

EDUCATIONAL STUDIES



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 internship 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 new 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 school and departmental structure. With careful guidance and academic advisement, students tailor their major to particular areas of strength and interests. The multidisciplinary studies coordinator directs the program and advocates on behalf of students enrolled in the major.

ADVISEMENT

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

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CORE PROGRAMS

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

• Core Programs 1: Educational Foundations

EDFN 211: Foundations of Modern Education
EDFN 241: Psychological Foundations of Teaching
SPED 237: Applied Foundations of Contemporary SPED
GFED 370: Teaching Gifted Learners
EDSE 321: Issues in Secondary Education
EDFN 320: Instructional Design in Elementary **OR**
EDFN 330: Instructional Technology, Design/Assess

• Core Programs 2: Sociocultural & Contemporary Approaches to Education

ANTH 121: Cultural Anthropology
Choose One:
ANTH 223: Peoples and Cultures of the Mediterranean
ANTH 227: Culture through Film
ANTH 326: Anthropology and Religion
ANTH 336: Language and Culture
ANTH 327: Urban Anthropology
Choose Four:
ERCH 290: Children's Engineering
ERCH 315: Family and Community: Aspects of Diversity
ERCH 316: Creative Experiences for the Young Child
EDFN 312: Women and Education
EDFN 355: Living Online: Youth, Agency and Social Media
EDFN 376: Whose School is it Anyway?
EDFN 398: Urban Immersion Seminar (*summer only*)
EDUC 433: Gender & Race in Children's Literature
EDUC 403: Pluralism in the Classroom

• Capstone Experience Educational Foundations Internship