Educational Studies, Minor

Learning happens everywhere and in all industries and professions. The educational studies minor prepares you to work with learners of all ages not just in schools but also in nonprofit settings, community organizations and businesses.

Description

The educational studies minor prepares students to work with children, youth and adults in a variety of learning contexts.

Students broaden their skill set by completing specialized coursework in topics such as pedagogy, educational technology and problem-solving.

Students learn how to apply educational techniques in many professional settings. The minor provides a foundation for students to make an impact as educators in a society in which the importance of lifelong learning and learning outside traditional school-based environments is likely to grow.

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)](#)
[2022 - 2023 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 223: Intersection of Society, Disabilities and Inclusion (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)

Overview of Education -- 9 credit hours

EDU 301: Why Education? (3)
EDU 302: Diversity in Learning Contexts (3)
EDU 402: Partnering to Advance Educational Initiatives (L) (3)
LSE 303: Human Development: Addressing Learner Capabilities (SB) (3)
LSE 305: Conceptualizing Learning: Theories in Practice (3)
LSE 401: Designing Learning Environments for Inclusion (SB) (3)

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. 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 minor.

Career Opportunities

While most career paths require more training than a minor alone can provide, a minor can help students enhance the marketable skills they acquire in their major, as well as help them develop new, complementary skills.

A minor in educational studies equips students with skills in leadership, collaboration and innovation, all of which are valuable benefits when pursuing educational careers in a variety of settings such as nonprofits, community institutions, civic organizations, businesses and more.

Contact Information