

School of Education and Lifelong Learning Faculty of Social Sciences University of East Anglia

BA in Educational Studies

A "hands-on" educational degree which focuses on transferring theory into practice through varied work-based placements

The BA in Educational Studies offers a flexible pathway enabling students to tailor the degree according to their own personal interests. From the first year students will have the opportunity to complement theory with practical experience through varied work-based placements, also supplemented by visits to a range of educational settings.

Students benefit from a high staff/student ratio with support provided by experienced staff in a School of Education renowned for its excellence in teaching and research. Key skills learning is integrated into our undergraduate degree to ensure that you gain not just subject knowledge, but transferable skills that are valued by employers, such as teamwork, communication, presentation and problem-solving, thus enhancing your self-confidence and employability.

Flexibility and Choice

All students will follow core course units in their first year of study, progressing to specialise in one of two pathways during Years 2 and 3 as their subject interest develops. During the second and third years students can also take advantage of university-wide free choice options, for example pursuing an interest in a language, music, drama or a scientific subject.

Teaching and Assessment

We employ a range of interesting and innovative teaching approaches and a careful balance of assessment methods including personal research projects, presentations and some end of unit examinations. We stress the role of personal tutors who will take an active interest in your development.

Career Prospects

This degree will provide a strong foundation for diverse career opportunities including: educational management and administration, youth, community or charity work, museum and gallery education, probationary service, careers advice, armed forces educational training, work in the caring professions, counselling, and teaching.

Admissions Policy

Candidates will be expected to have three A-levels or equivalent (typical offer: BBC - BCC) and normally five subjects (including English and Mathematics) at GCSE or equivalent. We encourage applications from students with other qualifications including AS-levels, advanced vocational qualifications and International Baccalaureate. We will also consider alternatives as equivalent to our stated entry requirement.

For further information contact:

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