



Education & Society Majors at UWB



Side-by-side comparisons of different majors that have similar courses, qualities, or career options. Majors are not listed in any particular order.

COMMUNITY PSYCHOLOGY

What is it?

The Community Psychology major provides rigorous academic preparation for students who wish to pursue careers in human services, community development mental health, family and youth programs, counseling, prevention, program evaluation, community arts, multicultural program development, and human relations.

What will I study?

The major also prepares students for graduate work in a variety of academic and applied research fields including psychology, sociology, counseling, public health, and social work as well as interdisciplinary graduate work in the arts, humanities, and social sciences including cultural studies and policy studies.

What are the prerequisites?

Composition
Research Writing
10 credits in VLPA, NW
QUANTITATIVE SKILLS course (QSR)
Intro to Psychology
Understanding Statistics

Where can I learn more?

uwb.edu/community-psychology

EDUCATIONAL STUDIES

What is it?

The Bachelor of Arts in Educational Studies is an interdisciplinary major designed for students who are interested in the field of education in all its forms.

What will I study?

Educational Studies majors learn to think critically about issues of equity and social justice in educational and community contexts and have the opportunity to contribute meaningfully to local, statewide, and national communities through hands-on experience in their coursework.

What are the prerequisites?

Composition
45 credits completed

Where can I learn more?

uwb.edu/educational-studies

EDUCATIONAL STUDIES - ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

What is it?

The Educational Studies Major: Elementary Education Option prepares students to become certified teachers in Washington state elementary schools. Upon completion of this highly structured, two-year course of study, students meet all the requirements to be recommended for Washington State Residency teacher certification.

What will I study?

During the program, students also complete a 20 credit concentration in either English To Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) or Special Education (SPED). Both concentrations will qualify teacher candidates to be recommended to add these endorsements to an elementary education endorsement.

What are the prerequisites?

Composition
45 credits completed
Majority of Academic Breadth completed or in-progress

Where can I learn more?

uwb.edu/elementary-education



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AMERICAN & ETHNIC STUDIES

What is it?

American and Ethnic Studies (AES) investigates the social forces, political institutions, and cultural productions that have created the United States and shaped what it means to be an "American." AES students develop a critical understanding of the categories that have shaped the emergence and reproduction of systems of power defined in relation to national citizenship.

What will I study?

With diverse and intersecting categories of race, place, ethnicity, gender, sexuality, class, nationality, and ability, AES educates students in historical and social inquiry, textual analysis and interpretation, and critical theory and practice.

What are the prerequisites?

Composition
Research Writing
10 credits in each Area Of Knowledge
QUANTITATIVE SKILLS course (QSR)

Where can I learn more?

uwb.edu/american-ethnic-studies

GENDER, WOMEN & SEXUALITY STUDIES

What is it?

Gender, Women & Sexuality Studies (historically referred to as Women's Studies) is a cutting edge interdisciplinary field that examines social and political realities shaped by gender, sexuality, and power. We approach topics from transnational and intersectional perspectives, enabling students to analyze and address issues of gender, sexuality, and social difference at personal, historical, institutional, and structural levels.

What will I study?

In our classes we study texts, histories, and experiences from the Global North and South, and examine gender and sexuality as they intersect with race, class, ethnicity, nation, ability, cisgender privilege and other forms of power.

What are the prerequisites?

Composition
Research Writing
10 credits in each Area Of Knowledge
QUANTITATIVE SKILLS course (QSR)

Where can I learn more?

uwb.edu/gender-women-sexuality

SOCIETY, ETHICS & HUMAN BEHAVIOR

What is it?

How do social institutions and practices shape human experience?

How do individuals contribute to social stability and change?

Society, Ethics & Human Behavior (SEB) addresses these questions through a critical examination of the perspectives and tools used to understand human behavior, social institutions, and social policies.

What will I study?

SEB combines an exploration of the ethical dimensions of individual and social action with analyses across multiple disciplines including sociology, psychology, media and cultural studies, anthropology, ethics, and political philosophy. The SEB faculty is committed to providing students with opportunities to engage in empirical research and project-based learning experiences in and beyond the classroom.

What are the prerequisites?

Composition
Research Writing
10 credits in each Area Of Knowledge
QUANTITATIVE SKILLS course (QSR)

Where can I learn more?

uwb.edu/society-ethics-human-behavior