

Integrative Studies: Educational Careers

General Focus

Freshman I - 15 Credits

- ENGL 1010 - English Composition I
- Math 1420 - Foundations of Mathematics
- HIST 1110 - World Civilization I OR HIST 1120 - World Civilization II
- Fine Art**
- POLS 1030 - American Government

Freshman II - 15 Credits

- ENGL 1020 - English Composition II
- COMM 2381 - Oral Communications
- Humanities**
- HIST 2010 - US History to 1877 OR HIST 2020 - US History Since 1877
- EDPR 2111 - Development Across Lifespan

Sophomore I - 15 Credits

- ENGL 2201 - Literary Heritage or ENGL 2202 - African American Lit
- SPED 2000 - Foundations of Inclusive Education
- PETE 3604 - Teach Phys Ed/Health
- SOCI 1010 - Intro to Sociology
- Natural Science lecture and lab**

Sophomore II - 16 Credits

- ENGL 3500 - Practical English Grammar
- ICL 4001 - Role of Family, Cultural, and Community Assets in Education
- IDT 3600 - Technology in Education
- ESCI 1301 - World Regions OR ESCI 1401 - Intro to Cultural Geography
- Natural Science lecture and lab**

Junior I - 15 Credits

- LITL 3001 - Literacy Mentoring
- SPED 3201 - Behavioral Support for Students in Diverse Settings
- Major Elective
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Junior II - 15 Credits

- EDPR 3302 - Child/Adolescent Development
- Major Elective
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Senior I - 15 Credits

- ENGL 4531 - Methods/Techniques ESL
- Major Elective
- Major Elective
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Senior II - 15 Credits

- Major Elective
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**TOTAL
HOURS:
120**

- **For Fine Arts, Humanities, and Natural Sciences course options, please visit the university's course catalog: <https://catalog.memphis.edu>

Recommended Major Electives:

- ANTH 3511 - Culture/Kin/Family
- AUSP 2001 - Intro to Communication Sciences and Disorders
- CDFS 2101 - Family/Global Perspective
- CDFS 3401 - Parent/Child Relations
- CDFS 4420 - Understand Children/Behavior/Guidance
- COMM 3012 - Health Communication
- COMM 4340 - Listening
- COUN 4611 - Intro to Counseling
- COUN 4621 - Human Interactions
- HADM 4101 - Health Systems
- HCL 3060 - Interpersonal Skills
- HIST 4863 - History of Childhood in America
- ICL 3000 - Principles of Teaching
- ICL 3333 - Measure/Evaluation for the Data-Driven Classroom
- LEAD 2010 - Foundations/American Education
- LITL 4239 - Foundations of Language and Literacy
- PLAN 4004 - Community Organizing
- PSYC 1030 - General Psychology
- PSYC 3030 - Multicultural Psychology
- PSYC 3102 - Psychopathology/Abnormal Psychology
- PSYC 3103 - Child Psychology
- PSYC 3303 - Thinking/Cognitive Processes
- PSYC 3305 - Psychology of Learning/Memory
- PSYC 3509 - Applying Psychology/Community
- PSYC 4034 - Children Social Relationships
- SOCI 3401 - Social Inequality
- SOCI 3422 - Racial/Ethnic Minorities
- SOCI 3432 - Sociology of Gender
- SOCI 3831 - Sociology of the Family
- SOCI 3940 - Social Change
- SPED 2010 - Intro to Communications Disorders
- SPED 3201 - Behavioral Support for Students in Diverse Settings
- SPED 4111 - Intro/Apply Behav Analysis
- SPED 4112 - Assess/Measure/Applied Behavior
- SPED 4113 - Applied Behavior Intervention/Strategy
- SPED 4114 - Practitioner Issues in ABA
- SPED 4900 - Consultation School/Family/Community
- SWRK 2010 - Intro to Social Work
- SWRK 3010 - Social Response to Human Need
- SWRK 4060 - Social Work Integrated Health
- UNIV 3304 - Leadership & Social Change
- UNIV 3535 - Family Communications

APPLY TO EDUCATIONAL CAREERS

The Integrative Studies: Educational Careers (BSEd) concentration provides a path for students who want to make a difference in schools, early learning centers, or communities without getting a traditional teaching license. This program focuses on real-world skills, preparing students for roles like behavior specialists, family specialists, teaching assistants, tutors, and developmental therapists, while also setting the stage for graduate-level studies in areas like Applied Behavior Analysis or Teaching.



How the program works

What will I learn?

Explore child development, inclusive education, academic interventions & strategies, social-emotional learning techniques, and applied behavior analysis, while gaining skills to support youth and families.

How will I learn?

Learn through coursework (online and face to face), collaborative projects and hands-on experiences to work directly with children and families in various settings.

What will I do after I graduate?

Graduates can pursue roles focused on supporting children and families, including Registered Behavior Technicians, Developmental Therapists, and Family Engagement Specialists, and specialized teacher assistants.



FULL DEGREE BREAKDOWN



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