

# EDUC FOUNDATIONS & INQ (EDFI)

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## **EDFI 300 - Schools in Communities (3 Credits)**

Social, political, and historical aspects of diverse educational institutions in American culture with an emphasis on families, schools, and communities. Sophomore standing.

**Graduation with Leadership Distinction:** GLD: Community Service

## **EDFI 321 - Dynamics of American Public Education (3 Credits)**

Extensive treatment of the social, political, economic, and philosophical influences that have shaped public education. Analysis of the financial, organizational, and legal aspects of education. Library assignments provide a working knowledge of professional standard references and journals. Junior or higher standing.

## **EDFI 350 - Antiracist Education (3 Credits)**

Basic concepts, issues, and practices of antiracist education. Topics include individual and institutional racism, overt and covert racism, curriculum, textbooks, power relationships, teacher-student relationships, and privacy.

**Cross-listed course:** AFAM 350

**Graduation with Leadership Distinction:** GLD: Professional and Civic Engagement Leadership Experiences

## **EDFI 357 - Sociology of Education (3 Credits)**

Analysis of educational institutions, organizations, processes, and their effects in contemporary society.

**Cross-listed course:** SOCY 357

**Graduation with Leadership Distinction:** GLD: Diversity and Social Advocacy

## **EDFI 361 - Comparative and International Education (3 Credits)**

Understanding of schooling in a global society. An introduction to comparative and international education and its major theories practices and research methodologies with an examination of educational issues, levels and system in a variety of cultural contexts and countries.

**Graduation with Leadership Distinction:** GLD: Global Learning

## **EDFI 399 - Independent Study (3 Credits)**

Contract approved by instructor, advisor, and department chair is required for undergraduate students.

**Graduation with Leadership Distinction:** GLD: Research

## **EDFI 592 - Historical Foundations of American Educational Thought (3 Credits)**

A survey of the history, philosophy, administration, and legal bases of American education.

## **EDFI 643 - Southern Educational History (3 Credits)**

Development of educational institutions in Southern society with special attention given to South Carolina.

## **EDFI 690 - Independent Study (1-3 Credits)**