Degree Program Description

The Bachelor of Educational Studies prepares students for education-related careers. This degree is to render the field of education available to students who wish to engage in the study of education as a scholarly discipline without the requirement of preparing to engage in the professional practice of education in PK-12 schools. The Bachelor of Educational Studies is for students with interests in the scientific and scholarly study of education and/or education-related careers in non-school settings. The College of Education will not recommend certification to teach in the public schools on the bases of this degree. The Bachelor of Educational Studies may be completed on campus or online. Students interested in this degree on campus may complete an individualized major course of study developed with an advisor from the office of Advising Services. Students interested in the online BES degree, may complete an individualized major course of study in collaboration with the program director.

Major Program Requirements

The Bachelor of Educational Studies (BES) degree prepares students for education-related careers. The College of Education will not recommend certification to teach in the public schools on the basis of the BES degree. This degree may be completed on campus or online. Students interested in the BES degree on campus may complete an individualized major course of study developed with an advisor from Advising Services. Students interested in the online BES degree may complete an individualized major course of study in collaboration with the Program Director. Please contact Mizzou Online at 1-800-609-3727 or mizzouonline@missouri.edu.

In addition to University requirements (http://catalog.missouri.edu/academicdegreerequirements/universityrequirements), such as University general education (http://catalog.missouri.edu/academicdegreerequirements/generaleducationrequirements) and graduation requirements, students must complete the following requirements:

- Multicultural studies: Students address this requirement by demonstrating competence through a multicultural studies course.
- A minimum of 24 - 32 credits in the study of the field of education
- A minimum of 24 - 32 credits in a concentration option

Semester Plan

This degree does not currently have a sample semester plan. Please schedule an appointment with an academic advisor to discuss courses.