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Program Status   Active

Academic Level   Undergraduate

Type of proposal   Major/Field of Study

Select a reason for this modification
Making Changes that Qualify for a Shortened Approval Process (including 15 or fewer
hours within the college, total hours and admission/graduation requirements remain the
same)

Are you adding a concentration?
No

Are you adding or modifying a track?
No

Are you adding or modifying a focused study?
No

Effective Catalog Year   Fall 2024

College/School Code
College of Education and Health Professions (EDUC)

Department Code

In Workflow

1. **EDUC Dean Initial**
2. **Director of Curriculum Review and Program Assessment**
3. **Registrar Initial**
4. **Institutional Research**
5. **CIED Chair**
6. **EDUC Curriculum Committee**
7. **EDUC Dean**
8. **Global Campus**
9. **Provost Review**
10. **Undergraduate Council**
11. Faculty Senate
12. Provost Final
13. Registrar Final
14. Catalog Editor Final

Approval Path

1. 10/19/23 9:37 am Matthew Ganio (msganio): Approved for EDUC Dean Initial
2. 11/10/23 4:37 pm Lisa Kulczak (lkulcza): Approved for Director of Curriculum Review and Program Assessment
3. 11/13/23 7:29 am Gina Daugherty (gdaugher):

Department of Curriculum and Instruction (CIED)

Program Code EDSTBS

Degree Bachelor of Science in Education

CIP Code

Approved for
Registrar Initial

4. 11/27/23 10:23 am
Doug Miles
(dmiles): Approved
for Institutional
Research

5. 11/27/23 10:27 am
Suzanne Kucharczyk
(suzannek):
Approved for CIED
Chair

6. 11/30/23 12:48 pm
Matthew Ganio
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Approved for EDUC
Curriculum
Committee

7. 11/30/23 12:49 pm
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Approved for EDUC
Dean

8. 11/30/23 1:17 pm
Suzanne Kenner
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for Global Campus

9. 11/30/23 3:12 pm
Jim Gigantino
(jgiganti): Approved
for Provost Review

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Administrator
(clhelp)

2. Mar 2, 2015 by
rjhutchi

3. May 9, 2016 by
rjhutchi

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Program Title

Educational Studies, Bachelor of Science in Education

Program Delivery
Method

On Campus
Online/Web-based

Is this program interdisciplinary?

No

Does this proposal impact any courses from another College/School?

No

What are the total hours needed to complete the program?   120

On-line/Web-based Information

Reason for offering
Web-based Program

The online BSE is designed to allow working para-professionals ~~around the State of Arkansas~~ a program of study where they need not quit their jobs in ~~public~~ schools or <u>relocate</u> ~~relocated~~ outside of their communities to continue their journey towards becoming fully licensed classroom teachers. The goal of the online BSE in Educational Studies for Para-professionals program is to provide working para-professionals with an associate's degree a path towards bachelors' degree completion as a necessary requirement to earn their ~~Arkansas~~ teaching license. The State of Arkansas <u>and most states require</u> ~~requires~~ an accredited bachelor's degree for all public <u>K-12</u> ~~pK-12~~ teachers. No specific bachelor's degree major is <u>required to obtain alternative licensure,</u> ~~required,~~ but a bachelor's degree in the field of education is highly desirable <u>for students seeking to pursue</u> ~~by the State~~ designated <u>alternative</u> ~~providers of alternative~~ (non-traditional college operated) licensure <u>programs upon completion of an undergraduate degree.</u> ~~programs.~~ <u>This degree program does not include licensure course work itself, that must be met through an additional program, not offered via the Educational Studies program.</u>

Maximum Class Size   25
for Web-based
Courses

Course delivery
mode

Method(s)
Online

Class interaction
mode

Method(s):
Other

Specify Other
Interaction Methods

Electronic Bulletin Boards (Blackboard) and Video Chat (Zoom or Blackboard Collaborate)

Percent Online

100% with No Required Campus Component

Provide a List of
Services Supplied by
Consortia Partners or
Outsourced
Organization

N/A

Estimate Costs of the Program over the First 3 Years	45,000
List Courses Taught by Adjunct Faculty	
Upload Memorandum of Understanding Forms (if required)	

