The Bachelor of Educational Studies (BES) is for students with interests in the scientific and scholarly study of education and/or education-related careers in non-school settings. Specific areas of interest may include learning theory, technology in education (including game design), educational and community leadership, organizational change, and policies that shape learning environments. BES coursework provides a foundation in educational theory, research, and practice that engages students in settings where they can influence change (e.g., schools; international contexts; student affairs; churches; sports, non-profit, and private organizations).

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Assistant Teaching Professor J. Alston, C. L. Beau, B. Brendler, A. Klimczak, K. Robinson

Associate Professor D. Adkins , J. Bossaller, I. Jahnke, H. M. Sandy, C. A. Seavey
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Teaching Professor L. R. Esser. J. L. Howland,

• Graduate Faculty Member - membership is required to teach graduate-level courses, chair master's thesis committees, and serve on doctoral examination and dissertation committees.
• Doctoral Faculty Member - membership is required to chair doctoral examination or dissertation committees. Graduate faculty membership is a prerequisite for Doctoral faculty membership.

Undergraduate
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  • with emphasis in Educational Games and Simulations Design (http://catalog.missouri.edu/undergraduategraduate/collegeofeducation/educationalstudies/bes-educational-studies-emphasis-ed-games-sim-design/)
  • with emphasis in Educational Leadership (http://catalog.missouri.edu/undergraduategraduate/collegeofeducation/educationalstudies/bes-educational-studies-emphasis-educational-leadership/)
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Graduate
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Courses
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