

EDUCATION MINOR PROGRAM

Graduate College of Education

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Minor in Education

The Minor in Education is offered through the Graduate College of Education (GCOE) for undergraduate students to explore and to prepare for careers as professional educators at the post-baccalaureate level. Courses are designed to include the foundations of public education and roles of educators to advance social justice and equity in a variety of settings that include working with young children; students in elementary school and high school; and adults. To declare the Minor in Education, students are required to meet with an advisor in GCOE TEACH (The Educator Advising Community Hub) in Burk Hall 311. Students in the Minor in Education have the following opportunities:

- Receive ongoing advising to develop and update individualized roadmaps that meet each student's goals and Minor in Education requirements.
- Complete 45 hours of Early Fieldwork Experience in schools in Community Service Learning (CSL) courses. See TEACH advisor for information on specific CSL courses.
- Satisfy both a minor and complementary studies requirements through the 12-credit Minor in Education.
- Participate in a growing learning community of future teachers through GCOE TEACH with regular social and educational events.
- Access assistance and advising to prepare and to complete requirements for application and admission to credential programs in the GCOE.
- Enroll in up to 6 units in selected credential courses in Elementary Education as a senior, upon advising.

Program Learning Objectives:

1. Develop a social justice educational philosophy that articulates the role of educators as agents of change and inclusive education practices to adapt to the learning needs of all students.
2. Demonstrate foundation knowledge of culturally responsive pedagogy with culturally and/or linguistically diverse students in educational settings.
3. Demonstrate understanding of professional educator dispositions and apply foundational skills to interact professionally in educational environments.
4. Describe and apply research-based practice for integrated curriculum content to include multiple literacies in language arts, history, science, technology, arts, math or other content areas in educational settings.

Minor in Education - 12 Units

All coursework used to satisfy the requirements of the minor must be completed with a minimum grade point average of 2.0.

Education in American Society (3 Units)

Code	Title	Units
Select one upon advisement:		
E ED 250	Teaching and Learning Beyond the Classroom	3
E ED 306	Understanding and Supporting Families in ECE	3
E ED 333	Dynamic Educators for the 21st Century	3
ISED 204	Critical Thinking and the Cultural and Social Factors in Education	3
S ED 200	Introduction to Teaching and Education	3
S ED 300	Education and Society	3
SPED 630	Inclusive Education: Empowerment and Equity in Diverse Schools	3
SPED 675	Working with Families of Young Children with Disabilities	3

Alternative courses may be approved upon advisement.

Equity and Social Justice in Education (3 Units)

Code	Title	Units
Select one upon advisement:		
AA S 211	Contemporary Asian Americans	3
AA S 320	Chinese in the United States	3
AA S 595	Asian American Communities and Public Policy	3
AFRS 215	Introduction to Black Family Studies	3
AFRS 260	Power, Racism, and Africana Liberation	3
AFRS 375	Law and the Black Community	3
AFRS 376	Government, the Constitution, and Black Citizens	3
AIS 400	American Indian Education	3
AIS 470	American Indian Ethnicity: Problems in Identity	3
AMST 300GW	Junior Seminar in American Studies - GEAR	3
E ED 639	Bilingual Education in the U.S.: A History of Struggle, Resistance, and Achievement	3
E ED 668	Multicultural Education and Social Justice for Young Children	3
ISED 585	Cultural Diversity and Social Justice Education	3
ISED 747	Culture, Language, and Society in Education	3
LTNS 211	Latina/o Families Narrative	3
LTNS 265	Topics in Latina/o History	3
LTNS 278	History of Latinos in the U.S.	3
LTNS 460	Central Americans of the U.S.: History and Heritage	3
LTNS 465	Mexican-Americans: History and Heritage	3
LTNS 467	Caribbeans in the U.S.: History and Heritage	3
LTNS 580	Educational Equity	3
LTNS 660	Latina/o Politics	3
SLHS 300	Human Communicative Disorders	3
SOC 467	Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer Cultures and Society	4
SOC 469	Gender and Society	4
SPED 330	Introduction to Disability	3
SPED 662	Education of Deaf/Hard of Hearing Children	3
SXS 400	Variations in Human Sexuality	3

Alternative courses may be approved upon advisement.

Teaching in Action (3 Units)

Code	Title	Units
Select one upon advisement:		
AA S 512	Asian American Children's/Adolescent Literature	3
AFRS 515	Black Family Studies	3
AFRS 525	Black Child Development	3
E ED 450	Art and Learning	3
E ED 613	Integrated Arts Curricula in Early Childhood Education	3
E ED 615	Environmental Education in Early Childhood Education	3
E ED 616	Language and Literacy in Multilingual Early Childhood Education Settings	3
E ED 645	Directed Experiences with Children	3
E ED 655	Hands-on Undergraduate Science Education Experience	3
ITEC 299	How to Learn with Your Mobile Device	3
ITEC 315	Learning 21st Century Skills with Emerging Instructional Technologies	3
KIN 240	Introduction to Teaching Physical Education	3
LTNS 222	Latina/o Art History	3
PH 290	Promoting Positive Health	3
SPED 370	Young Children Disabled or At Risk and Their Families	3
SPED 671	Positive Behavior Support for Young Children	3
SPED 672	Inclusive Learning Environments for Young Children	3
SPED 691	Autism in the Contemporary World	3
Alternative courses may be approved upon advisement.		

SPED 689	American Sign Language II	3
Alternative courses may be approved upon advisement.		

Professional Educators and Communities (3 Units)

Code	Title	Units
Select one upon advisement:		
E ED 614	Science, Math, and Technology Curricular in ECE	3
E ED 681	Teaching Language and Literature with Elementary and Middle School Students	3
E ED 701	Social, Cultural, and Historical Foundations of Education	3
E ED 713	Spanish Heritage Language for the Bilingual Teacher: I	3
HIST 304	Teaching History with Comics	3
ISED 745	Practicum in a Multicultural Educational Setting	3
ITEC 333	Digital Pioneers: Creating Innovative Digital Entrepreneurs	3
KIN 401	Elementary School Physical Education: K-5	3
LTNS 690	Community Fieldwork in Latina/o Studies	3
MATH 565	Concepts of Geometry, Measurement, and Probability	3
SLHS 655	Dynamics of Communication Development	3
SPED 310	Exploring Visual Impairments	3
SPED 620	The Science of Early Intervention	3
SPED 655	Basic Orientation and Mobility for Learners with Visual Impairments	3
SPED 688	American Sign Language I	3