School of Education

- A dynamic, friendly and supportive community making a difference through education
- A 100-year tradition of excellent teaching and world-leading research
- A superbly-resourced specialist education library
- Small cohorts and personalised support
- Distinctive degrees that open doors
Virtual Tour

Take a virtual tour around the School of Education:

- School of Education library
- SoE reception area
- Teaching and seminar rooms
- Lecture theatre
BSc Education Studies

- An interdisciplinary, academic social science degree
  - A distinctive, exciting and highly employable approach to Education Studies

- Addressing big questions and equipping students to answer them
  - Focus on social justice, social change and changing lives
  - Preparing you to contribute to research, policy and practice

- Using our expertise to support you to:
  - Understand education across the life course in diverse settings
  - Consider international and comparative perspectives
  - Develop research skills

- A collaborative and caring community

- Option to spend a year abroad with our BSc Education Study Abroad

“The professors are really supportive and friendly and my peers are all passionate about Education, which builds a great environment.”

Estelle
## BSc Education Studies

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BSc Psychology in Education

• An applied psychology degree
  – Exploring psychological questions in educational contexts – a psychology degree, with psychological content, taught by psychologists

• Addressing big questions
  – Interpreting social and human behaviour; the impact of policy and practice on educational outcomes and wellbeing; the science of the mind
  – Experimental and social research designs to explore these questions

• Becoming a psychological researcher in and for education, with British Psychological Society accreditation

• An option to spend a year about with our BSc Psychology in Education Study Abroad

“I couldn’t recommend it more to anyone who has an interest in education and psychology. The units are exciting and the staff are passionate about the topics.”
Crystal
# BSc Psychology in Education

| YEAR 1 | Core concepts and ways of thinking; Developing research skills. Core units: *Introduction to Psychology in Education; Debates in Psychology; Education and Social Change; Research Methods 1 & 2.* |
| YEAR 2 | Developing psychological and inter-disciplinary knowledge; Application of research skills. Core units: *Social Psychology and Individual Differences; Developmental and Educational Psychology; Biological Psychology and Developmental Difference; Cognitive Psychology and Special Education* |
| YEAR 3 | Further specialisation and in-depth study. Four optional units plus dissertation. |
Teaching and Learning

• A range of teaching methods
  • Interactive lectures, seminars, workshops, practical activities, individual tutorials

• Diverse assessments, including few exams
  • Essays, posters, debates, online discussions, research reports, blogs, presentations and reflective journals
  • Opportunities for formative feedback on every unit

• Commitment to excellent teaching, building community and research-based learning

“The tutors are all very approachable and get to know you on a one-to-one basis”
Cordelia
Opening doors

Reach your full potential and prepare to succeed in your future career.

- Careers include routes into teaching, academia, research, psychology, educational publishing and a range of jobs in the private, charity and community sectors – anywhere where education matters.

- **BPS Accreditation** for Psychology in Education allows progression to professional training.

- **98% of graduates from the Faculty are in work or further study** (Graduates Destination Survey, 2016)

- **Bristol is a top 3 University for recruiters** (QS Graduate Employment Rankings, 2017)
Clubs and societies

Join a diverse and inclusive community of students who care about making a difference.

**Psychology of Education Society**

Formed by School of Education students, from all levels of study from Undergrad to PhD. The club provides a friendly and welcoming social and academic environment for members to get to know each other.

Their aim is to ensure you get the most out of your university experience and they can’t wait to have you on board!
Professional Liaison Network

Engaging School of Education students with companies and organisations that are relevant to your academic subject. This can help you with...

- reflection on, and enrichment of, your academic study
- engagement with different possible paths to support your plans after graduation

Benefit from being at the heart of a subject-specialist external network:

- lectures and events
- specialist paid internships and placements

Find out more:
www.bristol.ac.uk/fssl/professional-liaison-network/
Meet You Mentor

The Meet Your Mentor Scheme matches first year Education Studies and Psychology in Education students with a professional who’s studied a degree that is the same or similar to yours, and is using this in their current role.

Participating in this scheme will:

• Enhance your academic studies
• Help you think about how what you’re learning is being applied in a real-world setting
• Help you make new connections, firstly with your Mentor, and any other opportunities that come from this
• Give you honest insight into what it’s really like to be working in a career that you’re interested in pursuing
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