Revised Major Requirements	Educational Studies
Total # of units required for major, excluding any required Intensive(s)	8
Required Intensive units, if any	1.5
Total units required	9.5
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Total # of specific courses required (e.g., 101 & 102; 218; one of 225, 226, or 227; 301-02; 362) . Please list below and indicate # of units for each.	2
EDUC 162 Education and Opportunity in the United States OR EDUC 235 - Issues in	
Contemporary Education	1
EDUC 384 - Advanced Seminar	1
Distributional content area units required (e.g. 1 unit at the 200 level in each of the three subdivisions of the field). To the right, list units for any not already included	
above. Below, list the distributional statement.	4
One course from Cluster 1 - Pedagogy and Learning chosen from:	1
EDUC 237 - Early Childhood Education: Theory and Practice	
EDUC 250 - Introduction to Special Education	
EDUC 280 - Foreign Language Learning and Teaching: Theory and Practice	
EDUC 350 - The Teaching of Reading: Curriculum Development in Childhood Education	
EDUC 353 - Pedagogies of Difference: Critical Approaches to Education	
EDUC 361 - Seminar: Mathematics and Science in the Elementary Curriculum	
EDUC 373 - Adolescent Literacy	
EDUC 392 - Multidisciplinary Methods in Adolescent Education	
One course from Cluster 2 - Domestic Issues in Education chosen from:	
EDUC 255 - Race, Representation, and resistance in the U. S. Schools	
EDUC 263 - The Adolscent in American Society	
EDUC 269 - Constructing School Kids and Street Kids	
EDUC 283 - Teachers as Cultural Workers	
EDUC 286 - Assessing the Ivory Tower	
EDUC 288 - Rethinking Gender	
EDUC 367 - Urban Education Reform	
EDUC 369 - Social Citizenship in Urban Age	
EDUC 385 - American Higher Eduation: Policy and Practice	
EDUC 386 - Ghetto Schooling	
EDUC 388 - Schooling in America: Preparing Citizens or Producing Workers	1
One course from Cluster 3, Global Perspectives on Education chosen from:	1
EDUC 248 - The Human Rights of Children - Select Issues	
EDUC 275 - International and Comparative Education	
EDUC 278 - Education for Peace, Justice, and Human Rights	
EDUC 284 - Undocumented, Unapologetic, Unafraid	
EDUC 285 - Hello, Dear Enemy	
One course designed to develop students' skills in conducting research chosen from:	1
AFRS 299 - Research Methods	
ANTH 245 - The Ethnographer's Craft	
SOCI 254 - Research Methods	
Students may petition the department to count a different research methods course	
(taken at Vassar College or elsewhere) toward the major. If accepted, this course will	
not count against the two courses that students are allowed to take outside the major.	

ELECTIVES. To the right, indicate units not included above. Below, list any structured	
electives not included above (e.g., 2 electives at the 200 level and 2 elective seminars)	2
Two additional electives.	2
These can be additional courses from one of the three clusters listed above, or:	
Course from another department upon approval*	
Transferred from another institution upon approval*	
May include up to one unit of graded EDUC Intensives	
May include up to one unit of graded EDUC 0.5 unit courses	
May include up to one unit of graded 100-level courses	
* Complete "Request for Outside Department/Institution Credit" form for approval	
INTENSIVE(S) required. Below, list any specific required intensive(s).	1.5
EDUC 302 and EDUC 303 - Senior Thesis/Project (0.5 unit each)	1
EDUC 290 - Community-Engaged Learning	0.5
Note: EDUC 290 cannot be taken prior to the second semester of sophomore year.	
Other. Please explain below.	
After declaration of the major, all courses taken toward the major must be graded (the	
only exception to this is when credits earned through a Vassar JYA program, such as	
that in Ireland, are ungraded).	
Two 300-level EDUC courses must be completed before, or taken concurrently with,	
EDUC 302 - 303 and EDUC 384.	
A maximum of two units transferred from another institution, including JYA programs,	
can count toward the major.	
Sum of 5 light grey boxes, should equal "Total units required" above	9.5

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The transition doesn't impact our requirements. If you have questions please contact the department chair.