The MDST concentration in educational studies prepares Millersville students for work in the field of education, outside of public schooling. Coursework prepares students to think about teaching and learning in diverse settings, and matches them with valuable field experiences and internships according to their interests. This unique program recognizes the important educational opportunities provided by social service agencies, museums, private schools, for-profit organizations, government agencies, new education start-ups and so on.

**MULTIDISCIPLINARY STUDIES**

**BACHELOR OF ARTS IN MULTIDISCIPLINARY STUDIES (B.A.)**

Educational studies is a concentration within the Bachelor of Arts Multidisciplinary Studies (MDST) degree. This degree program is an innovative major centered in the liberal arts and sciences, and cultivates multidisciplinary perspectives within the University’s established college and departmental structure. With careful guidance and academic advisement, students tailor their major to particular areas of strength and interest. The multidisciplinary studies coordinator directs the program and advocates on behalf of students enrolled in the major.

**CORE PROGRAMS**

The MDST major with a concentration in educational studies has two core program tracks:

- **Core Program 1: Foundations of Education**
  - EDFN 211: Foundations of Modern Education
  - EDFN 241: Psychological Foundations of Teaching
  - EDFN 320/520: Instructional Technology in Elementary Education
  - EDFN 511: Comparative Education
  - EDSE 321/521: Issues in Secondary Education
  - SPED 237: Applied Foundations of Contemporary Education

- **Core Program 2: Educational Methods**
  - EDUC 323: Teaching Reading in the Content Area
  - ERCH 225: Foundations of Reading
  - ERCH 345: Social Studies for the Young Learner
  - ERCH 455: Teaching Mathematics to Young Children OR MDLV 456: Teaching Middle-Level Mathematics
  - ERCH 465: Science for the Young Learner OR MDLV 466: Teaching of Science: An Inquiry Approach
  - ERCH 485: Teaching Young English Language Learners OR MDLV 486: Teaching English Language Learners in the Middle Level

- **Capstone Experience**
  - Educational Foundations Internship

**ADVICEMENT**

Advisement is a critical part of the MDST major. Students will work closely with the program coordinator and with individual faculty within the educational studies concentration.

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