

Program Outline

The Faculty of Arts and Sciences offers a Bachelor of Arts in Education.

Students receive the Bachelor of Arts in Education after successfully completing 90 credits:

- 39 credit hours are General Education Requirements of which the following are mandatory courses:
 - 9 credit English,
 - 3 credits Arabic, and
 - 3 credits Introduction to Higher Education
- a) 6 credits in Social Studies:
 - ENVI 201 Understanding our Environment
 - CRMN 206 Human Rights
 - ENVI 203 Natural Hazards
 - SOCI 201 Women's Liberation: Social and Cultural Diversity
 - MDIA 302 Arab Media and Society
- b) 3 credits in Art/Music:
 - MDIA 209 Introduction to Music
 - ARCH 207 Introduction to Drawing
 - ARCH 208 Color and Painting
 - ARCH 213 Photography
 - ARCH 211 Ceramics
 - ARCH 212 Installation Art
- c) 3 credits in Mathematics:
 - MATH 207 Business Math
 - ARCH 512 Surveying
- d) 6 credits in Sciences:
 - ENVI 204 Marine Environment
 - ARCH 527 Basics of Climate Responsive Design
- e) 6 credits in Psychology:
 - PSYC 201 Psychology of Well-Being
 - IDES 305 Environmental Psychology

- 27 credit hours are core education courses and include the following courses:
 - EDUC 210 Foundation of Education
 - EDUC 211 Child's Development

- EDUC 212 Instructional Strategies and Models
 - EDUC 213 Classroom and Behavior Management
 - EDUC 214 Teaching Reading
 - EDUC 215 Technology in Education
 - EDUC 315 Assessment and Evaluation in Teaching
 - EDUC 317 Children's Literature
 - EDUC 418 Action Research
- 18 credit hours of education major courses:
 - EDUC 320 Teaching of Social Studies in the Elementary School
 - EDUC 321 Teaching English as a Foreign Lang. in the Elementary School
 - EDUC 325 Teaching of Mathematics in the Elementary School
 - EDUC 326 Teaching of Science in the Elementary School
 - EDUC 427 Special Education in the Elementary School I
 - EDUC 428 Special Education in the Elementary School II
 - 6 credit hours of practicum courses:
 - EDUC 429 Practicum I
 - EDUC 430 Practicum II

Internship Requirements and Guidelines

All Education students are required to complete an internship (normally the summer following the second year). Students must provide the Faculty with an employer's acceptance.

Normally, internships are assigned and/or allocated by the internship and placement officer. However, students may solicit their own internships.

Internship Guidelines

- Internships must extend for at least 8 weeks with a workload of no less than 30 hours a week.
- Internships are normally completed during the summer.
- Students must comply with the working hours and days of the host company.
- A faculty member from the Faculty of Arts and Sciences will supervise students throughout the internship period.
- The internship is graded on a Pass/Fail and the grade is based on feedback from both the direct work supervisor and the faculty supervisor. The grade is not calculated as part of the student's overall GPA.

Graduation Requirements

Graduation requirements for the Bachelor of Arts in Education are the following:

- A student must have completed a minimum of 6 semesters beginning with the sophomore class.
- A student must complete his/her degree in a maximum of five calendar years if he/she began with the sophomore class. A student who fails to complete his/her degree program within this specified time must petition the Faculty of Arts and Sciences Academic and Curriculum Committee for an extension.
- A transfer student from within the University must not be on probation, and, he/she must have a minimum overall cumulative average of 70.
- Completion of a minimum of 90 credits for students who enter as sophomores.
- Completion of 27 credits in education core courses and 21 credits in education.
- Students must achieve a cumulative average of at least 70 in these 64 credits.
- 39 credits of general educational courses.
- A cumulative average of at least 70 in media courses.
- When a student repeats a course, the highest grade obtained in the course is used in computing the student's average for graduation purposes. The student may repeat, up to two times, any course he/she chooses.