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BES in Educational Studies with Emphasis in Educational Leadership

Degree Program Description

The Educational Leadership emphasis area is designed for undergraduate learners who are interested in becoming educational and community leaders in the areas of non-profit, global, higher education and social justice. 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 (https://catalog.missouri.edu/academicdegreerequirements/generaleducationrequirements/), and University graduation requirements (https://catalog.missouri.edu/academicdegreerequirements/universityrequirements/), in addition to at least 24 credit hours of educational core courses and 24 credit hours of emphasis area course requirements.

Students must earn no less than a 2.00 GPA, as defined by the GPA of Record. For the BES degree in CEHD, students must earn a C- or higher in all CEHD coursework taken to meet program requirements. Additionally, a grade of C- or higher is required for any course taken to fulfill either the core or the concentration area of the program. Students must meet the residence requirements of MU and shall have a professional practicum. 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. All courses are offered with online options.

Educational Core Courses		24
ED_LPA 2001	Civil Rights and Advocacy in Education	3
ED_LPA 3450	Introduction to Research in Educational Settings	3
or IS_LT 3450	Introduction to Research in Educational Settings	
ED_LPA 4115	Introduction to Learning Spaces	3
ESC_PS 4115	Human Learning	3
IS_LT 2222	Information Management and the Successful Scholar	3
IS_LT 4473	Introduction to Project Management	3
IS_LT 4361	Introduction to Digital Media	3
ED_LPA 4975W	Educational Studies Senior Capstone-Writing Intensive	3
Emphasis Area Requirements (minimum 24 credit hours)		**24**
ED_LPA 3204	Social Justice for Educational Leaders (required)	3
or AG_ED_LD 2250	Introduction to Leadership	
ED_LPA 4481	Undergraduate Administrative Internships (required)	3

Emphasis Area Content Courses (Choose from list below so Emphasis Area Requirements and Emphasis Area Content Courses equal a minimum of 24 credit hours total)

ED_LPA 1400	The College Student	3
ED_LPA 2010	College Student Development	3
ED_LPA 2020	Listening Skills for College Student Success	3
ED_LPA 2030	College Student Success Theories	3
ED_LPA 2150	Data and Decision Making for Education Leaders	3
ED_LPA 3110	Foundations of Peer Education	3
ED_LPA 4151	Leading Educational Organizations in Global Contexts	3
ED_LPA 4152	Leadership for Student Learning in a Global Context	3
ED_LPA 4153	Leading Professional Development in Global Contexts	3
ED_LPA 4154	Leadership for School-Community Partnerships in a Global Context	3
ED_LPA 4404	Introduction to Academic Advising	3
ED_LPA 4408	Introduction to Ethics and PK-12 Policymaking	3
ED_LPA 4428	Curriculum Leadership	3
ED_LPA 4458	Sociology of Education	3

Semester Plan

First Year

Fall	CR	Spring	CR
IS_LT 2222	3	ED_LPA 4115	3
ED_LPA 2001 (Social Science)	3	Emphasis Area Content Course	3
General Education Math Requirement	3	ENGLSH 1000	3
Humanities	3	Biological, Physical, Mathematical Science	3
American History or Government	3	Humanities	3
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Second Year

Fall	CR	Spring	CR
ED_LPA 3450	3	IS_LT 4473 (Behavioral Science)	3
ESC_PS 4115	3	Emphasis Area Content Course	3
ED_LPA 3204	3	Biological, Physical, Mathematical Science w/Lab	3
Biological, Physical, Mathematical Science	3	Writing Intensive Course	3
Humanities	3	Elective	3
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Third Year

Fall	CR	Spring	CR
IS_LT 4361	3	Emphasis Area Content Course	3
Emphasis Area Content Course	3	Emphasis Area Content Course	3
Emphasis Area Content Course	3	Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
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Fourth Year

Fall	CR	Spring	CR
ED_LPA 4481	3	ED_LPA 4975W	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
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Total Credits: 120