Educational Studies, Minor

Moment by moment, day by day and person by person, educators ignite minds and strengthen communities. Programs at Mary Lou Fulton Teachers College offer a blend of classroom instruction and professional experiences that prepare you to ask the right questions, navigate uncertainty and make a difference.

Description

Learning happens everywhere and at all ages. The educational studies minor prepares students to work with children, youth and adults in nonprofit settings, community institutions, civic organizations and businesses. It provides a foundation for students to shape the role of education in society and the act of learning.

At a Glance

- **College/School:** Mary Lou Fulton Teachers College
- **Location:** Downtown Phoenix campus, Polytechnic campus, Tempe campus, West campus

Program Requirements

Minor Map (Archives)
2021 - 2022 Minor Map

The minor in educational studies requires 15 credit hours, including six lower-division credits and nine upper-division credits. A "C" grade or better is required in all coursework.

Required Courses (choose two) -- 6 credit hours

EDT 180: Technology Literacy: Problem Solving using Digital Technology Applications (CS) (3)
SPE 222: Orientation to Education of Exceptional Children (SB & C) (3)
TEL 111: Exploration of Education (SB) (3)
TEL 208: Literacy in a Changing World (HU) (3)
TEL 215: Introduction to Child and Adolescent Development (SB) (3)

Required Service Learning -- 3 credit hours
EDU 396: Internship in Non-profit Learning Environments (3)

Overview of Education -- 6 credit hours
EDU 301: Why Education? (3)
EDU 302: Diversity in Learning Contexts (3)
EDU 402: Partnering to Advance Educational Initiatives (3)
EDU 484: Internship (3)
LSE 303: Human Development: Addressing Learner Capabilities (3)
LSE 305: Conceptualizing Learning: Theories in Practice (3)
LSE 401: Designing Learning Environments for Inclusion (3)

Depending on a student's undergraduate program of study, prerequisite courses may be needed in order to complete the requirements of this minor.

Enrollment Requirements

GPA Requirement: 2.00

Incompatible Majors: All education majors

Other Enrollment Requirements: None

Current ASU undergraduate students may pursue a minor and have it recognized on their ASU transcript at graduation. Students interested in pursuing a minor should consult their academic advisor to declare the minor and to ensure that an appropriate set of courses is taken. Minor requirements appear on the degree audit once the minor is added. Certain major and minor combinations may be deemed inappropriate by the college or department of either the major program or the minor. Courses taken for the minor may not count toward both the major and the minor. Students should contact their academic advisor for more information.

Career Opportunities

A minor can help students enhance the marketable skills they acquire in their major program and help them develop new skills apart from it, though most career areas do require more training than a minor alone can provide.
A minor in educational studies equips students with communication and collaboration skills, a valuable benefit when they will pursue careers related to education in a variety of settings such as nonprofits, community institutions, civic organizations, businesses and more.

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