

Cover Sheet: Request 14595

Education Sciences (General Studies) change in core course

Info

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Actions

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Responses

Major Name Education Sciences

Major Code EDS

Degree Program Name Bachelor of Arts in Education Sciences

Undergraduate Innovation Academy Program Yes

Effective Term Fall

Effective Year 2020

Current Curriculum for Major Core Courses (15 credits)

EDF 3210 Educational Psychology (3 credits)

EDF 3604 Social Foundations of Education (3 credits)

EDF 4430 Measurement and Evaluation in Research (3 credits)

EEX 2000 Impact of Disabilities (3 credits)

EME 3813 Technology Enhanced Learning Environments (3 credits)

General Studies Specialization - 15 credits of approved education courses (3000-4000 level)

Proposed Curriculum Changes We are requesting the replacement of one core course (EDF 4430) with another course (EDF 3423). There is no change to the critical tracking courses required for the major. The new required curriculum will be:

Core Courses (15 credits)

EDF 3210 Educational Psychology (3 credits)

EDF 3604 Social Foundations of Education (3 credits)

EDF 3423 Educational Research Design (3 credits)

EEX 2000 Impact of Disabilities (3 credits)

EME 3813 Technology Enhanced Learning Environments (3 credits)

General Studies Specialization - 15 credits of approved education courses (3000-4000 level)

UF Online Curriculum Change Yes

Pedagogical Rationale/Justification This major has been in place for two academic years, and faculty have determined the new course would be a better fit to meet the needs of our students with a foundation of research design, knowledge, and skills.

Impact on Enrollment, Retention, Graduation This will not have an impact on enrollment, retention, or graduation.

Assessment Data Review The original course focused on measurement and evaluation, and the new core course focuses on a research stage prior to that, Educational Research Design, which is a broader course and applicable to all students in the major. The original course, EDF 4430, will still be required of students in the Educational Psychology and Research specialization, and also available for students as an elective in the other specialization areas.

Academic Learning Compact and Academic Assessment Plan None

Catalog Copy Yes

Overview



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EDF 3210	I	I		I
EEX 2000	I	I		I
EDF 3423	I		I	I
EME 3813	I	I		I
EEX 4810	R	R	I	R
EDF 4440	R	R	I	R
EME 4010	R	R	I	R
EDF 3609	R	R	I	R
EDG 4930	R			
EDG 4910	R	R	R	A
EDG 4930	A	A	A	A
Academic Learning Compact 4				

ASSESSMENT TYPES

- Final projects
- Experiential learning experiences

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Equivalent critical-tracking courses as determined by the State of Florida Common Course Prerequisites may be used for transfer students.

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SEMESTER 2

- Complete 1 of 3 critical-tracking courses: [EDF 1005](#) , [EDF 2085](#) , or [EME 2040](#)
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SEMESTER 3

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SEMESTER 4

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SEMESTER 6

- Complete 3 core courses: [EDF 3210](#) , [EDF 3604](#) , [EDF 3423](#) , [EEX 2000](#) , [EME 3813](#)
- 2.0 UF GPA required

SEMESTER 7

- Complete 4 core courses: [EDF 3210](#) , [EDF 3604](#) , [EDF 3423](#) , [EEX 2000](#) , [EME 3813](#)
- Complete 2 specialization courses (3000 and 4000 level education courses)
- 2.0 UF GPA required

SEMESTER 8

- 2.0 UF GPA required

College: [Education](#)

Degree: Bachelor of Arts

Specializations: [Disabilities in Society](#) | [Educational Psychology and Research](#) | [Educational Technology](#) | [General Studies](#) | [Schools, Society and Policy](#)

Credits for Degree: 120

To graduate with this major, students must complete all university, college, and major requirements.

[Overview](#)

[Critical Tracking](#)



[Academic Learning Compact](#)

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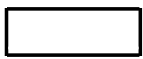
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Prerequisites still apply.

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	Credits
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General Education Course with International Content	
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Education Course (3000-4000 Level)	
Critical Issues & Research in Education Colloquium	
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<u>EDF 3210</u>		Educational Psychology (Critical Tra Behavioral Sciences)
Education Courses (3000-4000 Level)		
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