

BA in Education, Communities and Organizations

The Bachelor of Arts in Education, Communities and Organizations (ECO) provides students with a solid foundation in learning theory, human development, equity studies, organizational theory and community-based research and practice. Through elective courses, students will build on this knowledge to explore diverse areas of study including, teaching and learning and equity studies. All students complete a community-based capstone.

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

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| <input type="checkbox"/> English Composition (5 credits) | <input type="checkbox"/> VLPA (15 credits - Visual, Literary & Performing Arts) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Writing (10 credits) *5 credits met w/ EDUC 251 | <input type="checkbox"/> I&S (15 credits - Individuals & Societies) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Diversity (3 credits) *met w/ EDUC 251 | <input type="checkbox"/> NW (15 credits - Natural World) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> QSR (4-5 credits-Quantitative & Symbolic Reasoning) | |

Additional 15 credits for Areas of Knowledge-VLPA/I&S/NW

Additional requirements-minimum 2.0 GPA cumulative/minimum of 180 total credits/45 of last 60 credits taken at UW *Final Year Residency Requirement

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

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| <input type="checkbox"/> EDUC 280 Introduction to Education, Communities and Organizations | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> English Composition , must earn a 2.5 or higher | |

ECO MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

EDUCATION, COMMUNITIES AND ORGANIZATIONS CORE COURSES (25 credits)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> EDUC 251 Seeking Educational Equity and Diversity <i>I&S, DIV, W</i> | A/W/Sp | 5 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> EDUC 370 Learning Within and Across Settings | A/W/Sp | 5 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> EDUC 472 Individuals and Organizations <i>I&S</i> | A/W/Sp | 5 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> EDUC 473 Community-based Research and Practice (prereq: EDUC 251) | A/W/Sp | 5 |

ONE course in Human Development from the following options:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> EDPSY 302 Child Development and Learning <i>I&S</i> | A/W/Sp | 5 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> EDPSY 404 Adolescent Development | A/W | 5 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> EDPSY 380 Adult Learning and Development <i>I&S</i> | W/Sp | 5 |

EDUCATION, COMMUNITIES AND ORGANIZATIONS ELECTIVE COURSE CHOICES (25 credits)

The electives in the ECO major are meant to reflect the interest areas of the student. Many College of Education course may count toward elective credits from the following areas of study: Early Childhood & Family Studies (ECFS), Education (EDUC), Educational Curriculum & Instruction (EDC&I), Educational Psychology (EDPSY), Special Education (EDSPE), Educational Leadership & Policy Studies (EDLPS). **See DARS for approved electives.**

(For students admitted to ECO in Autumn 2020 and later, the following applies) The department may approve a maximum of 5 credits to satisfy ECO electives from volunteer/service-learning/field experience coursework (e.g. mentoring, GEN ST, Pipeline, Dream Project, Jumpstart) **OR** from an *education-related* study abroad. Study abroad credits require departmental approval.

**No more than 5 credits of field experience AND/OR study abroad courses may be applied to ECO electives

CAPSTONE (15 credits)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> EDUC 481 Capstone I (prerequisites: EDUC 251, EDUC 370, EDUC 472, EDUC 473) | A | 5 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> EDUC 482 Capstone II (prerequisite: EDUC 481) | W | 5 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> EDUC 483 Capstone III (prerequisite: EDUC 482) | Sp | 5 |

TOTAL CREDITS FOR THE MAJOR: 68



Education, Communities & Organizations Major - *Plan of Study*

Autumn Quarter _____

Winter Quarter _____

Spring Quarter _____

Summer Quarter _____

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