LEARNING & EDUCATION STUDIES, BS

for the degree of Bachelor of Science Major in Learning & Education Studies

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This curriculum prepares individuals for positions requiring expertise in formal and non-formal learning and educational settings that do NOT require licensure (becoming a licensed teacher). Students interested in becoming a licensed teacher should consult the licensure program in the majors of Elementary Education, Early Childhood Education, Special Education, or Middle Grades Education.

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• Applied Learning Science (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/education/learning-education-studies-bs/applied-learning-science)
• Educational Equality and Cultural Understanding (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/education/learning-education-studies-bs/educational-equality-cultural-understanding)
• Workplace Training and Development (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/education/learning-education-studies-bs/workplace-training-development)
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Degree Requirements

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The following degree requirements also meet general education course requirements and must be selected from the campus general education course list. Selections of core requirements courses should be made in consultation with the adviser.

Core Requirements

Choose 2 from the following Education Foundations:

- EPS 201, Foundations of Education
- EPS 202, Foundations of Education Advanced Composition
- or EDUC 201, Identity and Difference in Edu
- EPSY 220 Career Theory and Practice
- EPSY 236 Child Development in Education
- SPED 117 The Culture of Disability

Choose 6 from the following, with at least 2 in each area:

Learning and Instruction:

- CI 210 Introduction to Digital Learning Environments
- CI 415 Language Varieties, Cultures and Learning

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**Concentration**

Students must complete 24 credit hours within one of the following areas of concentration: 1) Applied Learning Science, 2) Educational Equality and Cultural Understanding, 3) Workplace Training and Development, or 4) Digital Environments for Learning, Teaching and Agency.

**Electives**

Electives (including minor, if taken) 12-31

Total Hours 120

Total minimum hours include general education, language other than English, concentration and core credits.

1. General Education Requirement. Courses must be selected from the Campus General Education Approved Course List (https://courses.illinois.edu).
2. Concentration and Core Requirement courses found on the General Education Approved Course List (https://courses.illinois.edu) may also be credited toward the General Education requirements.
3. Courses except EDUC 202 and EPS 402 may be counted toward both the Core and Concentration requirements.

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