EDUCATION | SCHOOL OF
HUMAN DEVELOPMENT AND
ORGANIZATIONAL STUDIES

Not all courses are offered every semester. Refer to the schedule of
courses for each term's specific offerings.
More Info (http://registrar.ufl.edu/soc)

Unless otherwise indicated in the course description, all courses at the
University of Florida are taught in English, with the exception of specific
foreign language courses.

Courses

EDA 4930 Special Topics 1-3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Topics vary.

EDF 3110 Human Growth and Development 3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
A life span survey of human growth and development beginning at
conception and ending with death. Students will have the opportunity to
apply general principles in appropriate educational settings. (S)
Attributes: General Education - Social Science

EDF 3115 Child Development for Inclusive Education 3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Examines psychological theories and research on typical and atypical
development and their application in general education classrooms that
include children with sensory, mental, emotional, and learning disabilities
and gifted and talented children.

EDF 3132 The Young Adolescent 3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Development of the young adolescent between the ages of ten and
fifteen.

EDF 3135 The Adolescent 3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
The special role that the adolescent plays in total development. Emphasis
is on the psychological development of the adolescent in the school.
Prerequisite: junior standing or higher or department permission.

EDF 3210 Educational Psychology 3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Introduces the application of psychology to the problems of education in
a variety of educational settings. It examines the theoretical and applied
aspects of learning, motivation, human development, personality, and
measurement and evaluation. (S) (WR)
Attributes: General Education - Social Science, Satisfies 6000 Words of
Writing Requirement

EDF 3423 Educational Research Design 3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Addresses the Basic Tenets of Educational Research Design, including
Quantitative, Qualitative, and Mixed-Method Approaches to Investigating
Educational Phenomena; Learn the Information Needed to Understand
Prerequisite: EDF 1005.

EDF 3425 Educational Research Methods 3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Provides an overview of the theory and application of survey research
methods, with special emphasis on conducting survey research in educational
settings. Presents the full process of survey research, including design,
implementation, analysis, and data management.

Prerequisite: EDF 3423.

EDF 4140 Cognition in Education 3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Examines cognitive science that explains learning in educational
contexts. Specifically, reviewing memory, attention, thinking, and problem
solving in classroom or applied settings. Pays special attention to the
connections between research and everyday phenomena; designed to
help students apply course material to enhance their lives.
Prerequisite: EDF 3210

EDF 4430 Measurement and Evaluation in Education 3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
The basic principles and methods of measurement, evaluation and test
construction.
Prerequisite: junior standing or higher or department permission.

EDF 4440 Program Evaluation in Educational Settings 3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Overview to the skills and methods required to assess the effectiveness
and impact of educational programs and institutions. First presents
program evaluation in the broader setting of the social sciences, followed by
evaluation readings and activities tailored specifically to educational
settings.
Prerequisite: EDF 3423.

EDF 4470 Survey Research Methods in Education 3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Overview of the theory and application of survey research methods,
with special emphasis on conducting survey research in educational
settings. Presents the full process of survey research, including design,
implementation, analysis, and data management.
Prerequisite: EDF 3423.

EDF 4905 Individual Work 1-3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
For juniors or seniors who wish to explore areas of inquiry in
psychological, social, or philosophical foundations of education, or
research or measurement, under faculty guidance.

EDG 4910 Education Undergraduate Research 0-3 Credits
Grading Scheme: S/U
Supports mentored scholarship work that enables individual students
to engage in the research process of posing questions, collecting and
analyzing data, drawing evidence-based conclusions and communicating
the results to others. Projects may involve inquiry, design, investigation,
 scholarship, discovery or application depending on the topic. (S-U)

EDH 3410 Introduction to Education Policy 3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Introduces education policy and analysis that explores the history and
purpose of education policy, key federal and state policies impacting
K-12 and higher education, and theoretical and conceptual approaches to
policy analysis.
Prerequisite: EDF 3604.

MHS 3930 Special Topics 1-3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Topics vary.

MHS 4900 Individual Work 2-4 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Topics vary.
Prerequisite: department permission.

SDS 3340 Career and Life Span Planning 3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Presentations, discussions and experiential activities for making effective
life plans and adjustments are covered.
SDS 3430 Family and Community Involvement in Education 3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Examines existing models and practices for enhancing family-school-community interaction with emphasis on communication, conflict resolution and climate-building skill development.

SDS 3480 Student Development in a University Setting 2 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Available to selected undergraduate students only. Examines factors affecting student growth and development in the university setting, current problems facing students, and the use of group processes and leadership training in solving problems and facilitating growth.

SDS 3481 Alcohol and Drug Abuse 2 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
General information of effects and problems associated with alcohol and other drug abuse.

SDS 3482 Stress and Anxiety Management 3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Overview of theories and methods of stress and anxiety control and reduction.

SDS 4410 Interpersonal Communication Skills 3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
The application of basic principles of interpersonal communication with emphasis on the affective dimensions. Attention is given to using basic counseling strategies and psychological techniques as an aid to effective communication.