

Educational Studies Department

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Description

The Division of Educational Studies offers an interdisciplinary approach to the study of education with a special emphasis on urban and comparative issues. In particular, the Division seeks to provide students with a foundation for understanding the social and cultural context in which education occurs and for interpreting the complex relationships among education, the individual, and society.

Concentrations

Majors are offered in the area(s) of: **Educational Studies**. For details, see the Major page for each area. Minors are offered in the area(s) of: **Educational Studies**. For details, see the Minor page for each area.

Faculty

Chair/Director: Robert Jensen
Director of Undergraduate Studies: Magnia George

Core Faculty

; Joseph Cadray Jr.; Mei-Lin Chang; Yuk Cheong; Casey Cochran; George Engelhard; Karen Falkenberg; Carole Hahn; Jacqueline Irvine; Robert Jensen; Eugene Lee; James Miller; Emilie Siddle Walker; Maisha Winn

Associated Faculty

Robert DeHaan; Amanda Lewis; Richard Rubinson; John Snarey; Lisa Tedesco; Regina Werum

Adjunct Faculty

Charles Downey; Wendy Newby; Melissa Wade

Emeriti Faculty

Jacqueline Irvine; Eugene Lee; James Miller; Donald Riechard

Courses

Core Subjects

This department offers courses in the following subject(s): **Educational Studies**. For a list of specific courses in each subject area, see the course descriptions page for that subject.

Programs

Honors Program

Qualified students are encouraged to become involved in the division's Honors Program. Admission to the Honors Program depends on minimum criteria established by the college and invitation by division faculty. See Division website (www.des.emory.edu).

Study Abroad

Students in Educational Studies are encouraged to spend on semester, usually during the junior year, abroad in program coordinated by Emory's CIPA office. With the approval of the student's Division advisor, some credit toward the major or minor may be earned.

Advising

When declaring a major or minor, a student is assigned a faculty advisor, and an academic file is maintained for academic advisement documentation. Students are expected to have appointments with the advisor at least once a semester for program planning and course scheduling. Official correspondence with each student is sent by email from Division staff, instructors, and faculty advisors.

Independent Research and Study

If they wish, majors may conference with faculty who may supervise or sponsor an independent study (EDS 497R: Directed Study: Special Topic) or specialized literature research (EDS 497R: Supervised Reading). Varied credit may be earned toward the 16 elective hours of the major depending on the size, depth or breadth of the study.