

EDUCATIONAL STUDIES, MIDDLE LEVEL EDUCATION, SOCIAL STUDIES GUIDED PATHWAY

Education Meta-Major

Earn an Associate of Arts from York Technical College, and transfer to Winthrop University to earn your Bachelor of Science in educational studies, middle level education — social studies. The educational studies program prepares undergraduate students to be effective community leaders, and educators. With a focus on culturally responsive practices, the program provides opportunities for self-reflection, communication, an asset-focused mindset, and examination of societal and cultural factors that impact student achievement, the role of literacy in learner development and methods to differentiate instruction to engage and challenge diverse learners. The educational studies major does not result in teacher certification and instead provides a gateway to certification at the graduate level.

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TERM 1 at York Technical College		
Course		√
COL 101: College Orientation	1	
ENG 101: English Composition 1	3	
MAT 103: Quantitative Reasoning	3	
ENG 102: English Composition II	3	
PSC 201: American Government	3	
ECD 101: Intro to Early Childhood	3	
Total credits:	16	

TERM 2 at York Technical College		
Course		√
SPC 205: Public Speaking	3	
MUS 105: Music Appreciation	3	
HIS 102: Western Civilization Post 1689	3	
ECD 203: Growth & Development II	3	
ENG 202: American Literature II	3	
Total credits:	15	

TERM 3 at York Technical College		
Course		√
HIS 202: American History from 1877 to Present	3	
BIO 105: Principles of Biology	4	
SOC 101: Introduction to Sociology	3	
CPT 101: Introduction to Computers	3	
ECD 107: Exceptional Children	3	
Total credits:	16	

TERM 4 at York Technical College		
Course		√
PSY 201: General Psychology	3	
ART 101: Art History & Appreciation	3	
AST 101: Solar System Astronomy	4	
ECO 211: Microeconomics	3	
<i>Have testing requirement completed for admission to Teacher Education Program</i>		
Total credits:	13	

TERM 5 at Winthrop University		
Course		√
HXCT 301: Human Experience/Critical Reading, Thinking, & Writ	3	
ACAD 300: Principles of the Learning Academy for Transfer Students	1	
MLED 500: Introduction to the Middle School	3	
READ 331: Foundations of Literacy for Middle Level and Secondary Students	3	
EDCO 101: Observation and Analysis of Culturally Responsive Teaching	1	
PESH 201: First Aid & Cardio Resuscitation	1	
Elective	3	
Total credits:	18	

TERM 6 at Winthrop University		
Course		√
HIST 211: United States History to 1877	3	
EDCO 201: Effective Practices for Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Learners in the P-12 Classroom	2	
EDCO 505: Practical Integration of Technology	3	
GEOG 101: Human Geography	3	
Elective	3	
Elective	1	
Total credits:	15	

TERM 7 at Winthrop University		
Course		√
Intensive Writing (WRIT 465)	3	
ECON 103: Introduction to Political Economy	3	
Elective	3	
Elective	3	
Elective	3	
<i>Take Praxis Subject Exam if applying for M.A.T.-Accelerated program</i>		
Total credits:	15	

TERM 8 at Winthrop University		
Course		√
Elective	3	
Elective	3	
Elective	3	
Elective	3	
Total credits:	15	

*Apply to the Teacher Education Program after Term 5

PATHWAY TO CERTIFICATION AT THE GRADUATE LEVEL:

After Winthrop Term 1: Apply for teacher education program. The following requirements need to be met to apply:

1. Have a Winthrop GPA of 2.75
2. Have 15 credits completed at Winthrop
3. Completed ECD 243, ECD 203, ECD 107/EDCO 201 with C or better

After Winthrop Term 3: If pursuing the MAT Accelerated Program, the student must have received a passing score on the Praxis Subject Exam and earned a minimum Winthrop cumulative GPA of 3.0.