

Educational Studies Minor

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The Educational Studies minor is intended for students who are interested in the intersection of learning, education and society. The minor is appropriate for non-teacher education majors who want to enhance their understanding of educational policy; for students who plan careers in fields where they might deal with issues related to educational institutions; and for students interested in a broad introduction to educational issues they have confronted as students as well as those they will confront as citizens and parents. The Educational Studies minor can be a valuable program addition for students pursuing careers in the social and behavioral sciences, law, social justice, or youth services.

Coursework from multiple academic departments within the College of Education, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences, and the College of Humanities, Arts and Sciences provide opportunities for students to study the learning process, the organization of schooling, its links to broader political and historical contexts, and the potential of educational systems to bring about social change. Curriculum requirements consist of one core course and a minimum of twelve credit hours of electives from the courses listed below.

The Educational Studies minor is administered through the Department of Educational Foundations and Professional Experiences and is under the supervision of the Educational Studies Advisory Committee. Students may petition the Educational Studies Advisory Committee to add a relevant course not currently listed. For more information, contact the Department of Educational Foundations and Professional Experiences office, **Schindler Education Center 525**, 319-273-2694, or the department web site <https://coe.uni.edu/epfls/majors-minors-certificates/educational-studies-minor>.

I. Required

Please select at least one of the following (if course is selected as a required course, it may not be chosen as an elective course from below) 3

EDPSYCH 2030	Dynamics of Human Development
EDPSYCH 2068	Development and Learning in Sociocultural Contexts
SOCFOUND 2119	Social & Cultural Foundations of Education

II. Electives 12

Choose four courses from the following list of courses with at least one course from: Category A and one Course from either Category B or C.

Category A: Psychological/Development Perspectives

CSD 1000	Understanding Communication Disorders
CSD 3100	Language Acquisition in Children: Birth to 5 Years
CSD 3200/5200	Language of School-aged Children

EDPSYCH 2030	Dynamics of Human Development
EDPSYCH 4118/5118	Mental Health and Well-Being in the Classroom
EDPSYCH 4140/5140	Social Psychology in Educational Contexts
CAP 3106	Theatre in Education

Category B: Sociological/Historical/Philosophical Perspectives

CAP 3190	Idea of the University
EDPSYCH 4232/5232	Risk and Resilience: Child, Family, School and Community Factors
SOC 3045/5045	Social Inequality *
SOCFOUND 2119	Social & Cultural Foundations of Education
SOCFOUND 2134	A Modern History of Education in the United States
PHIL 3360	Character, Wisdom, and Mind: Philosophical Perspectives
SOCFOUND 4234/5234	Philosophy of Education

Category C: Political/Economic/Policy Perspectives

SOCFOUND 3219	Critical Perspectives on Technology and Education
SOCFOUND 3319	Education and the Value Gap
SOCFOUND 3419	Special Topics in Cultural Studies of Education
POLSCI 2131	American State Politics
POLSCI 3132	Community Politics
EDLEAD 4319	Political and Ethical Issues in Education
EDPSYCH 4188/5188	Current Approaches to Multicultural Education
POLSCI 4176/5176	Topics in Public Policy
SPIE 4180/5180	Interdisciplinary Study of Disability
TESOL 4720/5720	Bilingualism and Bilingual Education *
RELS 2600	Religion and the Public Schools

Total hours 15

III. Practicum and Research Experience - (OPTIONAL, up to 6 hrs.)

EDPSYCH 4180/5180	Community Service: Academic Skills Achievement Center
EDPSYCH 4198	Independent Study

* The following courses have prerequisites:
SOC 3045/5045 has a prerequisite of SOC 1000 or SOC 1060.

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TESOL 4720/5720 has a prerequisite or corequisite of TESOL 4120/5120 or TESOL 3110.

Related Programs

- Communication Disorders B.A.