

Higher Education Minor in College Pedagogy

The rationale for revising the minor is that it had fallen into disuse recently as the College and other units were discouraging their students from taking electives elsewhere. We are now thinking that these restrictions are easing and that there is a new group of students at IUPUI in the School of Medicine and the Preparing Future Faculty program who are interested in the minor. We also now have additional faculty with specializations in college teaching and learning. The major differences are the updating of the list of courses to reflect what is currently being offered in the collaborating departments as well as to add a new course that we would teach (the C750 curriculum course). We would also like to obtain actual course numbers for the two special topics courses in HESA. One other change is that we specified that a teaching portfolio would be the basis for the minor qualifying exam, whereas there was no minor format previously specified.

Required courses

C750	Learning and Teaching on the College Campus *	3 credits
C675	Supervised College Teaching **	3 credits
C750	Curriculum in Higher Education*	3 credits

Elective (choose one)

*Suggested courses:****

L506	Reading and Learning in Postsecondary Education	3 credits
P530	Instructional Psychology	3 credits
P540	Learning and Cognition in Education	3 credits
P544	Applied Cognition and Learning Strategies	3 credits
P545	Educational Motivation	3 credits
U548	Student Development Theory and Research	3 credits
D500	Introduction to Adult Education Theory	3 credits
D525	Introduction to Distance Education Systems	3 credits
D600	The Teaching-Learning Transaction in Adult Education	3 credits

Or, another course approved by the minor advisor

*Regular course numbers would be sought for these two courses.

**A course on teaching or teaching practicum within the student's department may be substituted to fulfill this requirement, but if so, an additional elective must be taken so that all 12 credits for the minor are out of department. Students using this option would be taking 15 hours for the minor, 3 in department and 12 in HESA.

*** Students in the departments offering these courses may not elect to apply them to the minor. The minor elective must be a course in a different department from the major.

Minor Qualifier would be a teaching portfolio