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Program Status	Active		
Academic Level	Undergraduate		
Type of proposal	Major/Field of Study		
Select a reason for this modification			
Making Minor Changes to an Existing Certificate, Degree or Program (including 15 or fewer hours, admission/graduation requirements, Focused Studies or Tracks)			
Are you adding a concentration?			
No			
Are you adding or modifying a track?			
No			
Are you adding or modifying a focused study?			
No			
Effective Catalog Year	Fall 2025		
College/School Code	College of Education and Health Professions (EDUC)		
Department Code	Department of Curriculum and Instruction (CIED)		

In Workflow

1. EDUC Dean Initial
2. Director of Curriculum Review and Program Assessment
3. Registrar Initial
4. Institutional Research
5. CIED Chair
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3. 09/23/24 7:35 am
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Program Title

Educational Studies, Bachelor of Science in Education

Program Delivery

Method

On Campus

Online/Web-based

Is this program interdisciplinary between two or more colleges or schools?

No

Do the proposed changes impact any specific course(s) from another college or school?

No

What are the total hours needed to complete the program? 120

On-line/Web-based Information

Reason for offering

Web-based Program

The online BSE is designed to allow working professionals with an associate's degree or equivalent ~~para-professionals~~ a program of study where they need not quit their jobs or in schools or relocate outside of their communities to continue their journey towards becoming educational professionals, fully licensed classroom teachers. ~~The goal of the online BSE in Educational Studies for Para-professionals program is to provide working para-professionals with an associate's degree a path towards bachelors' degree completion as a necessary requirement to earn their teaching license. The State of Arkansas and most states require an accredited bachelor's degree for all public K-12 teachers. Students may~~ No specific bachelor's degree major is required to obtain alternative licensure, but a bachelor's degree in the field of education is highly ~~desirable for students seeking to~~ pursue alternative designated alternative (non-traditional college operated) licensure programs upon completion of an undergraduate degree. ~~But this~~ ~~This~~ degree program does not include licensure course work itself, which ~~that~~ must be met through an additional ~~program, not offered via the Educational Studies~~ program. The fully complete online offering would allow online students to complete the EDST-MXED track online. These students are not required to be employed by an Arkansas education service provider (as required by the EDST-PARA program).

Maximum Class Size 25

for Web-based Courses

Course delivery mode

Method(s)
Online

Class interaction mode

Method(s):
Other

Specify Other

Interaction Methods

Electronic Bulletin Boards (Blackboard) and Video Chat (Zoom or Blackboard Collaborate)

Percent Online

100% with No Required Campus Component

Provide a List of

Services Supplied by

Consortia Partners or

Outsourced

Organization

N/A

Estimate Costs of the 0 ~~45,000~~

Program over the

First 3 Years

List Courses Taught

by Adjunct Faculty

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Memorandum of

Understanding Forms

(if required)

Program Requirements and Description

Requirements

Program Description: The Bachelor of Science in Educational Studies (B.S.E.) is a degree program centered around the foundational, democratic, and social functions of education studied in an open-interdisciplinary concept pulling from various academic fields adjacent to education, as well as pedagogical practice and theory. This includes sociology, psychology, history, philosophy, politics as lenses for education understanding. The EDST BSE is not licensure program; the degree, in itself, does not lead to licensure. Students completing this program will gain the skills and understanding to work in a variety of environments which serve an educative function or function, including, but not limited to private teaching practices, educational support roles, non-profit community services, higher education, ministry or faith-based work, community agencies, private sector educational business and/or advanced graduate studies. With additional training and licensure (not-offered via the program), students can also work in traditional public classrooms.

The BSE in Education Studies contains two concentrations for potential students: Mixed Education Environments (EDST-MXED) and Para-professional Transition (EDST-PARA). EDST-MXED is offered via campus-based delivery, open to all students and the online program, offered through Global Campus is available to online-only students. The EDST-PARA concentration is offered to individuals working for an educational service provider within the State of Arkansas only.

Admission into Program: The EDST has two concentrations with two delivery options: Mixed Education Environments (on-campus & online) and Para-professional Transition (online). Student are admitted to the EDST-

[MXED program unless they specifically apply to the EDST-PARA program and meet requirements listed for the program. Online course enrollment for EDST-MXED online sections shall be restricted to students in online-programs or majors through Global Campus.](#)

State Minimum Core ¹		35
PSYC 20003	General Psychology (ACTS Equivalency = PSYC 1103) ²	
Educational Base Courses		
CIED 10103	Introduction to Education	3
or EDST 20003	Introduction to Educational Studies	
CIED 30203	Survey of Exceptionalities	3
CIED 30303	Classroom Learning Theory	3
or CIED 30103	Development and Learning Theories in the K-6 Classroom	
CNED 30503	The Helping Relationship	3
or CNED 40003	Classroom Human Relations Skills	
	or 3 hours elective if online degree seeking student	
EDST 31103	Legal Developments in Education	3
EDST 32003	Multicultural Education Issues	3
EDST 32203	American Educational History	3
EDST 33303	Children's & Young Adult Literature in Educational Settings	3
EDST 3990V	Special Topics in Educational Studies	3
or EDST 40403	Contemporary Research & Issues in Education	
or EDST 33103	Trauma Based Educational Practices	
EDST 40003	Philosophy of Education	3
EDST 41103	Teaching and Funding Outdoor & Informal Education	3
EDST 42103	Religion, Education, & Religious Education	3
Elective Hours		31
Concentration hours (see below for specific courses)		18
Total Hours		120

¹
For courses, go to the [State Minimum Core](#) requirements.

²
Pre-requisite for [CIED 30303](#), [CIED 30503](#), and [CNED 40003](#).

8-Semester Plan

Are Similar Programs available in the area?

No

Estimated Student Demand for Program 100

Scheduled Program Review Date 2029-2030

Program Goals and Objectives

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The goal of the BSE in Educational Studies program is to provide students the development required to become future educators serving a multitude of formal and informal education roles in a variety of fields including, but not limited to formalized instruction [private, charter, and public (with additional licensure)], informal educational services [community-based, religious-based, or learning-center-based], and future academic graduate development [higher education, counseling education, or public service].

Learning Outcomes

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Learning outcomes include the acquisition of knowledge to effectively perform in both formal and informal educational settings; multiple internship experiences to acquire future job/career experience; and a comprehensive understanding of education as a multi-/interdisciplinary field including the study of politics, economics, sociology, psychology, religion, history, and pedagogy.

Description and justification of the request

Description of specific change	Justification for this change
Institute rollout of the priorly approved online course/program options for individuals that are not affiliated with an Arkansas educational employer.	There is no change to admission requirements or courses. Priorly approved online program activation is being sought.

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Reviewer Comments

Lisa Kulczak (lkulcza) (09/18/24 3:46 pm): Updated effective date from fall 2024 to fall 2025.