

Proposed Minors Approved for Elementary Education

Rationale

REPA requires that each Elementary Education major must include a minor in either a content area or a licensure area approved by the state. A review of various minors offered throughout the university, as well as a review of license additions, demonstrates that a minimum of 15-18 credit hours are needed to offer a viable minor. Since REPA allows for some minors outside of a specific content area, we propose that elementary education students be allowed to a minor that will lead to a license addition OR a content-area minor. *The Office of Teacher Education will be actively promoting the dual-license option with our students.*

On the following page is an initial list of minors that the elementary council is proposing. The license additions have been approved as acceptable minors based on current REPA regulations.

Available Minors for Elementary Education:

Minor Area

Computer Education (License Addition Option Available)

English as a New Language (License Addition Option Available)

Math (License Addition Option Available)

Reading (License Addition Option Available)

Fine Arts

World Language

Language Arts/English

Science: Chemistry

Science: Astronomy

Science: Biology

Science: Geology

Science: Physics

Social Studies: Economics

Social Studies: Geography

Social Studies: History

Social Studies: Political Science

Social Studies: Psychology

Social Studies: Sociology