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## Educational Sciences (B.A.)

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### Key facts

<b>Academic degree</b>	Bachelor of Arts (B.A.)
<b>Study fields</b>	<p>The study program consists of three subjects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Theory of education is obligatory for all students.</li> <li>» The other two can be chosen from the following subjects: biology, chemistry, Danish, German, English, Spanish, protestant theology, catholic theology, geography, history, health and nutrition sciences, art and visual media, textile and fashion, mathematics, music, philosophy, technology and its didactics, economics and politics, integrated primary science and social studies, sports, physics and special education.</li> </ul>
<b>Duration</b>	6 semesters
<b>Language of instruction</b>	All courses are offered mainly in German (Study programs in foreign languages are offered in the language concerned)
<b>Language requirements</b>	Excellent knowledge of the German language (corresponding to level C2 of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages, CEFR)
<b>Start of program</b>	every winter semester
<b>Admission requirements</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» The admission requirements are determined for each application period individually.</li> <li>» For further information please see <a href="#">admission website</a> (Please note that most of the information is available in German only).</li> </ul>
<b>Tuition fee</b>	No tuition fees, but <a href="#">enrolment and semester fees</a> apply.
<b>Information brochure</b>	<a href="#">Download</a> (PDF, in German only!)
<b>Information about Bachelor/Master programs</b>	Please contact the <a href="#">Student Guidance and Counseling Service</a> .
<b>Specific information for international/exchange students</b>	For further information please see the website of the <a href="#">International Center</a> .

### Specifications about the Europa-Universität Flensburg Model of Teacher Training

The profession of a teacher is fulfilling, complex and challenging, because daily life in a classroom rarely goes exactly according to plan. Pupils come from diverse cultural, social, linguistic and religious backgrounds and are exposed to considerable pressure to excel even at an early stage in their schooling. The demands of a competition focused society present a particular challenge for teachers. Their pupils are expected to be able to cope professionally and to grow up as self-confident, strong individuals who help to shape society.

The essential characteristics of our Europa-Universität Flensburg Model of teacher training include:

- » Extensive focus on *Educational sciences* (pedagogy, psychology, teaching methods, education) form a considerable part of the coursework.
- » The *Bachelor's degree program offers students the flexibility* to continue their education, directly after graduating, in either a teaching-related field or other Master's degree program.

- » *Scientific disciplines and teaching methodology are closely intertwined* in each of the degree courses.
- » All prospective teachers acquire skills in teaching Germans as a second or foreign language, inclusion, dealing with heterogeneity, diagnosis and support, media education and school development.
- » Students undergo *intensive practical training* - an orientation internship at the start of the course and a teacher training internship during the Bachelor program. A practical semester is part of the Master's degree program.
- » *Studying abroad and/or an internship abroad* is highly recommended: both these opportunities allow students the chance to experience that schooling can work very differently abroad than it does in Germany.

In no other European country does education success depend so much on social background as it does in Germany. We want to contribute our part to changing this situation.

## Structure

6. Semester	Semester of specialization			Bachelor Thesis
5. Semester	Semester of specialization (optional: a semester abroad)			
4. Semester	Theory of education	Subject A	Teacher training internship	Subject B
3. Semester	Theory of education	Subject A	Subject B	
2. Semester	Theory of education	Teacher training internship	Subject A	Subject B
1. Semester	Theory of education	Teacher training internship	Subject A	Subject B

- Duration: 6 semesters
- 180 CP (ECTS)
- The study program consists of three subjects. Theory of education is obligatory for all students. The other two (subject A & subject B) can be chosen from the following subjects: biology, chemistry, Danish, German, English, Spanish, protestant theology, catholic theology, geography, history, health and nutrition sciences, art and visual media, textil and fashion, mathematics, music, philosophy, technology and its didactics, economics and politics, integrated primary science and social studies, sports, physics and special education.
- Semester of specialization: The purpose of this semester is to specialize for one of the subsequent master programs. The following options are available: specialization for a teacher career in primary or secondary schools OR in Theory of Education OR in one of the two subjects.

(Gemeinsame Prüfungs- und Studienordnung GPO (Satzung) der Europa-Universität Flensburg 2015)

## Documents

The following document constitute the basis of this study program at the Europa-Universität Flensburg.

- » "Gemeinsame Prüfungs- und Studienordnung (GPO) der Europa-Universität Flensburg".

Please note! The relevant [documents](#) related to the B.A. Educational Sciences are available only in the German version.

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