Educational Studies, Minor

Whether you're looking to get better at what you do or add a new skill, our undergraduate education studies minor is designed to empower you to harness knowledge, mobilize people and take action to improve lives and communities.

Description

Learning happens everywhere and at all ages. The Educational studies minor prepares graduates 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.

Students interested in career and technical education certificates can use the educational studies minor to meet coursework requirements for the Career and Technical Education certificate. Additional requirements for the CTE certificate, including work experience, are not included in the minor. Students interested in obtaining the CTE certificate should refer to the Arizona Department of Education website for further information.

At a Glance

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

2018 - 2019 Major Map
Major Map (Archives)

Program Requirements

The minor in educational studies requires a minimum of 18 credit hours, to include six lower-division credits and 12 upper-division credits from one of the following focus areas: learning and instruction, learning in the community, physical activity, or general overview of education.
Required lower-division coursework -- 6 credit hours

Required Course (choose one) -- 3 credit hours

SPE 222: Orientation to Education of Exceptional Children (SB & C) (3)
TEL 111: Exploration of Education (SB) (3)
TEL 212: Understanding the Culturally Diverse Learner (C) (3)

Required Service Learning -- 3 credit hours

USL 210: Service Learning: Intro to Diverse Community Issues (L & C) (3)

Required upper-division coursework -- 12 credit hours

Complete 12 credits of coursework from ONE focus area below: (12)

Learning and Instruction

EDP 310: Educational Psychology for Non-Teachers (SB) (3)

Notes: Three one-credit EDP 310 courses

SED 403: Secondary Principles, Curriculum and Methods (3)
TEL 311: Instruction and Management in the Inclusive Classroom (3)
TEL 313: Technology in an Educational Setting (3)

Learning in the Community

EDP 310: Educational Psychology for Non-Teachers (SB) or EDP 311: Educational Psychology for Future Teachers (SB) (3)
SPF 301: Culture and Schooling (L) (3)
TEL 430: Learning Outside of School (3)
TEL 431: Learning in Workplaces (3)

Physical Activity

PPE 335: Movement and Physiology Principles of Children and Youth in Physical Activity Environments (3)
PPE 340: Understanding Children in Physical Activity Environments (3)
PPE 345: Adolescents in Physical Activity Environments: Understanding and Practices (3)
PPE 351: Coaching of Children and Adolescents in Physical Activity Environments (3)

General Overview of Education

12 upper-division credits from any of the below prefixes:
BLE OR ECD OR ECS OR EDP OR EDT OR EED OR PPE OR SCN OR SED OR SPE OR SPF OR TEL OR USL Upper Division Elective (12)

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

Majors Ineligible to Add This Minor: 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.

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