Education and Educational Services, Certificate

Education is a topic of widespread interest to UW–Madison students and is one of the hotly contested subjects in today’s politics and society. The Education and Educational Services (EES) Certificate Program provides a cohesive set of courses for undergraduate students interested in the many aspects of education, but who choose not to major in education during their undergraduate degree.

Students interested in child development, neuroscience and the process of learning, or education-related policies, for example, may wish to complement their current major with this substantive program in education. The certificate also provides grounding and learning experiences that will increase access to careers in education. Students completing the certificate may be considering future plans to:

• Enter a post-baccalaureate teacher education program.
• Pursue a graduate program focused on educational services, including programs such as counseling psychology, school psychology, and rehabilitation psychology.
• Complete advanced work in educational psychology or educational administration.
• Begin a career in teaching and learning settings and practices outside the K–12 education system.

This 15-credit certificate program offers a variety of course options that can be customized to each student’s area of interest. It is also available to individuals who have already completed a bachelor’s degree; see the Nondegree/Visiting Student Guide (http://guide.wisc.edu/nondegree/).

In addition to reading the information here, students may wish to consult the department’s website (https://edpsych.education.wisc.edu/academics/ees-certificate/) or email the EES administrator (ees@education.wisc.edu).