Educational Studies

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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).

This degree maybe be completed on campus or online. Students can choose from the emphasis areas of Educational Leadership or Educational Games and Simulations Design. Alternatively, an interdisciplinary approach with flexibility to personalize a program of study based on career aspirations and interests can be pursued.

For information about the BES program, contact the College of Education & Human Development Advising Office.
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Faculty

There are two main faculty groups involved in delivering the Bachelor of Educational Studies. Follow these links to meet our faculty.

Educational Leadership and Policy Analysis Faculty (https://education.missouri.edu/educational-leadership-policy-analysis/people/faculty/)

School of Information Science and Learning Technologies Faculty (http://sislt.missouri.edu/faculty/)

Educational Leadership & Policy Analysis
Professor S. Diem**, L. Dorner**, J. Hart**
Assistant Professor D. Palmer*, M. Williams**, M. Yang*
Teaching Professor G. Malfatti*
Associate Teaching Professor J. Fellabaum-Toston*
Assistant Teaching Professor C. Belcher*, L. Bentley*, V. Mondelli*, L. Scheese*, B. Whitaker*
Distinguished Adjunct Professor T. Whitaker*
Associate Professor Emerita K. Cockrell*, P. Placier*, J. Simmons*
Clinical Associate Professor Emeritus D. Cockrell*

Information Science and Learning Technologies
Professor D. Adkins**, R. Marra**, J. Moore**
Associate Professor J. Bossaller**, S. Buchanan**, H. Mouaison-Sandy**
Assistant Professor H. Cho**, N. Glaser**, D. Oprean**, X. Xu**
Teaching Professor J. Howland*
Associate Teaching Professor B. Brendler**, C. Dudenhoffer*

Assistant Teaching Professor J. Alston*
Professor Emeriti J. M. Budd, J. Caplow, S. Erdelez*, G. Fitzgerald, T. R. Kochtanek, J. Laffey**

* 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

• BES in Educational Studies (http://catalog.missouri.edu/collegeofeducation/educationalstudies/bes-educational-studies/)
  • with emphasis in Educational Games and Simulations Design (http://catalog.missouri.edu/collegeofeducation/educationalstudies/bes-educational-studies-emphasis-educational-games-simulations-design/)
  • with emphasis in Educational Leadership (http://catalog.missouri.edu/collegeofeducation/educationalstudies/bes-educational-studies-emphasis-educational-leadership/)

Graduate

For graduate degree programs related to educational studies, please see the Department of Educational Leadership and Policy Analysis (http://catalog.missouri.edu/collegeofeducation/educationalleadershippolicyanalysis/#graduatetext) or other College of Education (http://catalog.missouri.edu/collegeofeducation/) programs. You might also browse the complete list of degree options (http://catalog.missouri.edu/degreesanddegreeprograms/) at the University of Missouri.