EDUCATIONAL STUDIES - B.S.

College of Education Health and Human Services
School of Foundations, Leadership and Administration
www.kent.edu/ehhs/fla

Examples of Possible Careers*

Education teachers, postsecondary
• 4.8% about as fast as the average
• 77,300 number of jobs
• $65,440 potential earnings

Teaching assistants, except postsecondary
• 3.6% about as fast as the average
• 1,395,900 number of jobs
• $28,900 potential earnings

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• Speak with an Advisor
• Chat with an Admissions Counselor

Fully Offered
• Kent Campus

*Note
Source of occupation titles and labor data is from the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics’ Occupational Outlook Handbook. Data comprises projected percent change in employment over the next 10 years; nation-wide employment numbers; and the yearly median wage at which half of the workers in the occupation earned more than that amount and half earned less.

Description
The Bachelor of Science degree in Educational Studies is a completer program designed for those who wish to work in education, health and human services settings. The program reflects a consideration for the nature of the setting in which individuals will work (e.g., youth center, social agency, museum, park, business), the particular skills and competencies required in such career (e.g., program planning, technology utilization, interpersonal and multicultural facilitation) and the nature of the particular function which characterizes the option (e.g., program design, instruction, service delivery).

Admission Requirements
Admission to this major is selective. The Educational Studies program requires a 2.500 overall GPA to be accepted into the major. Students who do not meet the GPA requirement at the time of admission for this major will be admitted to the EHHS General non-degree program until which time they have established a Kent State GPA of 2.500. They may then submit a change of program to declare this major.

Current Kent State and Transfer Students: Active Kent State students who wish to change their major must have attempted a minimum 12 credit hours at Kent State and meet all admission criteria listed above to be admitted. Students who have not attempted 12 credit hours at Kent State will be evaluated for admission based on their high school GPA for new students or transfer GPA for transfer students. Transfer students who have not attempted 12 credit hours of college-level coursework at Kent State and/or other institutions will be evaluated based on both their high school GPA and college GPA.

English Language Proficiency Requirements for International Students:
All international students must provide proof of English language proficiency (unless they meet specific exceptions) by earning a minimum 525 TOEFL score (71 on the Internet-based version), minimum 75 MELAB score, minimum 6.0 IELTS score, minimum 48 PTE score or minimum 100 DET score; or by completing the ESL level 112 Intensive Program. For more information on international admission, visit the Office of Global Education’s admission website.

Program Learning Outcomes
Graduates of this program will be able to:
1. Demonstrate a basic knowledge of education that meets the requirements of the College of Education, Health, and Human Services.
2. Apply skills and competencies required in desired career paths.

University Requirements
All students in a bachelor’s degree program at Kent State University must complete the following university requirements for graduation.

NOTE: University requirements may be fulfilled in this program by specific course requirements. Please see Program Requirements for details.

Kent Core Requirements
Kent Core Composition (KCMP) 6
Kent Core Mathematics and Critical Reasoning (KMCRC) 3
Kent Core Humanities and Fine Arts (KHAM/KFA) (min one course each) 9
Kent Core Social Sciences (KSS) (must be from two disciplines) 6
Kent Core Basic Sciences (KBS/KLAB) (must include one laboratory) 6-7

*Occupational Outlook Handbook:
Potential earnings
Diversity Domestic/Global (DIVD/DIVG)
Experiential Learning Requirement (ELR)
Upper-Division Requirement
Total Credit Hour Requirement

*Note: *Occupational Outlook Handbook provides information on the potential earnings for different career paths. This information is based on various factors such as job nature, location, and experience. It offers an estimate of earnings that individuals in these occupations may expect over time, taking into account median wages, and the potential for higher earnings if the individual gains experience. This data is not only useful for individuals considering career paths but also for schools and programs that focus on education and career preparation.

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Kent Core Additional (KADL) 6

Total Credit Hours: 36-37

Program Requirements

Major Requirements

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<td>RESEARCH AND WRITINGS IN EDUCATIONAL STUDIES (WIC) (min C grade) 1</td>
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<td>EDST 44092</td>
<td>PRACTICUM IN EDUCATIONAL STUDIES (ELR) 2</td>
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Additional Requirements (courses do not count in major GPA)

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<td>DESTINATION KENT STATE: FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCE</td>
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Kent Core Composition 6
Kent Core Mathematics and Critical Reasoning 3
Kent Core Humanities and Fine Arts (minimum one course from each) 9
Kent Core Social Sciences (courses from two curricular areas) 6
Kent Core Basic Sciences (must include one laboratory) 6-7
Kent Core Additional 6

General Electives (total credit hours depends on earning 120 credit hours, including 39 upper-division credit hours) 79

Minimum Total Credit Hours: 120

1 Students who have successfully completed a designated writing-intensive course may be waived from EDST 44004 with approval by the Educational Studies program coordinator. A minimum C grade must be earned to fulfill the writing-intensive requirement.

2 State/Federal background checks may be required for practicum experiences. Students with prior work, internship, practicum, student teaching and/or field experience may be waived from EDST 44092 with approval by the Educational Studies program coordinator. However, the experiential learning requirement will still need to be met by a course or non-course activity.

Graduation Requirements

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- No dual degree/major may be earned with a Bachelor of Science in Educational Studies.