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 consider the licensure program in the majors of Elementary Education, Early Childhood Education, Special Education, or Middle Grades Education.

A minimum of 120 semester hours is necessary for graduation in the Learning and Education Studies program. Students will spend much of the first two years with general education courses, achieving a solid preparation in the humanities, social and natural sciences, technology and mathematics. In the final two years of the major, students will take a set of core courses, as well as coursework in one of the following concentrations:

- 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/)
- Digital Environments for Learning, Teaching and Agency (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/education/learning-education-studies-bs/digital-environments-learning-teaching-agency/)

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 (https://courses.illinois.edu/) course list. Selections of core requirements courses should be made in consultation with the adviser.

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:
- 18-20 Learning and Instruction:
  - CI 210 Introduction to Digital Learning Environments

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**Concentration 2**

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

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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.