

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			
Freshman Year			
Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
IS 102 Foundations of Faith and Learning	2	Gen-Ed Math	3
BB 101 Survey of Old Testament	3	BB 102 Survey of New Testament	3
EN 101 English Composition	3	EN 102 English Composition II	3
ED 150 Foundations of Education	3	Gen-Ed Humanities	3
CS 102 Computer Applications and Concepts	3	ED 240 Technology in Education	3
Physical Education Course	1		
	15		15
Sophomore Year			
Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
CM 220 Public Speech and Rhetorical Analysis or TH 230 Acting	3	Gen-Ed Literature	3
HS 101 History of World Civilization I	3	HS 102 History of World Civilization II	3
ED 260 Integrating Health & the Arts	3	Gen-Ed Natural Science	3
Gen-Ed Social Science (PY 201/SC 204 Recommended)	3	ED 209 Children's Literature (can count for Humanities) or another Humanities	3
Gen-Ed Natural Science	4	Physical Education Course	1
	16		13
Junior Year			
Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
Ed Studies Core Option	3	Ed Studies Elective Option	3
Ed Studies Elective Option	3	Ed Studies Elective Option	3
Ed Studies Elective Option	3	Elective	3
Gen-Ed Humanities (IS 202 Recommended)	3	Ed Studies Core Option	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
	15		15
Senior Year			
Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
ED 430 Diversity & Exceptionalities	3	ED 448 Extended Field Experience	3
ED 406 Educational Psychology	3	Elective	3
ED 410 Classroom Management	3	Elective	3
IS 461 Seminar on Faith and Learning	2	Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Elective	2		
	16		15
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)