

Minor in Education Studies

The minor in Education Studies provides a solid grasp of essential theory and research in education, along with an opportunity to focus on particular aspects of the process of the educational system. The minor in Education Studies does not lead to teacher licensure, nor does it prepare students to teach. Rather, it offers a broad introduction to education as a field of study and as a fundamental human activity.

Benefits of the minor in Education Studies:

The Education Studies minor will provide a foundation for students interested in roles or careers that intersect with the schools, policy related to education and human development, and participation in a democratic society that is based on universal access to education. The goal is to provide undergraduates of any major the opportunity to develop an understanding of the legal, social, political, and economic forces that influence and shape educational policies.

Any student desiring to complete the minor in Education Studies should develop a program plan with their academic advisor from their major department. However, the School of Education & Human Sciences can provide advising information specific to the Education Studies minor, if desired. Contact your academic advisor today to see if a minor in Education Studies aligns with your career goals and academic program.

The Education Studies minor requires 18 hours of coursework.

Code	Title	Hours
Required Courses:		
ELPS 250	Education and Society	3
C&T 100	Introduction to the Education Profession	3
C&T 235	Cultural Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in K-12 Schools	3
ELPS 537	The Governance and Organization of Schools ^(This course is only offered in the fall)	3
Choose one Learning and Development Course from the following two:		
EPSY 305	Development and Learning of the Child	3
EPSY 306	Development and Learning of the Adolescent	3
Choose one Elective Course from the following:		
SPED 261	Families and Professional Partnerships	3
SPED 326	Teaching Exceptional Children and Youth in General Education	3
EPSY 580	Positive Psychology	3