FACULTY AUTHORITIES:

The Faculty of Educational Studies was founded in 1993 following the basic assumptions taken as a foundation for conducting scientific approach of the educational reality examined by this field. Such research activities also contribute to the broadening of knowledge within new theoretical frameworks and educational Studies. Scientific research contributes to the theoretical and methodological premises of the educational work, 

Diagnostic and practical projects, which aim at designing the prophylaxis system, rehabilitation, and re-adaptation of minors and adults, include:

- educational sciences are interdisciplinary and integrally related to such sciences as psychology, sociology, philosophy, history, law, management and cultural studies.
- educational sciences are characterized by theoretical and methodological pluralism, this is why pedagogical research can be conducted from the perspective of various paradigms, discourses and research approaches.
- the condition for a dynamic development of educational sciences is to maintain an equilibrium between an orientation towards strictly theoretical analyses and the empirical research.
- pedagogy as a scientific discipline is oriented not just towards gaining academic knowledge about "educational reality", it is at the same time a science oriented towards social praxis.

The major fields of research undertaken currently by academics at the Faculty of Educational Studies include:

- psychological aspects of the process of learning
- history of pedagogical thought
- methodological problems of modern educational science
- history of education and pedagogical doctrines
- axiological foundations of upbringing and education
- social egalitarianism and contemporary educational challenges
- comparative analysis of educational systems on a global scale
- global education, multicultural and civic education
- transformation of the Polish educational system compared to international tendencies (with a special emphasis on the education reform)
- educational aspects of globalization, transformation and European integration
- the prophylaxis system, rehabilitation, and re-adaptation of minors and adults
- social pathology
- major problems of early school education
- educational contexts in which local environments exist
- the media in the process of education and upbringing: identity of the modern youth and its social background
- problems of personal and professional counselling
- selection and socialization processes in education
- development tendencies of adult education and lifelong learning
- functioning of the educating society and the society of knowledge
- shaping the attitudes of an active citizen
- the educational process and its optimization
- everyday life in contemporary schools
- ecological education
- handicapped children and their functioning within the family and society
- work with talented students
- revalidation of handicapped children
- health promotion
- human sexuality and sexual education
- individualization of the learning process
- shaping of the social capital

The main directions of research in the various fields of science pursued by all the departments of the Faculty of Educational Studies (including the theory of upbringing, history of upbringing, methodology of pedagogy, early school and school pedagogy, sociology of education, comparative pedagogy, special pedagogy, education of adults, lifelong education, artistic education, pedeutology, ecological education, media education and educational technologies, child pedagogy, youth pedagogy, health pedagogy, care and upbringing pedagogy, child psychopathology) contribute to a multi-aspect approach, understanding and interpretation of the most important problems of education of the modern society and the individual who is part of them. Their accomplishment at the Faculty of Educational Studies gives sufficient background for making diagnoses, discovering relations, facts and describing, explaining and understanding the actual social reality.

These problems are conceptualized in the context of a wide range of historical, social, cultural and economical conditions. Furthermore, all science projects are related to
Elementary Education and English Language
Elementary Education and German Language
Pedagogy:
- Special pedagogy:
  - DEPARTMENT OF RESEARCH ON EDUCATIONAL ENVIRONMENTS
  HEAD: JERZY MOZDZER
  - DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL DIDACTICS
    HEAD: DR. Eugeniusz Pietrowski, UAM PROFESSOR
  - DEPARTMENT OF ARTISTIC EDUCATION
    HEAD: PROF. BARBARA NOWAK
  - DEPARTMENT OF CHILD EDUCATION
    HEAD: DR. MAŁGORZATA CYWIŃSKA, UAM PROFESSOR
  - DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY OF EDUCATION
    HEAD: DR. WIESŁAW JAMIŃSKI, UAM PROFESSOR
  - DEPARTMENT OF LIFELONG LEARNING
    HEAD: PROF. EWONA SOLARCKA-JAMBROZIK
  - DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATIONAL PROBLEMS OF THE YOUTH
    HEAD: DR. AGNIESZKA CYBĄŁ-MICHALSKA
  - DEPARTMENT OF COMPARATIVE PEDAGOGY
    HEAD: PROF. EUGENIA POTULICKA
  - DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL PEDAGOGY
    HEAD: PROF. TADEUSZ FRANKOWIAK
  - DEPARTMENT OF SPECIAL PEDAGOGY
    HEAD: PROF. WŁODZIMIERZ DYMGIK
  - DEPARTMENT OF PEDIATRIC MEDICINE
    HEAD: DR. JANISŁAW DYLAK, UAM PROFESSOR
  - DEPARTMENT OF PENITENTIARY EDUCATION
    HEAD: DR. PIOTR ŚPIullet, UAM PROFESSOR
  - DEPARTMENT OF BASIC UPPRINGING AND CARE
    HEAD: DR. EWAN MUSZYŃSKA, UAM PROFESSOR
  - DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL COUNSELLING
    HEAD: DR. MAGDALENA PIORUNIEK, UAM PROFESSOR
  - DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION POLICIES AND CIVIC EDUCATION
    HEAD: PROF. KAZMIERZ PRZYJESZCZYSKOWSKI
  - DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH PROMOTION AND PSYCHOTHERAPY
    HEAD: DR. WŁODZIMIERZ MELOSIK, UAM PROFESSOR
  - DEPARTMENT HEAD:
    DR. KATARZYNA WASZYŃSKA
  - DEPARTMENT OF CHILD PSYCHOPATHOLOGY
    HEAD: DR. ANDRZEJ TWARDOWSKI, UAM PROFESSOR
  - DEPARTMENT OF RESOCIALIZATION
    HEAD: DR. WŁODZIMIERZ AMBROZIK, UAM PROFESSOR
  - DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY OF EDUCATION
    HEAD: PROF. ZYBIZKO MELOSIK
  - DEPARTMENT OF TECHNOLOGY OF EDUCATION
    HEAD: PROF. WACLAW STRYKOWSKI
  - DEPARTMENT OF THEORETICAL BASIS FOR EDUCATION
    HEAD: DR. HANNA KRAWIEC-SKOROSKA, UAM PROFESSOR
  - ECLOGICAL EDUCATION RESEARCH UNIT
    HEAD: DR. AGNIESZKA KOZŁOWSKA-RAJEWSKA
  - GENETICAL RESEARCH UNIT
    HEAD: DR. ZOFIA PRZYBYŁA
  - IT IN EDUCATION UNIT
    HEAD: DR. PAWEŁ TOPOLOWSKI
  - METHODOLOGY OF PEDAGOGY UNIT
    HEAD: DR. WŁODZIMIERZ BANASZAK
  - SCHOOL PEDAGOGY UNIT
    HEAD: DR. RENATA WAWRZYNIAK-ŁOZERKA

