

Education

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Education is an area of practice and policy that is subject to scholarly inquiry from a variety of disciplinary perspectives. Studies in education at the University of Chicago are not organized as a concentration. However, a variety of departments offer courses relevant to education and teaching. Courses relative to education are listed among various departments (e.g., psychology, public policy, sociology, human development) and many can be counted as fulfilling undergraduate concentration requirements in those areas. Students interested in teaching in grades K-12 may find some of these courses appropriate for meeting the teacher certification requirements of various states.

Joint Degree Opportunities. The B.A./M.A.T. (Masters of Arts in Teaching) in Mathematics and English are offered through the Mathematics and English Language and Literature departments, respectively. These programs lead to certification to teach in grades 6-12 in Illinois and many other states. Students who are interested in either of these joint degree programs should (1) discuss their plans with their College adviser; (2) consult with Professor Zalman Usiskin (mathematics) or Professor George Hillocks (English) by Autumn Quarter of their third year; and (3) meet a significant portion of their B.A. requirements by the end of their third year.

NOTE: These programs require work in the Summer Quarter preceding the senior year. Application is encouraged by the start of the Winter Quarter of the third year.

Courses

Human Development


Psychology


Public Policy Studies


Sociology


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