

The following changes were approved unanimously by the Committee on Teacher Education on 3 November 2013. The intent is to provide an additional academic minor option that would allow students to get a “head start” on licensure requirements during their undergraduate years.

### **Educational Studies Minor**

*(what follows is the text proposed to replace the current introductory text)*

Interested in education as a social institution, developmental process or public policy, or interested in taking courses that can count toward a teaching license? 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 two potential routes—a highly customizable General Studies track, and a more tightly defined Pre-Licensure track that is designed for students who eventually want to obtain their teaching license.

*(what follows would be added to the list of course options)*

#### **PRE-LICENSURE TRACK**

##### **ELEMENTARY**

P248 (Elementary School Child) 3 credits  
 W200 (Using Computers in Education) 3 credits  
 E300 (Teaching in a Pluralistic Society) 3 credits  
 H340 (Education & American Culture) 3 credits  
 A308 (Legal and Ethical Issues in Education) 3 credits

##### **SECONDARY**

P312 (Learning: Theory into Practice) 3 credits  
 P313 (Adolescents in a Learning Community) 3 credits  
 W200 (Using Computers in Education) 3 credits  
 M300 (Teaching in a Pluralistic Society) 3 credits  
 H205 (Introduction to Educational Thought) 3 credits  
     or H340 (Education & American Culture)  
     or A308 (Legal and Ethical Issues in Education)