

# EDU 216 : Foundations of Education

This course introduces the examination of the American educational systems and the teaching profession. Topics include the historical and philosophical influences on education, various perspectives on educational issues, and experiences in birth through grade 12 classrooms. Upon completion, students should be able to reflect on classroom observations, analyze the different educational approaches, including classical/traditional and progressive, and have knowledge of the various roles of educational systems at the federal, state and local level.

**Credits** 3

**Class Hours** 3

**Lab Hours** 0

**Clinical Experience Hours** 0

## **Notes**

This course has been approved for transfer under the CAA as a pre-major and/or elective course requirement.  
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