Program Requirements and Description

Requirements

State Minimum Core [1]		35
~~PSYC 2003~~	~~Course PSYC 2003 Not Found~~ [2]	
PSYC 20003	General Psychology (ACTS Equivalency = PSYC 1103) [2]	
Educational Base Courses		
~~CIED 1013~~	~~Course CIED 1013 Not Found~~	~~3~~
or ~~PHED 1003~~	~~Course PHED 1003 Not Found~~	
or ~~EDST 2003~~	~~Course EDST 2003 Not Found~~	
~~CIED 3023~~	~~Course CIED 3023 Not Found~~	~~3~~
~~CIED 3033~~	~~Course CIED 3033 Not Found~~	~~3~~
~~CNED 3053~~	~~Course CNED 3053 Not Found~~	~~3~~
or ~~CNED 4003~~	~~Course CNED 4003 Not Found~~	
CIED 10103	Introduction to Education	3
or PHED 10003	The Physical Education Profession: An Overview	
or EDST 20003	Introduction to Educational Studies	
CIED 30203	Survey of Exceptionalities	3
CIED 30303	Classroom Learning Theory	3
or CIED 30103	Development and Learning Theories in the K-6 Classroom	
CNED 30503	The Helping Relationship	3

or CNED 40003	Classroom Human Relations Skills	
or 3 hours elective if PARA		
~~EDST 3113~~	~~Course EDST 3113 Not Found~~	~~3~~
~~EDST 3203~~	~~Course EDST 3203 Not Found~~	~~3~~
~~EDST 3223~~	~~Course EDST 3223 Not Found~~	~~3~~
~~EDST 3333~~	~~Course EDST 3333 Not Found~~	~~3~~
~~EDST 399V~~	~~Course EDST 399V Not Found~~	~~3~~
~~or EDST Program Coordinator-Approved Upper-Level Elective~~		
~~EDST 4003~~	~~Course EDST 4003 Not Found~~	~~3~~
~~EDST 4113~~	~~Course EDST 4113 Not Found~~	~~3~~
~~EDST 4213~~	~~Course EDST 4213 Not Found~~	~~3~~
EDST 31103	Legal Developments in Education	3
EDST 32003	Multicultural Education Issues	3
EDST 32203	American Educational History	3
EDST 33303	Children's & Young Adult Literature in Educational Settings	3
EDST 3990V	Special Topics in Educational Studies	3
or EDST 40403	Contemporary Research & Issues in Education	
or EDST 33103	Trauma Based Educational Practices	
EDST 40003	Philosophy of Education	3
EDST 41103	Teaching and Funding Outdoor & Informal Education	3
EDST 42103	Religion, Education, & Religious Education	3
Elective Hours		31
Concentration hours (see below for specific courses)		18
Total Hours		120

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For courses, go to the State Minimum Core requirements.

2

Pre-requisite for CIED 30303, CIED 30503, and CNED 40003.

8-Semester Plan

Are Similar Programs available in the area?

No

Estimated Student Demand for Program	100

Scheduled Program Review Date   2029-2030 ~~2026-2027~~

Program Goals and Objectives

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The goal of the BSE in Educational Studies program is to provide students the development required to become future educators serving a multitude of formal and informal education roles in a variety of fields including, but not limited to formalized instruction [private, charter, and public (with additional licensure], informal educational services [community-based, religious-based, or learning-center-based], and future academic graduate development [higher education, counseling education, or public service].

Learning Outcomes

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Learning outcomes include the acquisition of knowledge to effectively perform in both formal and informal educational settings; multiple internship experiences to acquire future job/career experience; and a comprehensive understanding of education as a multi-/interdisciplinary field including the study of politics, economics, sociology, psychology, religion, history, and pedagogy.

Description and justification of the request

Description of specific change	Justification for this change
Remove the Arkansas employment requirement to grow program.	Due to changes from the Arkansas Department of Education, there are now many programs available for para-professionals or associates degree holders to earn a bachelors degree. This has reduced applications to EDST-PARA and will subsequently result in reduced program enrollment. During the original program advertisement, students from neighboring states (TX, OK, and MO) contacted the program for enrollment, but were denied due to restricted program offering and beginning logistics. We feel that this is no longer needed and offering the program for 2 years, we can now removed the Arkansas only employment restriction.

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Reviewer Comments

Lisa Kulczak (lkulcza) (11/07/23 4:43 pm): Updated next scheduled program review.

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