

Doctoral Minor in Education Law

Purpose: The School of Education is trying to codify doctoral minors that have variable credit options for Ph.D. students and Ed.D students since the Ed.D. typically requires less hours. Below you will see the existing 12 hour Ph.D. option and the recently proposed 9 hour Ed.D. option.

Ph.D. Option (existing)

The minor in Education Law is a 12-credit hour minor designed to meet the needs of PhD students in all areas of the IU School of Education and other degrees on campus. The 12 credit hours of course work required for this minor cannot duplicate those taken in the major field.

Minor Requirements (12 cr.)

Required Courses (9 cr.)

- A608 Legal Perspectives on Education (3 cr.)
- A615 Advanced School Law (3 cr.)
- A675 Leadership in Special Education (3 cr.)

Additional Required Courses (3 cr.)

One relevant course (e.g., H520, H504, U553, C705, A720) from other departments or programs may be counted as education law courses at the discretion of the minor advisor, though no more than one such course may be counted toward the 12 credit minimum.

The doctoral minor in Education Law does not require a minor qualifying exam.

Ed.D. Option (new)

The minor in Education Law is a 9-credit hour minor designed to meet the needs of EdD students in all areas of the IU School of Education. The 9 credit hours of course work required for this minor cannot duplicate those taken in the major field.

Minor Requirements (9 cr.)

Required Courses (9 cr.)

With advisor approval select three of the following five education law courses:

- A608 Legal Perspectives on Education (3 cr.)
- A615 Advanced School Law (3 cr.)
- A675 Leadership in Special Education (3 cr.)
- A670 Topical Seminar in Educational Leadership (3 cr.)
- A710 Research in School Law (3 cr.)

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