

EDUCATION STUDIES MINOR

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The education studies minor provides useful skills and experiences for students not enrolled in the School of Education, who go on to pursue careers in communication, business, science, or the arts. The minor in education is purposely broad in scope to allow students to accomplish any and all of the following objectives:

1. to explore education as a professional field of study,
2. to learn about issues in and the practice of education,
3. to prepare for graduate programs in education and related professional fields, and
4. to develop experience in direct work with children and adults through education and counseling.

The minor alone does not provide teacher certification. Students who want to complete prerequisites that will help them more expeditiously complete a master's degree in teaching, counseling, instructional development, or other related education fields should consult with a faculty advisor in education about their career plans. Students interested in teacher certification through an SU undergraduate program must enroll in one of the teaching preparation programs offered by the School of Education (in some cases as a dual program with another SU college).

Course selection for the minor should be done in consultation with the minor advisor. The minor will consist of 18 credits, including general courses in education and several that are focused on a particular area of education. At least 12 credits must be 300 level or above.

A 2.5 grade point average is required for admittance to the minor.

Student Learning Outcomes

1. Demonstrate an introductory understanding of schooling in the United States
2. Describe key principles of teaching and inclusivity
3. Explain key aspects of an identified educational interest area (e.g., art education, disabilities)

Program Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
Core Requirements		
EDU 310	The American School	3
EDU 103	Introduction to Inclusive Schooling	3
or EDU 105	Principles of Teaching in ENL Inclusive Classrooms	
Electives		
Note: Below is a list of possible electives for the education studies minor. Some of these courses are offered every semester and some are offered less regularly. Students, in consultation with the minor advisor, will design a program to include the electives that best meets their interests from the list below or other possible education courses such as selected topics courses, which frequently rotate offerings. Courses are subject to availability and permission may be required from the department for entry into some of them.		12
AED 211	The Creative Classroom: Reexamining School Art Misconceptions Through Studio Inquiry	

AED 317	Philosophy & Foundations of Art Education Practice	
ASL 101	American Sign Language I	
ASL 102	American Sign Language II	
ASL 201	American Sign Language III	
CFE 362	Youth, Schooling and Popular Culture	
CFE 444	Schooling & Diversity	
COU 585	General Counseling Methods	
DSP 357	Deafness and Disability	
DSP 424	Representations of Ability & Disability	
DSP 432	Gender and Disability	
DSP 438	Disability and Popular Culture	
DSP 440	Sociology of Disability	
EDU 204 or EDU 303	Principles of Learning in Inclusive Classrooms Children's Learning in ENL Inclusive Classrooms	
EDU 470	Experience Credit	
EDU 221	Education for Transformation	
EDU 321	International Education for Transformation	
EDU 522	Social Studies and Democracy: The Reconstruction of Education	
EDU 355	Fundamentals of Teaching for Non-Majors	
EDU 431	Art in the Classroom	
EDU 432	Music in the Classroom	
EDU 433	Speech and Drama in the Classroom	
ELL 301	Tutoring English Learners in Schools within the US and Abroad	
HEA 332	Personal Health and Safety	
IDE 456	Computers as Critical Thinking Tools	
IDE 457	Design of Online Courses	
IDE 552	Digital Media Production	
MUE 215	Foundations of Music Education	
SPE 311	Perspectives on Disabilities	
RED 512	Children's and Adolescent Literature	
Total Credits		18