

Interdisciplinary Social Sciences – Community Education Specialization, B.A.

Mission Statement

The mission of the Department of Teacher Education and Educational Leadership (TEEL) is to prepare students to become empowered professionals making a difference. Programs are designed to provide students with knowledge, opportunities to take action, and leadership skills in order to produce graduates who are decision makers, problem solvers, critical thinkers, lifelong learners, counselor/mentors and ethical, moral professionals.

Student Learning Outcomes

UWF Interdisciplinary Social Sciences Community Education graduates should be able to do the following:

Content

- Plan developmentally-appropriate interactions based on goals identified for all learners in community-based educational settings.

Critical Thinking

- Use critical thinking skills to evaluate environments and to demonstrate decision-making and problem-solving skills.

Communication

- Model clear and acceptable oral and written communication.

Integrity/Values

- Demonstrate ethical and professional practices.
- Demonstrate leadership and collaborative skills with colleagues and community members to meet community needs.

Assessment of Student Learning Outcomes

As activities are completed, students are assessed through common rubrics. Collective data are used to track individual student's achievement. An individual student's data are checked prior to graduation to be sure each student has achieved mastery in each required area of study. The data are also analyzed and used in programmatic continuous improvement to affect policy, initiate broad curricular changes as needed, and to modify individual course activities and assessments.

Job Prospects for Students in Community Education

- Afterschool Coordinator
- Museum Education Coordinator
- Environmental Education Coordinator

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<https://uwf.edu/ceps/departments/teacher-education-and-educational-leadership/undergraduate-majors/iss---community-education-ba/>