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**EDUC - 2163 Foundations of Education, 3.00 Credits**

Level: Lower

Applied Learning-Creative Work

The course examines the social, historical, ethical and philosophical foundations of the U.S. educational system. Attention also will be paid to contemporary educational opportunities and challenges including the evolving teaching role, school equity and funding, educational standards and assessment, classroom diversity and multicultural education, social justice, and reform initiatives. Students will complete a portfolio as the culmination of their work within the program.