Degree(s)
+ Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in education (without certification)
+ Minor in Catholic education

About the Faculty
Our faculty members take a genuine interest in students, serve as strong role models of success and acquaint students with the challenges and joys of the profession. We seek an appropriate balance between theory and practice, between action and reflection, and between intellect and affect.

Program Overview
The B.A. in education (without certification) program at Saint Louis University aims to develop reflective individuals educated in the liberal tradition and committed to service, inquiry and value-centered learning. It also seeks to prepare students who want an education background and have leadership qualities including risk-taking, civic responsibility and ethical character.

After a student's first semester at SLU, he or she can apply to be an education major who does not pursue a teaching certification. An education degree is a valuable asset for a number of careers related to education and schooling, and it fits well as a second major.

Students are required to take 15 credit hours in education as determined by the department of education. In addition, students have a choice of 17 credit hours of electives in education and are also required to take 12-18 related credit hours as determined by the department of education. Courses recommended as education electives have limited hours of fieldwork.

Curriculum
Courses required for education (without certification) majors in the School of Education include:
+ EDI 4210: Instructional Technology
+ EDF 4240: Growth, Development and Learning
+ EDSP 4310: Education of the Exceptional Individual
+ EDI 3620: Cultural Diversity in the Classroom
+ EDF 2010, 2020, 2013 or 2040 (Foundations of Early Childhood/Elementary/Middle School/Secondary Education)

The major consists of a minimum of 120 credit hours including education core, required coursework and electives.

Students in the School of Education are also required to complete the core curriculum required by the University, providing a well-rounded liberal arts background to enhance their educational experience and professional value.

Saint Louis University offers a variety of graduate programs in education, educational leadership and higher education. For a full listing of programs, visit graduate.slu.edu.

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Admission Requirements

Freshman: All applications are thoroughly and carefully reviewed. Solid academic performance in college preparatory course work is a primary criterion in reviewing a freshman applicant’s file. College admission test scores (ACT or SAT) are used as an additional indicator of the student’s ability to meet the University’s academic requirements and to qualify the student for certain University scholarship programs. To be considered for admission to any Saint Louis University undergraduate program, the applicant must be approaching graduation from an accredited high school or have an acceptable score on the General Education Development (GED) test.

Transfer: Applicants must be a graduate of an accredited high school or have an acceptable score on the GED. An official high school transcript and official test scores are required only of those students who have attempted fewer than 24 transferable semester hours (or 30 quarter hours) of college credit. Those having completed 24 hours or more of college credit need only submit a transcript from previously attended college(s). In reviewing a transfer applicant’s file, the office of admission holistically examines the student’s academic performance in college-level coursework as an indicator of the student’s ability to meet the academic rigors of Saint Louis University.

Internships and Careers

Most graduates elect to pursue a career in teaching, but many choose to continue their studies in one of our graduate programs before entering the work force. Some careers obtainable with a degree in education (without certification) include:

+ Arts and education program coordinator
+ Educational outreach coordinator
+ Public relations specialist

Scholarships and Financial Aid

There are two principal ways to help finance a Saint Louis University education:

+ Scholarships: awarded based on academic achievement, service, leadership and financial need.
+ Financial Aid: provided in the form of grants and loans, some of which require repayment.

For priority consideration for merit-based scholarships, applicants should apply for admission by Dec. 1 and complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) by March 1.

For information on other scholarships and financial aid, visit the student financial services office online at finaid.slu.edu.

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