5. PROGRAMS:

BA studies:
Pedagogy:
- Professional and Personal Counseling
- Elementary Education and German Language
- Elementary Education and English Language
- Elementary Education and Pedagogical Therapy
- Remote Education
- Care and Upbringing
- Social Work
- Readaptation
- Sociotherapy and Health Promotion
- Preschool Education and Early Education
- Education and Rehabilitation of People with Mental Disability
Special pedagogy:
- Education and Rehabilitation of People with Mental Disability

MA studies:
Pedagogy:
- Professional and Personal Counseling
- Adult Education and Gerontology
- Elementary Education and Pedagogical Therapy
- European Education
- Media and IT Education
- Care and Upbringing
- Readaptation
- Sociotherapy and Health Promotion
- Early Support of Child’s Development
- Preschool Education and Early Education
Special pedagogy:
- Education and Rehabilitation of People with Mental Disability

PhD studies:
Selected subjects of PhD studies:
- Research methodology in social science
- Methodology of educational research
- Practice of social research
- Construction of research projects
- Research methods of different scientific modern approaches
- Introduction to contemporary philosophy
- Sociological contexts of modern education and culture
- Educational law in Poland and European Union
- Higher education in Western countries
- Administration and management in higher education
- Ethical aspects of teaching and scientific work in higher education
- Electronic sources of information
- Foreign languages (English, German, French, Spanish, Russian) and others

Postgraduate studies:
381 postgraduate students in the academic year 2010/2011
- Training Academy
- Gerontology
- Pedagogical Background
- Special Pedagogy in the Field of Logopedics
- Special Pedagogy in the Field of Pedagogical Therapy
- Social Prevention and Readaptation
- Sexology
- Management of Education
- Integrated Preschool and Early Education
- Professional and Personal Counselling
- Care and Upbringing Pedagogy
- Pedagogical Background (also offered in European College in Gniezno)

6. PUBLISHING SERIES:
- Educational Studies (Studia Edukacyjne)
- Educational Confrontations (Edukacyjne konfrontacje)
- Educational Discourses (Dyskursy edukacyjne)
- Student Scientific Magazine (Studenckie Zeszyty Naukowe)

The Faculty of Educational Studies has its representatives in the following national institutions:
- Central Committee for Scientific Titles (Centralna Komisja ds. Stopni i Tytułów Naukowych)
- Ministry of Science and Higher Education (Ministerstwo Nauki i Szkolnictwa Wyższego)
- State Accreditation Commission (Państwowa Komisja Akredytacyjna)
- Committee for Pedagogical Sciences of the Polish Academy of Sciences (Komitet Nauk Pedagogicznych Polskiej Akademii Nauk)

7. FORMS OF STUDENT ACTIVITIES:
"Volontario" Centre for Voluntary Work
Student Council
Student Scientific Circles
"Culminations" ("Kulminacje") Student Culture Festival
"Student Impressions" ("Studenckie impresje") Combined Faculties Art Competition
"Pegasus Gardens" ("Ogrody Pegaza") musical live events
Poznań Festival of Arts and Science
Night of Scientists