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 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

Program Requirements

Minor Map (Archives)
2020 - 2021 Minor Map

The minor in educational studies requires 18 credit hours, including nine 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 200: Social Embeddedness of Educational Endeavors (3)
TEL 208: Literacy in a Changing World (3)
TEL 215: Introduction to Child and Adolescent Development (SB) (3)

**Required Service Learning -- 3 credit hours**

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

**General Overview of Education -- 9 credit hours**

ECS 312: Social and Emotional Development of the Young Child (SB) (3)
EDP 310: Educational Psychology for Non-Teachers (SB) (1-6)

*Notes: Up to six 1-credit EDP 310 topics can be taken.*

TEL 430: Learning Outside of School (3)
TEL 431: Learning in Workplaces (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.

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