as:

- Adult education/adult literacy/GED teacher
- Private/Christian school education
- Missions ministry
- Teaching English overseas
- Museum/Science/Nature Center
- Prison education
- Youth advocacy/community programs serving children and families
- Rehabilitation services
- Human resource training and development
- Non-profit development
Youth ministry/program counselor
Instructional/textbook design
Supplemental education provider
Pursue graduate studies in counseling and social work.

This preparation will also be of value to those seeking to homeschool and/or teach in the church setting, i.e. Sunday School, Vacation Bible School, and youth clubs.

Requirements of a Major in Educational Studies

__ Degree Component
__ Completion of the General Education Core (55 credits)
__ Completion of the General Education Competencies
__ Completion of the Educational Studies Major Core (24 credits)
__ Completion of the Educational Studies Major Electives (12 credits)
__ Completion of required electives to bring total up to 120 credits (~29 credits)
__ Completion of 27 credits at 300-level or above
__ Completion of 120 credit hours with a minimum GPA of 2.0 (two terms and 32 credit hours must be completed at Montreat College)

Educational Studies Core (24 credits)

ED 150 Foundations of Education (3)
ED 240 Technology in Education (3)
ED 406 Educational Psychology (3)
ED 410 Classroom Management (3)
ED 430 Diversity and Exceptionalities in the Classroom (3)
ED 448 Extended Field Experience (3)

Choose six (6) hours of additional course work from the following:

ED 209 Children's Literature (3)
ED 260 Integrating Health and the Arts (3)
ED 320 Math Methods (K-3) (3)
ED 330 Teaching Reading and Language Arts (3)
ED 350 Teaching Science (4)
ED 350L Teaching Science Lab (0)
ED 360 Teaching Social Studies (3)
ED 365 Christian Philosophy of Education (3)
ED 370 Language and Literacy (3)

Educational Studies Required Electives (12 credits)

Choose twelve (12) hours of additional course work from the following:
Minimum of 6 hours must be at the 300 level

CM 203 Communication and Culture (3)
CM 313 Public Relations (3)
CM 342 Communication Methods (3)
CM 344 Nonprofit Organizational Communication (3)
CM 346 Web Studies and Design (3)
ED 209 Children’s Literature (3)
ED 260 Integrating Health and the Arts (3)
ED 320 Math Methods (K-3) (3)
ED 330 Teaching Reading and Language Arts (3)
ED 350 Teaching Science (4)
ED 350L Teaching Science Lab (0)
ED 360 Teaching Social Studies (3)
ED 365 Christian Philosophy of Education (3)
OE 220 Survey of Environmental Education Curricula (3)
OE 340 Teaching Methods and Curriculum Development in Outdoor Ed (3)
PY 201 Psychology Applied to Modern Life (3)
PY 202 General Psychology (3)
PY 300 Child and Adolescent Development (3)
PY 305 Adult Development and Aging (3)
PY 310 Research Methods (3)
PY 314 Personality (3)
PY 315 Abnormal Psychology (3)
PY 320 Social Psychology (3)
SC 204 Introduction to Sociology (3)
SC 205 Marriage and Family (3)
SC 206 Social Problems (3)
SC 311 Social Welfare and Social Services (3)
YM 203 Foundations of Youth and Family Ministry (3)
YM 303 Discipleship and Lifestyle Evangelism (3)
YM 360 Ministry to Children (3)
YM 380 Administrative Ministry and Organization (3)
### Bachelor of Science in Educational Studies

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Total hours required for degree: **120**
Educational Studies Minor

The Educational Studies minor provides a pathway for those who major in another area of study while desiring a background in education. This would be a beneficial minor for students seeking to pursue Lateral Entry to K-12 education in the future.

Requirements for Minor in Educational Studies (18 credits)

Educational Studies Minor Core (15 credits)

- ED 150  Foundations of Education (3)
- ED 240  Technology in Education (3)
- ED 406  Educational Psychology (3)
- ED 410  Classroom Management (3)
- ED 430  Diversity and Exceptionalities in the Classroom (3)

Educational Studies Minor Required Electives (3 credits)

Choose three (3) additional credit hours from the following:

- ED 209  Children’s Literature (3)
- ED 260  Integrating Health and the Arts (3)
- ED 320  Math Methods (K-3) (3)
- ED 330  Teaching Reading and Language Arts (3)
- ED 350  Teaching Science (4)
- ED 350L  Teaching Science Lab (0)
- ED 360  Teaching Social Studies (3)
- ED 365  Christian Philosophy of Education (3)
- ED 370  Language and Literacy (3)
- ED 420  Assessment in Education (3)