

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

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

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

ECO MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

ADMISSION REQUIREMENT (2 credits)

- EDUC 280** Introduction to Education, Communities and Organizations A/W/Sp 2

EDUCATION, COMMUNITIES AND ORGANIZATIONS CORE COURSES (25 credits)

- EDUC 251** Seeking Educational Equity and Diversity **I&S, DIV, W** A/W/Sp 5
- EDUC 370** Learning Within and Across Settings A/W 5

ONE course in Human Development from the following options:

- EDPSY 302** Child Development and Learning **I&S** A/W/Sp 5
- EDPSY 404** Adolescent Development A/W 5
- EDPSY 380** Adult Learning and Development **I&S** W/Sp 5

- EDUC 472** Individuals and Organizations **I&S** A/W 5
- EDUC 473** Community-based Research and Practice (**prereq: EDUC 251 & EDUC 472**) 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. Any 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).

Almost all 3-5 credit courses in the College of Education can be applied toward the electives requirement in the ECO major. Exceptions are rarely made, outside of the following policies:

** Students with a double major may count 15 credits from their other major toward ECO elective credits, if applicable.

** Students with a minor may count 10 credits of their minor toward ECO elective credits, if applicable.

** Student may count 5 credits of "community-based" coursework (e.g. mentoring, GEN ST, Pipeline, study abroad, etc) toward ECO elective credits.

**No more than 15 credits of non-College of Education courses may be applied to ECO electives

CAPSTONE (15 credits)

- EDUC 481** Capstone I (**prereq: EDUC 472 & 473**) A 5
- EDUC 482** Capstone II (**prereq: EDUC 481**) W 5
- EDUC 483** Capstone III (**prereq: EDUC 482**) Sp 5

TOTAL CREDITS FOR THE MAJOR: 67



Education, Communities & Organizations Major – Plan of Study

Autumn Quarter _____

Winter Quarter _____

Spring Quarter _____

Summer Quarter _____

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