

EDUCATION STUDIES MINOR

The minor in Education Studies allows students to tailor an 18 credit program to their unique interests, which may include a future in P-12 schooling, higher education, community-based learning initiatives, or other careers where an awareness of education-related issues is crucial.

The sequence includes core courses in educational psychology and the social and cultural foundations of education. Working closely with an advisor from the Education Department, students select at least 11 credits of additional coursework from approved options to fulfill the minor. These options are designed to help a student, with the advisor's counsel, to create a meaningful course sequence that will help fulfill the student's academic or pre-professional goals. The program concludes with a Capstone experience in the senior year, during which students synthesize key understandings from across their programmatic curriculum.

In keeping with the mission and vision of the Education Department of Ithaca College, a focus on education as a vehicle for social justice will be emphasized across the program.

Minor Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
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CORE COURSES

All students in the minor are required to complete the following three core courses, worth a total of 7 credits.

EDUC 21010	Educational Psychology	3
EDUC 34000	Social and Cultural Foundations of Education	3
EDUC 49600	Capstone Seminar in Education Studies	1

RESTRICTED ELECTIVES

Students select a minimum of 11 credits from the following courses (note: some courses may have additional prerequisites):

ANTH 25000	Human Variation: "Race," Biology, and Culture	
CMST 11500	Business & Professional Comm	
CSCR 43300	Education, Oppression, and Liberation	
EDUC 10200	Reading Foundations	
EDUC 20000	Education and Society	
EDUC 21800	Introduction to Pedagogy and Practice	
EDUC 21910	Early Field Experience: Theory and Practice	
EDUC 22000	Issues in Elementary Education	
EDUC 22900	Second Language Acquisition: Its Nature and Meaning for Educators	
EDUC 23900	Educating Students with Special Needs in Diverse Classrooms	
EDUC 29900	Research Project in Education (No more than 3 credits of this course may be counted towards the minor)	
EDUC 290xx	Special Topics in Education	
EDUC 37000	Culture and Community in Education and Teaching	
EDUC 49700	Fieldwork in Education	

ENGL 35100	Studies in Young Adult and Children's Literature
ENGL 38700	Teaching Literature in Middle School and High School
HLTH 11000	War, Hunger, and Genocide: An International Health Perspective
MATH 16300	Numbers in Education
MATH 22000	Mathematics for Childhood Education
PHIL 26000	Difference and Community
POLT 23000	The Holocaust
POLT 33500	Crossing Borders/Global Migration
PSYC 10400	Introduction to Developmental Psychology
SOCI 13000	Youth and Youth Cultures
SOCI 29300	Introduction to Social Institutions and Organizations
STCM 21000	Instructional Design
WGST 22000	Queer Studies

Total Credits	18
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