

## **Department Goals**

### **October 2021**

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1. Students will recognize that Educational Studies is an interdisciplinary field; they will be able to recognize and use research and theoretical frameworks from a range of disciplines to extend, refute, and confirm existing research, theory, and practice.
2. Students will be able to use antiracist, liberatory and disability studies and critical race theory frameworks (among others) to think critically and generatively about key concepts in the field.
3. Students will explore education in relation to social justice in areas of study including teaching, learning and development, social and cultural contexts of education, contemporary political issues in the field, and the role of education in local and global communities.
4. Students will be reflective about their own position and the positions of others in political, social, and institutional structures and the possibilities for growth and change for themselves and others.
5. Students will be able to use evidence to support positions made in discourse, writing, and other media.
6. Students will be able to communicate ideas, reflections and research effectively through a range of genres, including but not limited to academic writing.
7. Students will be able to use practice to inform theory and research and theory to reflect on and modify practice.
8. Students will be engaged in and reflective about community based fieldwork and student driven research.
9. Students will be constructive and generative agents of social change, able to recognize and respond to all educators and learners as full and unique human beings.