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

2019 - 2020 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 course work (6 credit hours):**

Required (one course from this list):
TEL 111 Exploration of Education, SB (3)
TEL 212 Understanding the Culturally Diverse Child, C (3)
SPE 222 Orientation to Education of Exceptional Children, SB, C (3)
BLE 220 Foundations of Structured English Immersion (3)

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

**Required upper-division course work (12 credits) from ONE focus area below:**

**Learning and Instruction**
EDP 310 Educational Psychology, SB (3)
SED 494 Middle and Secondary School Principles, Curricula and Methods (3)
TEL 311 Instruction and Management in the Inclusive Classroom (3)
TEL 313 Educational Technology in the K-12 Curriculum (3)

**Learning in the Community**
EDP 310 or 311 Educational Psychology for Future Teachers (or Non-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 these prefixes: BLE, ECD, ECS, EED, EDP, EDT, PPE, SED, TEL, SCN, SPE, SPF, USL

Depending upon a student's undergraduate program of study, prerequisites courses may be needed 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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Career Opportunities

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