

Advising Plan for Educational Studies

The Educational Studies major consists of nine courses and an internship, and requires completion of a senior portfolio. The Educational Studies minor consists of six courses. Students are encouraged to meet with a faculty member in the Department of Education to discuss your interest in the field and to begin planning coursework, off-campus study, internships, summer work experience, and post-Denison plans. It is never too soon to start thinking about your options!

Courses required for the Educational Studies major: PSYC 100 (Y), PSYC 200 (Q), EDUC 213, EDUC 249 or EDUC 250, EDUC 312, EDUC 390, EDUC 421 (or two semesters of senior research), and two EDUC electives. One of the electives must be cross-listed with Black Studies, Queer Studies, or Women's and Gender Studies.

Courses required for the Educational Studies minor: PSYC 100 (Y), EDUC 213, EDUC 390, and three EDUC electives. One of the electives must be cross-listed with Black Studies, Queer Studies, or Women's and Gender Studies.

Students may petition to apply one course taken off-campus toward the Educational Studies major or minor.

Please note that PSYC 100 is a prerequisite for PSYC 200, EDUC 249, and EDUC 250. EDUC 213 is a prerequisite for all 300-level EDUC courses. A student may take PSYC 100 and EDUC 249 or EDUC 250 simultaneously.

All EDUC courses are designated as social science (E) courses. Some EDUC electives fulfill writing (W), power and justice (P), or interdivisional (I) requirements. Some courses integrate curricular service learning.

First-Year students are encouraged to take PSYC 100 or EDUC 213, and to speak with one of the faculty listed below to learn more about the study of education at Denison.

Professor and Chair, Karen Graves, Knapp 107B, graves@denison.edu, x6680
Instructor and Field Experience Coordinator, Suzanne Baker, Knapp 107D, bakers@denison.edu, x5768
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Ideally, a student might take courses in this order:

Year 1—PSYC 100 and EDUC 213

Year 2—EDUC 249 (spring) or EDUC 250 (fall) and PSYC 200 and EDUC elective

Year 3—EDUC elective and EDUC 390

Year 4—EDUC 312 (fall) and EDUC 421