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.