The education minor is designed to provide foundational knowledge about education within the larger social context and to offer a cross-disciplinary examination of the intersections of education, culture, and society. Students choosing to minor in education may wish to explore education as a possible career choice or they may be interested in studying current issues in the field as well as learning more about schools and schooling in today’s society.

The education minor requires at least 15 credit hours. At least 6 credits need to be taken at the 3000-level or above.

Students who plan to complete the minor should meet with an academic advisor in the College of Education and Human Ecology to fill out the Minor Program Form, and then submit the approved form to their college of record. Any variation in the minor requires written approval from the coordinating advisor in the College of Education and Human Ecology. For further information about the minor program, contact the College of Education and Human Ecology.

Objectives:
1. Students will examine the legal, ethical, interpersonal and community issues that impact education across the life span of a learner.
2. Students will work closely with professionals as well as complete readings and tasks about current issues in education to provide students the opportunity to explore a career as an educator.
3. Students will examine the relationships between education and the social, political, philosophical, and cultural contexts of the larger society.
4. Students will study the hereditary and environmental factors that influence individuals’ physical, cognitive, affective, social, and language development.
Education minor program guidelines

Required for graduation No

Credit hours required
A minimum of 15 credit hrs.

Transfer and EM credit hours allowed
A student is permitted to count up to 6 total hours of transfer credit and/or credit by examination.

Overlap with GE
Up to 6 hours can overlap between the GE and minor.

Overlap with the major and additional minor(s)
- The minor must be in a different subject than the major.
- The minor must contain a minimum of 12 hours distinct from the major and/or additional minor(s).

Grades required
- Minimum C- for a course to be listed on the minor.
- Minimum 2.00 cumulative point-hour ratio required for the minor.
- Course work graded Pass/Non-Pass cannot count on the minor.

Minor approval
Minor program approval is not required; as long as there is no variation from the minor program sheet. Any variation from the minor as indicated must be approved by an EHE advisor located in A100 PAES Building (614-292-9621).

A student’s primary advisor can add the minor by using the program code located at the top of this program sheet.

Filing the minor program form
The minor program form must be filed with the student’s college/school at least by the time the graduation application is submitted to a college/school counselor.

Changing the minor
Once the minor program form is filed in the college office, any changes must be approved by the academic unit offering the minor.

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