

**Title:** Ph.D. Minor in Social Foundations of Education name change and revision

**GSC presenter:** Bradley Levinson

**This proposal is for a...**

- program change     new program     policy change     new policy

**Include responses to each question, as relevant:**

1. What are you proposing and why? (If proposing a change, then the description and rationale should be relevant to the change(s) only.)

Changing our existing “Social Foundations of Education” doctoral minor to a “Foundations of Education” minor, with corresponding changes in the 2 core courses required. The existing Social Foundations of education minor was originally meant to give students a grounding in social science approaches, but we’ve had little interest or enrollment in that minor. Meanwhile, a number of students DO wish to combine the humanities (History, Philosophy) with Social Science in order to do a more complete Foundations minor.

2. How will this impact enrollment?

Hope to see an increase in minors

3. How will this impact students’ time to degree?

None

4. How will this impact specific student populations and/or DEI issues?

Not that I can see

5. How will this impact School of Education resources, including faculty loads?

No effect

6. How will this be effectively sustained over time?

Existing faculty resources

7. What was the departmental vote tally for this proposal? (e.g., “12 in favor, 2 opposed, 3 abstained”) 16 in favor, 0 opposed. December 6, 2019

**Bulletin Language:****Ph.D. Minor in ~~Social~~ Foundations of Education****Minor Requirements (12 cr.)***Core Courses (6 cr.)*

Select two courses from the following:

- [H504 History of American Education \(3 cr.\)](#)
- ~~H510 Foundations of Educational Inquiry (3 cr.)~~
- [H525 Anthropology of Education \(3 cr.\)](#)
- [H530 Philosophy of Education \(3 cr.\)](#)
- H540 Sociology of Education (3 cr.)

*Additional Courses (6 cr.)*

[Select two other courses in consultation with your advisor.](#)

Select two courses from the following:

- ~~A631 Microeconomic Applications of Education (3 cr.)~~
- ~~H510 Foundations of Educational Inquiry (3 cr.)~~
- ~~H525 Anthropology of Education (3 cr.)~~
- ~~H540 Sociology of Education (3 cr.)~~
- ~~H551 Comparative Education I (3 cr.)~~
- ~~H552 Comparative Education II (3 cr.)~~
- ~~H560 Education and Change in Societies (3 cr.)~~
- ~~H620 Seminar in Educational Policy Studies (3 cr.)~~
- ~~H637 Topical Seminar (3 cr.)~~
- ~~Y611 Qualitative Inquiry in Education (3 cr.)~~

The doctoral minor in ~~Social~~ Foundations of Education does not require a minor qualifying exam.