

Programs

Education Minor

(18 credits)

The Education Minor is different from the teacher preparation program leading to initial teacher certification in Connecticut. This minor provides a foundation for graduate studies leading to various categories of educator certification. The Education minor also provides preparation for careers in teaching in early childhood centers, in social services related to work with families and children, or in criminal justice with a focus on juvenile justice. A student who wishes to minor in Education should make an appointment to meet with the Director of Education Programs or the Certification Officer to discuss this option.

To earn the Education minor, students must complete the courses listed below:

- ED 190 Orientation to the Schools
- ED 212 History and Philosophy of Education
- ED 242 Educational Psychology

Choose one course from the following courses:

- ED 330 Child Development
- ED 341 Adolescent Psychology

Choose seven credits from the following courses*:

- ED 170 Health Education for Teachers
- ED 227 Special Education for the Classroom Teacher I
- ED 228 Special Education for the Classroom Teacher II
- ED 251 Special Topics
- ED 320 Teaching Reading and Writing Across the Curriculum
- ED 322 Technological Applications in Classroom
- PY 133 Reasoning and Numeracy in Childhood
- PY 229 Psychology of the Exceptional Child

*With department approval it is possible to make substitutions for courses in this category.