

The following is the current text for the Ed Studies minor:

Educational Studies Minor

Interested in education as a social institution, developmental process or public policy? The Educational Studies minor is designed for undergraduates outside the School of Education who want to learn more about public education and/or student development and learning. This 15-credit minor offers you the flexibility to pursue the interesting and complex issues surrounding public education.

Required Courses (Select a minimum of 3 credits in Foundations of Education and 3 credits in Educational Psychology)

Foundations of Education (Select at least 3 credits)

- H205: Introduction to Educational Thought (3 credits)
- H340: Education & American Culture (3 credits)

Educational Psychology (Select at least 3 credits)

- P248: Elementary School Child: Physical, Emotional & Social Development (3 credits)
- P251: Educational Psychology for Elementary Teachers *and* M101: Field Experience (4 credits)
- P254: Educational Psychology for Teachers of All Grades *and* M201: Field Experience (5 credits)
- P312: Learning: Theory into Practice *and* P313: Adolescents in a Learning Community (6 credits)
- P314: Life Span Development (3 credits)

Elective Courses (Select 9 credits)

General Education

- F200: Examining Self as a Teacher (3 credits)
- G203: Communication in the Classroom & Youth Service Agencies (3 credits)

Art Education

- M135: Self-Instruction in Art (1 - 3 credits)
- M200: Artifacts, Museums & Everyday Life (3 credits)

Computer Education

- W200: Using Computers in Education (3 credits)
- W210: Survey of Computer-Based Education (3 credits)

Counseling

- G204: Asian-American Mental Health (3 credits - Spring semester only)
- G206: Introduction to Counseling Psychology (3 credits)
- G207: Introduction to Counseling Psychology and Student-Athlete Mental Health (3 credits)
- G208: Prevention of Adolescent Risk Behaviors: A Counseling Perspective (3 credits)

Foundations of Education

- F401: Topical Exploration in Education (1 - 3 credits)

Multicultural Education

- E300: Elementary Education for a Pluralistic Society (3 credits)
or M300: Teaching in a Pluralistic Society (3 credits)

School Law

- A308: Legal and Ethical Issues in Education (3 credits)

Special Education

- K205: Introduction to Exceptional Children (3 credits)

Individualized Research (By arrangement with individual faculty)

- E490: Research in Elementary Education (1 - 3 credits)
- K490: Research in Special Education (1 - 3 credits)
- L490: Research in Language Education (1 - 3 credits)
- P490: Research in Educational Psychology (1 - 3 credits)
- S490: Research in Secondary Education (1 - 3 credits)
- W450: Internship in Instructional Computing (1 - 6 credits)

If you would like to see if a course that you have taken or plan to take may be counted toward this minor, you may submit a request to the Academic Standards Committee.

Complete course descriptions and detailed degree requirements are provided in the [School of Education Undergraduate Bulletin](#).

For College of Arts and Sciences students, for the Educational Studies Minor to appear on your transcript, at least 9 credit hours must be at the 300–400 level.

Licensing

This minor does **not** directly lead to teacher licensure.