

# Education Studies

The Education Studies department at Guilford College offers degree and licensure programs which lead to teacher licensure in North Carolina in the following areas: K-6 Elementary; English, 9-12; Social Studies, 9-12; and Foreign Language (French and Spanish), K-12. Students who major in Education must also have a second disciplinary major and will participate in a variety of fieldwork experiences which include one-on-one tutorial sessions on campus, ethnographic studies in local schools, cross-cultural internships and full-time, semester-long student teaching experiences. Our program is fully accredited by the North Carolina State Department of Instruction and the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, and explores leadership roles that prospective educators may take in the future.

## Second Career Teachers- Licensure Only

In recognition of the growing number of individuals who are interested in changing professions to become teachers, we offer an evening program which allows adult students to complete requirements for licensure while continuing to work in other professions during the day. This program is designed for people who currently hold a Bachelor's degree in a field other than Education. We have altered the current structure of our program so that students can complete coursework and fieldwork, except for final internships and student teaching, during evenings over five academic terms (for example, Fall/Spring/Summer/Fall/Spring).

## The Degree Program

The Bachelor of Arts degree is offered in Education Studies.

## Related Major Skills

- ability to teach and train
- organization and planning
- relating with parents/guardians
- ability to explain, write, summarize and present ideas clearly
- ability to teach students of different learning levels
- team player
- creativity
- computer skills

## Required Courses

**The Elementary Education Studies major and the licensure only track consist of the following courses (60 credit hours):**

EDU 201: Education Inquiry: First Tutorial  
EDU 202: Learning and Teaching: Second Tutorial  
EDU 203: Contemporary/Historical Issues in Education  
EDU 302: Field Study in Cross-Cultural Education  
EDU 306: Process of Elementary Teaching I  
EDU 307: Process of Elementary Teaching II  
EDU 308: Process of Elementary Teaching III  
EDU 309: Process of Elementary Teaching IV  
EDU 410: Elementary Student Teaching Seminar\*  
EDU 440: Student Teaching\*  
MATH 103: Math for the Elementary Teacher  
PSY 224: Developmental Psychology

### Choose one of the following U.S. History courses:

HIST 103: The U.S to 1877  
HIST 104: The U.S. Since 1877  
HIST 221: Changing Face of the South  
HIST 223: Gender and Power in U.S. History  
HIST 225: African-American History

\* Internship and student teaching meet during the day.

**The Secondary Education Studies major and the licensure only track consist of the following courses (48-60 credit hours):**

EDU 201: Education Inquiry: First Tutorial  
EDU 202: Learning and Teaching: Second Tutorial  
EDU 203: Contemporary/Historical Issues in Education  
EDU 302: Field Study in Cross-Cultural Education  
EDU 312: Processes of Secondary & K-12 Teaching  
EDU 313: Processes of Secondary Teaching Theory  
EDU 420: Secondary Student Teaching Seminar\*  
EDU 440: Student Teaching\*  
PSY 224: Developmental Psychology

**Secondary Social Studies major and licensure only track require these additional courses:**

PSCI 101: The American Political System  
PSCI 103: International Relations or PSCI 105: Comparative Politics  
ECON 221: Macroeconomic Principles

**Secondary English major and licensure only track require an additional course:**

ENGL 380: Rhetoric & Composition

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**Possible Career Choices**

**Look at what some of our graduates are doing:**

adult education teacher	guidance counselor
student admissions administrator	resource teacher
educational therapist	training specialist
elementary school teacher	historic site administrator
student affairs administrator	school psychologist
athletic director	secondary school teacher
preschool administrator	kindergarten teacher
adventure/outdoor education teacher	special education administrator
handicapped students teacher	librarian
curriculum specialist	speech pathologist
grant writer	educational publisher

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**Degree Programs Offered**

Accounting <sup>1</sup>	English	Mathematics
African American Studies <sup>3</sup>	Environmental Studies <sup>3</sup>	Music
Art	Exercise and Sports Studies	Philosophy
Biology	Forensic Accounting <sup>1</sup>	Peace and Conflict Studies <sup>3</sup>
Business Management <sup>1</sup>	Forensic Biology <sup>1</sup>	Physics
Chemistry	French	Political Science <sup>1</sup>
Community and Justice Studies <sup>1</sup>	Geology and Earth Sciences	Psychology <sup>1</sup>
Computer Information Systems <sup>1</sup>	German	Religious Studies
Computing and Information Technology <sup>1</sup>	German Studies	Sociology/Anthropology
Criminal Justice <sup>1</sup>	Health Sciences <sup>3</sup>	Spanish
Economics	History <sup>1</sup>	Sport Management
Education Studies <sup>2,3</sup>	Integrative Studies	Theatre Studies
	International Studies	Women's Studies <sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Programs can be completed entirely at night.

<sup>2</sup> Internship/student teaching must be completed in the daytime.

<sup>3</sup> Requires a second disciplinary major.