

# BES in Educational Studies with Emphasis in Educational Leadership

## Degree Program Description

The Educational Leadership emphasis area will fill a need for undergraduate learners who are interested in becoming educational and community leaders in PK-12 or Higher Education settings. The courses will provide a foundation in educational theory, research, and practice that will help engage students in settings where they can influence change (e.g., schools, international contexts, student affairs, churches, sports, non-profits, private organizations).

## Major Program Requirements

The BES in Educational Studies with Emphasis in Educational Leadership requires students to complete 120 credit hours. Students are required to complete all University general education (<http://catalog.missouri.edu/academicdegreerequirements/generaleducationrequirements/>), and University graduation requirements (<http://catalog.missouri.edu/academicdegreerequirements/universityrequirements/>), in addition to at least 24 semester hours of educational core courses and emphasis area course requirements.

Students must earn no less than a 2.00 GPA, as defined by the GPA of Record. Students must meet the residence requirements of MU and shall have a professional practicum or field experience for academic credit (a minimum of 2 credit hours). The instructor of record for this experience will be a faculty member within the College of Education and Human Development. The student must be recommended for the degree by the faculty of the College of Education and Human Development. At 60 credit hours of completed coursework, students will be required to complete a Graduation Plan that will serve as a preliminary graduation check. Students must earn 30 of their last 36 semester hours of credit through the University of Missouri in order to obtain the degree. All courses are offered with online options.

### Educational Core Courses

ED_LPA 4115	Introduction to Learning Spaces (SP)	3
IS_LT 2222	Information Management and the Successful Scholar (FS/SP)	3
ESC_PS 4115	Human Learning (FS/SP)	3
ED_LPA 3450	Introduction to Research in Educational Settings (FS)	3
or IS_LT 3450	Introduction to Research in Educational Settings	
IS_LT 4473	Introduction to Project Management (SP)	3
IS_LT 4361	Introduction to Digital Media (FS/SP/SS)	3
ED_LPA 4975	Educational Studies Senior Capstone (FS/SP)	3
ED_LPA 2001	Civil Rights and Advocacy in Education (FS even years)	3

### Emphasis Area Content Courses

AG_ED_LD 2250	Introduction to Leadership (FS/SP)	3
ED_LPA 2020	Listening Skills for College Student Success (FS odd years)	3
ED_LPA 2150	Data and Decision Making for Education Leaders (SP odd years)	3

ED_LPA 4151	Leading Educational Organizations in Global Contexts (FS odd years)	3
ED_LPA 4408	Introduction to Ethics and PK-12 Policymaking (SP odd years)	3
ED_LPA 4428	Curriculum Leadership (SP even years)	3
ED_LPA 4458	Sociology of Education (SP even years)	3
ED_LPA 4481	Undergraduate Administrative Internships (FS/SP/SS)	3

## Semester Plan

First Year			
Fall	CR	Spring	CR
IS_LT 2222		3 AG_ED_LD 2250	3
General Education Math Requirement		3 ED_LPA 4115	3
Humanities		3 ENGLISH 1000	3
American History or Government		3 Biological, Physical, Mathematical Science	3
Elective		3 Humanities	3
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Second Year			
Fall	CR	Spring	CR
IS_LT 4350 (coming soon, or ED_LPA 4350)		3 IS_LT 4473 (Behavioral Science)	3
ESC_PS 4115		3 Education Course Elective	3
ED_LPA 2001 (Social Science)		3 Biological, Physical, Mathematical Science w/Lab	3
Biological, Physical, Mathematical Science		3 Writing Intensive Course	3
Humanities		3 Elective	3
		<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>

Third Year			
Fall	CR	Spring	CR
IS_LT 4361		3 ED_LPA 4458	3
ED_LPA 2020		3 ED_LPA 4428	3
ED_LPA 4151		3 Writing Intensive (3000/4000 Level)	3
Elective		3 Elective	3
Elective		3 Elective	3
		<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>

Fourth Year			
Fall	CR	Spring	CR
ED_LPA 4481		3 ED_LPA 4975	3
Elective		3 ED_LPA 2150	3
Elective		3 ED_LPA 4408	3
Elective		3 Elective	3
Elective		3 Elective	3
		<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>

**Total Credits: 120**